Overview of units

Unit	Learning outcomes	Computing programme of study	Software	Hardware
1.1 We are treasure hunters Solving problems using programmable toys	 Pupils learn: that a programmable robot can be controlled by inputting a sequence of instructions to develop and record sequences of instructions as an algorithm to program a robot to follow their algorithm to debug programs to predict how their programs will work. 	 Understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs execute them by following precise and unambiguous instructions. Create and debug simple programs. Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs. 	Main: Blue-Bot app Alternatives: Programming interface for alternative toys Scratch Bee-Bot emulator	Main: Blue-Bot (programmable toy) Alternatives: Other programmable toys such as: Bee-Bot Cubetto Roamer Too STEM Robot Mouse
1.2 We are TV chefs Filming the steps of a recipe	 Pupils learn to: break down a process into simple, clear steps (an algorithm) use different features of a video camera use a video camera to capture moving images edit a video to include an audio commentary develop collaboration skills discuss their work and think about how it could be improved. 	 Understand what algorithms are. Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school. 	Main: Camera and iMovie apps on the iPad Alternatives: Video editing software such as: WeVideo Microsoft Photos	Main: iPads, ideally with tripods and clamps Alternatives: • Laptop/desktop computers and cameras with movie mode • Android tablets
1.3 We are digital artists Creating work inspired by great artists	 Pupils learn: how to select and set brushes and colours to create artwork in a range of styles on iPads to use the undo function if they make mistakes, and to encourage experimentation to use multiple layers in their art to transform layers to paint on top of photographs. 	 Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school. 	Main: Brushes Redux Autodesk SketchBook Alternatives: Microsoft Paint Microsoft Paint 3D PaintZ for Chromebook	Main: • iPads • Styluses (optional) Alternatives: • Laptop/desktop computers • Android tablets • Chromebooks

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1.4 We are publishers Creating a multimedia eBook about our achievements	 Pupils learn to: plan a small multimedia eBook choose and import images record audio commentary add and format titles and other text think carefully about protecting their privacy respect other people's copyright revise and improve their work. 	 Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. Use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private; identify where to go for help and support when they have concerns about content or contact on the Internet or other online technologies. Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school. 	Main: Book Creator Google Photos Alternatives: Google Slides Microsoft PowerPoint	Main: iPads Alternatives: • Laptop/desktop computers • Chromebooks
1.5 We are rhythmic Creating sound patterns in ScratchJr and GarageBand	 Pupils learn to: record audio on an iPad program sprites to playback recorded audio in ScratchJr program ScratchJr to create repeating rhythms using recorded audio explore different effects that can be applied to audio create a repeating percussion pattern using a virtual drum machine experiment with a range of virtual instruments. 	 Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school. Understand what algorithms are. 	Main: ScratchJr app GarageBand Alternatives: Scratch Audacity LMMS (Linux Multimedia Studio) Soundtrap	Main: iPads (ideally with tripods and clamps) Alternatives: • Laptop/desktop computers • Chromebooks
1.6 We are detectives Using data to solve clues	 Pupils learn: how data can be structured as records with fields for information how data can be organised into groups and subgroups how data can be structured as a tree how data can be organised into a table how data in a table can be filtered and searched. 	 Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. Use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private; identify where to go for help and support when they have concerns about content or contact on the Internet or other online technologies. Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school. 	Main: Popplet Google Forms Google Sheets Alternatives: FreeMind Bubbl.us MindMeister Microsoft Forms Microsoft Excel	Main: iPads Alternatives: Laptop/desktop computers Chromebooks Android tablets