



Whitestone Infant School

Progression of skills in Computing



Area of study	Reception (Communication and Language, Physical Development, Maths, Expressive Arts and Design)	Year 1	Year 2
Programming	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen to an adult or peer's instructions.• Follow an adult or peer's instructions.• Learn new vocabulary.• Use new vocabulary when talking to adults and peers.• Ask questions about the instructions being given by an adult or peer.• Articulate ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences when giving instructions.• Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, and to explain how things work and why they might happen.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Give instructions for a friend to follow• Describe what happens when I press buttons• Press buttons in the correct order to make a simple program• Understand what an algorithm is• Predict what will happen for a short sequence of instructions• Begin to use software/apps to create patterns on a screen• Begin to correct mistakes in a programme (debug)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Give instructions to a friend (forward, backward, turn) and physically follow their instructions• Tell a friend or an adult the order that I need to the actions in to make something happen and talk about this as an algorithm• Programme a robot or software to do a particular task using precise instructions• Look at an algorithm and tell a friend or an adult what will happen• Watch a programme execute and spot where it goes wrong so that it can be debugged• Understand how algorithms are implemented as programs on digital devices
Computer Hardware/Networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn new vocabulary.• Use new vocabulary when talking to adults and peers.• Articulate ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences.• Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Begin to understand the main parts of a computer• Begin to understand what sort of data can be saved on a computer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knows what different parts of a computer are• Begin to understand how the different parts of a computer work• Know what different types of data are stored on the computer

Data Handling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to an adult or peer's instructions. • Follow an adult or peer's instructions. • Learn new vocabulary. • Use new vocabulary when talking to adults and peers. • Ask questions about the instructions being given by an adult or peer. • Articulate ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences when giving instructions. • Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, and to explain how things work and why they might happen. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about the different ways in which information can be shown • Use technology to collect information including photos, video and sound • Begin to present information in different ways • Add information to a photograph 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about the different ways technology is used to collect information including a camera or sound recorder • Make and save a chart or graph using the data I collect • Talk about the data that is shown in the graph
Multimedia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to an adult or peer's instructions. • Follow an adult or peer's instructions. • Learn new vocabulary. • Use new vocabulary when talking to adults and peers. • Ask questions about the instructions being given by an adult or peer. • Articulate ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences when giving instructions. • Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be creative with different technology tools • Use technology to create and present ideas • Use the keyboard on a device to enter text and begin to use capital letters • Save my work and retrieve it again 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use technology to organise and present ideas in different ways • Use the keyboard on the device to add, delete, and space text for others to read including capital letters • Save and open files on devices

	<p>and to explain how things work and why they might happen.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Count objects, actions and sounds. • Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. • Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills. • Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses. 		
Internet Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understands the rules of online safety • Understands how to keep personal information to themselves • Understands that they need to tell an adult 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep my password private • Tell you what personal information is • Tell an adult if something worries me online • Follow the schools internet safety rules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain why I need to keep my password and personal information private • Describe the things that happen online and understand that an adult must be told • Talk about why I should go online for a short amount of time • Know that not everyone is who they say they are on the internet • Know where to go for help when there is a concern about something that has been seen online
Using Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to an adult or peer's instructions. • Follow an adult or peer's instructions. • Learn new vocabulary. • Use new vocabulary when talking to adults and peers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use technology safely and respectfully • Recognise ways we use technology in our classroom • Recognise ways that technology is used at home • Follow a link to a website • Begin to identify some of the benefits of using technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content • Tell you why I use technology in the classroom • Tell you why I use technology in my home

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Key Vocabulary	Computer, mouse, screen, keyboard, internet, staying safe.	Algorithm, debug, instructions, predict, programming, robot, treasure, celebrate, copyright, edit, greeting, keyboard, save, type, e-safety, mammal, permission, private, clip, film, instructions, recipe, video camera, audio book, microphone, recording, sound effects, talking book, character, e-book, illustration, traditional tale.	Algorithm, debug, instructions, predict, programming, robot, treasure, celebrate, copyright, edit, greeting, keyboard, save, type, e-safety, mammal, permission, private, clip, film, instructions, recipe, video camera, audio book, microphone, recording, sound effects, talking book, character, e-book, illustration, traditional tale.