



COMPUTING PROGRESSION DOCUMENT

Big Idea	Aspect	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Communication	② Digital technology	② Digital technology is	Digital technology is	Digital technology,	Advantages of	② Cyberbullying is	Working online	Knowing someone
		is used at home and	used in all parts of	used in all parts of	such as email, social	communicating	bullying using	requires a level of	online is not the same
		at school for	everyday life. Some	everyday life, such as	media platforms or	electronically are that	technology, such as	responsibility and	as knowing them face
		communicating with	technology is used to	using a tablet to play	blogs, can be used by	it is available at any	social media or	strategies to stay safe,	to face. People online
		others. Use a variety	communicate with	a game or a	individuals to	time, instant and	gaming networks and	including protecting	are not always who
		of digital technology,	others. Explain that	microwave to heat	communicate and	global. Disadvantages	can involve teasing,	private information	they say they are and
		such as smartphones	digital technology is	food. Some of this	connect with others	include easier	name calling,	and accounts. This	may use intimate
		and tablets.	used in the home and	digital technology can	but should be used	misunderstandings,	harassment,	enables people to	images or content
			at school for	be used to connect	appropriately,	people pretending to	deliberate exclusion,	protect themselves	inappropriately. Once
			communication.	with others locally,	including using	be someone they are	threatening or being	and others from	something is online, it
				such as sharing digital	language that is not	not, lack of privacy	undermined. A	potential online	is not under the user's
				work in the	hurtful or	(once something is	trusted adult or child	dangers,	control and can be
				classroom, or globally,	disrespectful to	published online, it	safety organisation	inappropriate	made public. Using
				such as using Skype	others, having adult	cannot be removed)	should be contacted if	behaviour and	offensive language
				on a computer to	supervision or	and a threat to	there are any	bullying. Any concerns	can affect others
Llumankind				speak to a friend	following the school's	personal safety	concerns or worries. A	should be reported to	negatively and is a
Humankind				overseas. Explain	acceptable use policy.	(access to personal	trusted adult can	a trusted adult, the	form of bullying called
				simply that digital	Use digital technology	information).	provide help and	police or child	'trolling'. Privacy and
				technology can be	appropriately to	Concerns should be	support or contact the	protection	personal boundaries
				used to connect with	communicate and	reported to a trusted	police if needed.	organisations.	are important when
				others locally and	connect with others	adult. Explain the	Explain actions to	Demonstrate	communicating with
				globally	locally and globally.	advantages and	report and prevent	appropriate online	others online.
						disadvantages of	cyberbullying.	behaviour and apply a	Recognise that
						communicating		range of strategies to	sending intimate
						electronically and		protect themselves	images and content
						strategies for		and others from	and using offensive
						preventing issues.		potential online	language online is a
								dangers,	risk, has a permanent
								inappropriate	online trail (digital
								behaviour and	footprint) and is not
								bullying.	appropriate
									behaviour.

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Staying Safe	② Know that	Know that if they see	Private information	Some websites are	Images and data	Technology can	② Digital content can	The benefits of
	appropriate adults	something online that	includes names,	not age-appropriate	should not be shared	have positive	affect others and be	devices broadcasting
	can help to keep them	makes that sad,	addresses, dates of	and so it is important	online without the	influences on health,	available to anyone.	the user's location
	safe online. Begin to	scared or worried,	birth or schools and	to tell a trusted adult	permission of the	such as enabling	Digital content is	and passing on
	talk about what they	they should tell an	this information	about any concerns or	owner. Personal	people to hear using a	traceable, which	personal information
	would do if they saw	adult straight away.	should not be shared	worries. Stay safe	information, such as	hearing aid or helping	means it can be	include improved
	something online that	Describe what they	online. Any concerns	online by choosing	full name, age, school	doctors to diagnose or	tracked to the person	customer service,
	makes them sad,	would do if they saw	or worries should be	websites that are	and address, should	treat illnesses using	who created it. To	allowing organisations
	scared or worried.	something online that	reported to a trusted	appropriate to visit	not be shared online.	special machines.	stay safe, it is	to analyse data and
		made them sad,	adult. Recognise that	(based on the	Describe simple rules	Both mental and	important to discuss	improving the quality
		scared or worried.	some websites ask for	confidence you have	for sharing images	physical health can be	technology use with a	of applications. Risks
			private information	in the author(s) of the	and data safely.	negatively influenced	trusted adult. Discuss	include identity theft,
			and discuss how to	website) and know		by technology.	the impact that digital	cyberstalking,
			handle these requests	where to go for help		Technology can have	content can have and	victimisation and
			and where to go for	and support when		positive influences on	why it is important to	threat to privacy.
			help and support.	they have concerns		the environment,	discuss their use of	Identify the benefits
				about content or		such as using systems	technology with an	and risks of devices
				contact on the		to monitor and	adult.	broadcasting the
				internet and other		control energy usage.		user's location and of
				online technologies.		Negative influences		giving personal
						on the environment		information to
						include contributing		different
						to pollution by		organisations.
						travelling and using a		0.80
						lot of power. Identify		
						the positive and		
						negative influences of		
						technology on health		
						and the environment		
						and how to protect		
						themselves.		
						themselves.		
Digital	② Engage safely with	Ask to use digital	? When work is saved	② A digital footprint is	As with face to face	? Appropriate	? Citing sources is	Digital content may
Citizenship	age-appropriate	devices to create	electronically, it needs	the information that	communication,	behaviour when	giving credit to the	have been edited
	hardware and	work in a safe and	to have a name that	exists on the internet,	online communication	contributing to	person or website	online by anyone, and
	software.	responsible way.	identifies it and is	following a user's	should be done	collaborative online	that created the	so it is important to
			easily remembered.	online activity.	respectfully and	projects includes	information. Using	verify content against
			Recognise that work	Recognise that	responsibly,	consideration towards	someone else's work	other independent or
			they have created	information put	considering the	others, awareness of	without citing it is	reputable sources.
			belongs to them.	online leaves a digital	impact on others.	copyright and keeping	called plagiarism and	Recognise that digital
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					footprint.	Compose clear and appropriate messages in online communities.	personal data safe. Identify appropriate behaviour when contributing to collaborative online projects for learning.	is a form of cheating. Cite all sources when researching and explain why sources should be provided.	content can be edited online.
Processes	Physical Interaction	When buttons on technological toys are pushed, they will behave in different ways. Input simple instructions, with support, into floor robots and other technological toys.	Technological toys need instructions to operate in a particular way. Errors in instructions can be checked and fixed. Input simple instructions to make technological toys operate, including floor robots and onscreen sprites.	An algorithm is a sequence of steps, instructions or rules that is used to perform a specific task. Algorithms can be followed by people or digital equipment. For algorithms to achieve the end goal, instructions have to be accurate and followed sequentially. Mistakes are called bugs and finding and fixing them is called debugging. Observe and explore outcomes when buttons are pressed in sequences on a robot and identify and debug a simple algorithm.	Robots can be programmed to follow a series of instructions using algorithms. Plan and enter a sequence of instructions using a robot, specifying distance and angle of turn	☑ Sequencing instructions is the step-by-step process that robots or other devices follow to achieve specific outcomes. This can be a single algorithm or series of algorithms called a program. Design, write and enter a sequence of instructions using a robot or other device to achieve specific outcomes, debugging if necessary	② Computers interact with the world using input and output devices. An input device may include sensors that can detect changes, such as in temperature, light level, sound level or movement. The input then sends the information to a computer, which tells the output device to trigger an action, such as making a sound or creating a movement. Use sensors to 'trigger' an action, such as sound or movement.	Sensors can be combined to control a physical system, such as using motion, light and sound sensors to control a road network of traffic lights and level crossings. Use a range of sensors to control a physical system.	Input and output devices can be combined with programming software to control a physical system, such as using sensors to create a sensory station that incorporates motors, lights and buzzers. Design, write and debug a program to control a physical system, which may include output devices, such as motors, lights and buzzers.
Creativity	Creation	Begin to use software to create images and record sounds and videos.	Use age-appropriate software to create images and record sounds and videos.	Programs that are used by a computer, such as word processing software, presentation software or image editing software. It can be used to create and combine digital	Multimedia components, such as text, images, audio and video clips, can be created, edited and combined to create content for a range of tasks. Create and edit multimedia components for a	Text, images, animation, audio and video clips can be combined using tools within a piece of software or by using a range of software. For example, an image could be inserted into a word processing	Manipulating a range of text, images, sound or video clips and animation may include changing their style, size, colour, effect, shape, location or format. Manipulate a range of text, images, sound or	Treating, selecting and combining a range of texts, images, sound clips and videos for given purposes could include creating a web page, slide show presentation, short film or an animation.	A variety of software, such as word processing software, image editing software or internet services, can be selected, used and combined to meet a goal. Select, use and combine a variety of

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				content for different audiences and purposes. Select appropriate software to complete given tasks using text, images, audio and video clips.	range of tasks.	document or a video could be inserted into a presentation. Combine a range of text, images, animation and audio and video clips for given purposes.	video clips and animation for given purposes.	Create, select and combine a range of texts, images, sound clips and videos for given purposes.	software, including internet services, to meet a goal.
Investigation	Data and Compuational Thinking	When buttons on technological toys are pushed, they will behave in different ways. Operate technological toys, including floor robots. optional	Technological toys need instructions to achieve an outcome. Input simple instructions to technological toys, including floor robots and onscreen sprites.	An algorithm is a sequence of steps, instructions or rules that is used to perform a specific task. Algorithms can be followed by people or digital equipment. For algorithms to achieve the end goal, instructions have to be accurate and followed sequentially. Follow a sequence of steps to solve a problem and create instructions that others can follow (for floor robots or onscreen sprites).	Dehaviour can be predicted and the outcome tested by following the steps of an algorithm and recognising that the computer will follow instructions precisely. Create a simple solution that tests an idea, predict the outcome and test and debug the solution to ensure that it works.	Repetitions or loops can be used in programming where a computer will continue to run part of a program a number of times or until a condition is met, using the term 'repeat until'. The given feedback can be used to identify and correct any mistakes in the program. Identify and use repetitions or loops in a program sequence, predicting outcomes and noticing and correcting any mistakes.	A loop is a sequence of instructions that repeats continually until a certain condition is met. A program that contains a looping element is useful for a wide range of scenarios, such as controlling traffic lights. Describe and demonstrate a simple program that contains a looping element and how part of a program may need repetition.	☑ Sequences of instructions (algorithms) that contain IF, THEN and OTHERWISE statements are called selections. The computer will complete operations based on whether the conditions of these selections are met or not. Design, write and debug simple sequences of instructions (algorithms), including IF, THEN and OTHERWISE commands, to decide if something is true or false.	Decomposition is breaking down a problem down into smaller parts to make it easier to process and following a sequence of instructions. Decomposition is useful for checking programs and debugging because it saves time. Demonstrate how programs run in an exact order by following a sequence of instructions, and test and debug programs.
	Networks	② Appreciate that work created on a digital device can be saved and accessed by others.	Recognise that digital work can be saved, shared and accessed from other devices.	When work is saved electronically, it can be stored on a hard drive, a shared drive called a server or online so that it can be opened on the same device or	② Computers and devices can be linked in different ways, such as through a network, the internet and Bluetooth. This allows for the sharing of resources.	When work is saved, it is stored on a storage device, such as the computer's hard drive, a USB flash drive, a shared server or online. This work can then be retrieved	A school network has computers that are connected together so they can share hardware, software and data. Recognise that the school network links	② Computer networks are made up of computers that are connected by cables, fibres or wireless links. Each network can only be accessed by computers within	The positives of communicating online include the speed, low cost and ability to communicate globally. The negatives of communicating online

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Materials	Hardware	Smartphones, tablets and computers are computing hardware. Be aware of a range of computing hardware.	Smartphones, tablets, laptops, computers and floor robots are all types of computing hardware. Explore how to use different computing hardware.	later time. Show awareness that work they create and save on a computer or tablet can be shown to others using another device. I Hardware is the parts of a computer that you can touch, such as a mouse, tablet or floor robot. Use a range of computing hardware for different purposes.	computers can be linked to share resources and digital content can be stored, organised and retrieved. Plandware, such as cameras, scanners and data loggers, can be used to collect data. Use computing hardware in different ways to collect data.	(except if it is saved on the computer's hard drive). Recognise that saved work can be retrieved from another device on the same network. ② Several pieces of hardware can be used together to complete one task, such as using a camera to take a photograph, uploading it to a computer and then printing it using a printer. Use familiar computer hardware to successfully complete a task.	the sharing of resources. Interacting regularly with hardware enables users to recognise common features and become confident in working with new or unfamiliar hardware. Use new and unfamiliar computing hardware.	in school or at home. The internet network can be accessed by anyone. Compare the ways in which work can be shared on a school network with the ways work is shared at home or in the wider world. ② Using prior knowledge and experience of computing skills can be applied to unfamiliar hardware to solve a problem successfully. Apply computing skills using unfamiliar hardware to solve a problem successfully.	privacy, influencing of others, access to technology and anonymity. Name some of the positives and negatives of communicating with others online. Some hardware is more effective than others in particular contexts, such as using virtual reality or a touchscreen rather than a mouse to meet a specific need. Choosing the right hardware can increase creativity and productivity. Identify how using different hardware can increase creativity and productivity.
	Software	Software, including games, can be used on mobile phones, tablets and computers. Begin to use age-appropriate software.	Software is the programs we use on computers and mobile devices. Use age-appropriate software independently	② Software is the programs that are used by a computer, such as word processing software, presentation software or image editing software. Begin to use a range of software for different purposes.	Each type of software, such as word processing, presentation and image editing, can be used for different purposes, including writing reports and creating slide shows or posters. Use different types of software and identify	Several pieces of software can be used together to complete one task, such as adding a video to a word processed document. Use a range of different software to successfully complete a project.	New computing software commonly has features that should be familiar to users, such as icons or terminology. Apply computing skills to use new computing software.	Il Using prior knowledge and experience of computing skills can be applied to create content using unfamiliar programs or apps. Apply computing skills to create content using unfamiliar programs or apps.	② Some software or apps are designed to help increase creativity by saving time or making tasks easier, such as being able to combine text, images, audio or video content into one place. Identify how a new piece of software or an app can increase

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					their purposes.				creativity.
Nature	Real World	② Computers and tablets can collect, show and store information. Begin to notice how data can be collected and recorded electronically.	Data can be collected and shown using digital technology. Notice how data can be collected and represented electronically.	Data can be collected manually or using digital technology, such as data loggers. It can be represented in different electronic forms, including charts and tables. Observe how collected data can be represented electronically.	② Software is available that can be used to represent collected data digitally, such as in a pictogram or bar chart. Use data handling skills to represent data digitally.	☑ Some programs or apps have special types of technology, such as a built in camera or microphone, or sensors that measure light level, temperature or sound level. Log light level, temperature or sound level using a program or app.	An input device receives information about the outside world, such as light level, temperature or sound level, and sends it to a computer. This information can be tracked over time using a program or app. Log light level, temperature or sound level using a program or app, over a period of time.	② Sensing tools or apps have features that can be used for an investigation and the findings can be interpreted. For example, a sound sensor or app can be used to investigate the pitch of instruments. Use sensing tools or apps for an investigation and interpret the findings.	Data handling includes databases, graphs, charts and tables. These can be used to present the findings of investigations. Plan data handling investigations and use the outcomes from data collection to show the findings.
Place and Space	Digital World	People use digital devices for many reasons, including communicating and playing games. Notice things that people do on digital devices, such as playing games and communicating with others.	People use digital devices for many reasons, including playing games, communicating, finding information and watching videos. Talk about things that people do on digital devices, such as playing games, communicating with others and watching online videos.	☑ Software available online, such as email, social media platforms or blogs, can be made by individuals to communicate their ideas. Understand that there are online tools that can help people to create content and communicate.	The internet is used to connect computers or devices around the world. The internet is an important part of life for many people. However some people spend too much time on devices, which can have a negative impact on people's mental and physical health. Recognise some uses of the internet, in simple terms and some of its benefits and drawbacks.	Different software, websites and apps can be used to collaborate and communicate online. Each one has different terms and conditions that need to be followed to stay safe, such as age restrictions. Use appropriate tools (software, websites and apps) to collaborate and communicate safely online.	There are various forms of online communication, such as email, blogging, vlogging and video chatting. Online communication should be used responsibly, remembering that online actions affect other people and there are rules that need to be followed. Exchange online communications with other learners, adding and responding to comments, such as in a blog.	② Online collaborative projects can be shared with different permission settings, such as who can view, edit or comment on the documents. Privacy settings can be restricted to those who are invited, those who have access to the link or can be made open to the public. Create an online collaborative project for a specific purpose, sharing documents and appropriately setting permissions for other	There are a wide variety of online communication platforms, such as social media, blogs, vlogs, email or messaging, which have different available features, including the option to comment. It is important to be aware of security settings, such as age restrictions or property rights. Exchange online communications, making use of a growing range of available features and

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									security settings.
	Real World	② Digital technology is	Digital technology is	Technology is used	② Digital technology is	② Digital technology	② Digital technology	② A range of	? A range of
		used at home and at	used in all parts of	in many ways to do	used in everyday life	can be used for a	can be used in	technologies can be	technologies can be
		school. Examples	everyday life.	different jobs, such as	and can be used to	range of purposes in	different ways and	selected, used and	combined to achieve
		include smartphones	Examples include	using an interactive	support learning and	different settings,	settings to achieve a	combined, such as	a particular outcome.
		and tablets. Use a	smartphones, tablets,	whiteboard in the	connect with others.	such as using a tablet	specific goal, such as	using different	For example, sensors
		variety of digital	microwaves and	classroom, using a	Recognise why digital	in the classroom to	using data collection	hardware and	(input), a computing
		technology, such as	washing machines.	tablet to do online	technology is used in	access educational	in the community and	software to create a	device (hardware) and
		technological toys and	Talk about and use	shopping at home or	the classroom, home	material, in the home	home to answer a	solution that will have	lights (hardware) can
		mobile devices.	digital technology	using scanners in a	and community.	to access	classroom based	an impact on others.	be used together to
			with confidence and	shop in the		entertainment and in	question. Use digital	Select, use and	create a set of traffic
			independence, giving	community.		the community to	technology in	combine appropriate	lights. Combine a
			examples of how it is	Recognise the ways		share local news. Use	different ways in the	technology to create a	range of technology
			used in the home, at	digital technology can		digital technology in	classroom, home and	solution that will have	to achieve a particular
			school and beyond.	be used in the		different ways in the	community to achieve	an impact on others.	outcome.
				classroom, home and		classroom, home and	a set goal.		
				community.		community.			
Comparison	Digital	Seek support from	Navigate to find	To search for digital	2 A device is online if	The World Wide	Pop-ups or adverts	Some websites	Search engines take
·	Searching	adults to retrieve	digital content, in	content, the user	it is connected to the	Web is a collection of	are a form of online	have more reliable	many factors into
		digital content	digital folders and	needs to know the file	internet or a network	web pages that are	advertising that	content than others	account, such as the
		including online.	online, with	name, file type and	and can communicate	run via the internet.	companies use to	and content should be	quality of the site,
			supervision.	folder name or	with other devices. A	The information	encourage users to	verified with another	number of updates or
				keywords and search	device is offline if it is	requested can be	buy something or go	independent source.	number of matches to
				terms to find the	not connected to the	displayed as text,	to another website.	Discern where web	keywords. However,
				correct information.	internet or network	images or videos.	Some pop-ups can be	content might	search engines do not
				Search for or retrieve	and cannot connect to	Explain that the World	malicious and lead to	originate from and	consider whether the
				digital content,	other devices.	Wide Web contains	a virus, whereas some	recognise that this	content is true, age-
				including images and	Recognise and	lots of web pages	are helpful and give	gives clues to its	appropriate or
				information, in digital	demonstrate that	about different	information. Pop-ups	authenticity, reliability	relevant, and so users
				folders and online,	some information can	subjects that can be	can be blocked by	and security.	need to be aware of
				with supervision.	be found online and	searched.	computer software.	,	these things when
					some offline.		Concerns should be		searching. Critically
							reported to a trusted		evaluate search
							adult before clicking		engine results and
							on anything. Explain		identify factors that
							that when searching		may affect ranking,
							online, some web		such as how long the
							pages may contain		site has existed, the
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			adverts or pop-ups	number of links to the
			that encourage	site and whether the
			people to click on	organisation has paid
			them.	to have their site
				promoted.

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