



## Duckmanton Primary School - Computing Progression of skills

This document outlines how we will cover all of the relevant Computing knowledge and skills across our school. We follow the Purple Mash Scheme of Work across the school from Year 1 to Year 6. This covers statutory content organised in 3 areas of study.

Year Group	Computer Science	Information Technology	Digital Literacy
Early Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ELG Understanding:</b> To listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions.</li> <li>• To make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding.</li> <li>• <b>ELG Speaking:</b> To offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate.</li> <li>• <b>ELG PD:</b> To negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others.</li> <li>• To demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ELG UTW Past and Present:</b> To talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society.</li> <li>• To know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.</li> <li>• To understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ELG: Creating with materials:</b> To safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.</li> <li>• To share their creations, explaining the process they have used.</li> <li>• <b>ELG Being Imaginative and Expressive:</b> To perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music.</li> <li>• <b>ELG Self-Regulation:</b> To set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate.</li> <li>• To give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.</li> <li>• <b>ELG Managing Self:</b> To develop confidence to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.</li> <li>• To explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly.</li> <li>• <b>ELG Building Relationships:</b> To show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.</li> </ul>
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions. <i>Children understand that an algorithm is a set of instructions used to solve a problem or achieve an objective. They know that an algorithm written for a computer is called a program.</i></li> <li>• To create and debug simple programs. <i>Children can work out what is wrong with a simple algorithm when the steps are out of order, e.g. The Wrong Sandwich in Purple Mash and can write their own simple algorithm, e.g. Colouring in a Bird activity. Children know that an unexpected outcome is due to the code they have created and can make logical attempts to fix the code, e.g. Bubbles activity in 2Code.</i></li> <li>• To use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs. <i>When looking at a program, children can read code one line at a time and make good attempts to envision the bigger picture of the overall effect of the program. Children can, for example, interpret where the turtle in 2Go challenges will end up at the end of the program.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. <i>Children are able to sort, collate, edit and store simple digital content e.g. children can name, save and retrieve their work and follow simple instructions to access online resources, use Purple Mash 2Quiz example (sorting shapes), 2Code design mode (manipulating backgrounds) or using pictogram software such as 2Count.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To recognise common uses of information technology beyond school. <i>Children understand what is meant by technology and can identify a variety of examples both in and out of school. They can make a distinction between objects that use modern technology and those that do not e.g. a microwave vs. a chair.</i></li> <li>• To 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. <i>Children understand the importance of keeping information, such as their usernames and passwords, private and actively demonstrate this in lessons. Children take ownership of their work and save this in their own private space such as their My Work folder on Purple Mash.</i></li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;">Year 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions. <i>Children can explain that an algorithm is a set of instructions to complete a task. When designing simple programs, children show an awareness of the need to be precise with their algorithms so that they can be successfully converted into code.</i></li> <li>• To create and debug simple programs. <i>Children can create a simple program that achieves a specific purpose. They can also identify and correct some errors, e.g. Debug Challenges: Chimp. Children’s program designs display a growing awareness of the need for logical, programmable steps.</i></li> <li>• To use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs. <i>Children can identify the parts of a program that respond to specific events and initiate specific actions. For example, they can write a cause and effect sentence of what will happen in a program.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. <i>Children demonstrate an ability to organise data using, for example, a database such as 2Investigate and can retrieve specific data for conducting simple searches. Children are able to edit more complex digital data such as music compositions within 2Sequence. Children are confident when creating, naming, saving and retrieving content. Children use a range of media in their digital content including photos, text and sound.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school. <i>Children can effectively retrieve relevant, purposeful digital content using a search engine. They can apply their learning of effective searching beyond the classroom. They can share this knowledge, e.g. 2Publish example template. Children make links between technology they see around them, coding and multimedia work they do in school e.g. animations, interactive code and programs.</i></li> <li>▪ To 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. <i>Children know the implications of inappropriate online searches. Children begin to understand how things are shared electronically such as posting work to the Purple Mash display board. They develop an understanding of using email safely by using 2Respond activities on Purple Mash and know ways of reporting inappropriate behaviours and content to a trusted adult.</i></li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;">Year 3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts. <i>Children can turn a simple real-life situation into an algorithm for a program by deconstructing it into manageable parts. Their design shows that they are thinking of the desired task and how this translates into code. Children can identify an error within their program that prevents it following the desired algorithm and then fix it.</i></li> <li>• To use sequence, selection and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output. <i>Children demonstrate the ability to design and code a program that follows a simple sequence. They experiment with timers to achieve repetition effects in their programs. Children are beginning to understand the difference in the effect of using a timer command rather than a repeat command when creating repetition effects. Children understand how variables can be used to store information while a program is executing.</i></li> <li>• To use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs. <i>Children’s designs for their programs show that they are thinking of the structure of a program in logical, achievable steps and absorbing some new knowledge of coding structures. For example, ‘if’ statements, repetition and variables. They make good attempts to ‘step through’ more complex code in order to identify errors in algorithms and can correct this. e.g. traffic light algorithm in 2Code. In programs such as Logo, they can ‘read’ programs with several steps and predict the outcome accurately.</i></li> <li>• To understand computer networks, including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the World Wide Web, and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration. <i>Children can list a range of ways that the internet can be used to provide different methods of communication. They can use some of these methods of communication, e.g. being able to open, respond to and attach files to emails using 2Email. They can describe appropriate email conventions when communicating in this way.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content. <i>Children can carry out simple searches to retrieve digital content. They understand that to do this, they are connecting to the internet and using a search engine such as Purple Mash search or internet-wide search engines.</i></li> <li>• To select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information. <i>Children can collect, analyse, evaluate and present data and information using a selection of software, e.g. using a branching database (2Question), using software such as 2Graph. Children can consider what software is most appropriate for a given task. They can create purposeful content to attach to emails, e.g. 2Respond.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concern about content and contact. <i>Children demonstrate the importance of having a secure password and not sharing this with anyone else. Furthermore, children can explain the negative implications of failure to keep passwords safe and secure. They understand the importance of staying safe and the importance of their conduct when using familiar communication tools such as 2Email in Purple Mash. They know more than one way to report unacceptable content and contact.</i></li> </ul>

- To design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts.

*When turning a real life situation into an algorithm, the children's design shows that they are thinking of the required task and how to accomplish this in code using coding structures for selection and repetition. Children make more intuitive attempts to debug their own programs.*

- To use sequence, selection and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output.

*Children's use of timers to achieve repetition effects are becoming more logical and are integrated into their program designs. They understand 'if statements' for selection and attempt to combine these with other coding structures including variables to achieve the effects that they design in their programs. As well as understanding how variables can be used to store information while a program is executing, they are able to use and manipulate the value of variables. Children can make use of user inputs and outputs such as 'print to screen'. e.g. 2Code.*

- To use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs.

*Children's designs for their programs show that they are thinking of the structure of a program in logical, achievable steps and absorbing some new knowledge of coding structures. For example, 'if' statements, repetition and variables. They can trace code and use step-through methods to identify errors in code and make logical attempts to correct this. e.g. traffic light algorithm in 2Code. In programs such as Logo, they can 'read' programs with several steps and predict the outcome accurately.*

- To understand computer networks, including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the World Wide Web, and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration.

*Children recognise the main component parts of hardware which allow computers to join and form a network. Their ability to understand the online safety implications associated with the ways the internet can be used to provide different methods of communication is improving.*

- To use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content. *Children understand the function, features and layout of a search engine. They can appraise selected webpages for credibility and information at a basic level.*

*• To select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information. Children are able to make improvements to digital solutions based on feedback. Children make informed software choices when presenting information and data. They create linked content using a range of software such as 2Connect and 2Publish+. Children share digital content within their community, i.e. using Virtual Display Boards.*

- To use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/ unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concern about content and contact.

*Children can explore key concepts relating to online safety using concept mapping such as 2Connect. They can help others to understand the importance of online safety. Children know a range of ways of reporting inappropriate content and contact.*

<p style="text-align: center;">Year 5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts. <i>Children may attempt to turn more complex real-life situations into algorithms for a program by deconstructing it into manageable parts. Children are able to test and debug their programs as they go and can use logical methods to identify the approximate cause of any bug but may need some support identifying the specific line of code.</i></li> <li>▪ To use sequence, selection and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output. <i>Children can translate algorithms that include sequence, selection and repetition into code with increasing ease and their own designs show that they are thinking of how to accomplish the set task in code utilising such structures. They are combining sequence, selection and repetition with other coding structures to achieve their algorithm design.</i></li> <li>▪ To use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs. <i>When children code, they are beginning to think about their code structure in terms of the ability to debug and interpret the code later, e.g. the use of tabs to organise code and the naming of variables.</i></li> <li>▪ To understand computer networks, including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the World Wide Web, and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration. <i>Children understand the value of computer networks but are also aware of the main dangers. They recognise what personal information is and can explain how this can be kept safe. Children can select the most appropriate form of online communications contingent on audience and digital content, e.g. 2Blog, 2Email, Display Boards</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content. <i>Children search with greater complexity for digital content when using a search engine. They are able to explain in some detail how credible a webpage is and the information it contains.</i></li> <li>• To select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information. <i>Children are able to make appropriate improvements to digital solutions based on feedback received and can confidently comment on the success of the solution. e.g. creating their own program to meet a design brief using 2Code. They objectively review solutions from others. Children are able to collaboratively create content and solutions using digital features within software such as collaborative mode. They are able to use several ways of sharing digital content, i.e. 2Blog, Display Boards and 2Email.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/ unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concern about content and contact. <i>Children have a secure knowledge of common online safety rules and can apply this by demonstrating the safe and respectful use of a few different technologies and online services. Children implicitly relate appropriate online behaviour to their right to personal privacy and mental wellbeing of themselves and others.</i></li> </ul>
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Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•To design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts. <i>Children are able to turn a more complex programming task into an algorithm by identifying the important aspects of the task (abstraction) and then decomposing them in a logical way using their knowledge of possible coding structures and applying skills from previous programs. Children test and debug their program as they go and use logical methods to identify the cause of bugs, demonstrating a systematic approach to try to identify a particular line of code causing a problem.</i></li> <li>•To use sequence, selection and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output. <i>Children translate algorithms that include sequence, selection and repetition into code and their own designs show that they are thinking of how to accomplish the set task in code utilising such structures, including nesting structures within each other. Coding displays an improving understanding of variables in coding, outputs such as sound and movement, inputs from the user of the program such as button clicks and the value of functions.</i></li> <li>•To use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs. <i>Children are able to interpret a program in parts and can make logical attempts to put the separate parts of a complex algorithm together to explain the program as a whole.</i></li> <li>•To understand computer networks, including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the World Wide Web, and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration. <i>Children understand and can explain in some depth the difference between the internet and the World Wide Web. Children know what a WAN and LAN are and can describe how they access the internet in school.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•To Use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content. <i>Children readily apply filters when searching for digital content. They are able to explain in detail how credible a webpage is and the information it contains. They compare a range of digital content sources and are able to rate them in terms of content quality and accuracy. Children use critical thinking skills in everyday use of online communication.</i></li> <li>•To select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information. <i>Children make clear connections to the audience when designing and creating digital content. The children design and create their own blogs to become a content creator on the internet, e.g. 2Blog. They are able to use criteria to evaluate the quality of digital solutions and are able to identify improvements, making some refinements.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•To use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/ unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concern about content and contact. <i>Children demonstrate the safe and respectful use of a range of different technologies and online services. They identify more discreet inappropriate behaviours through developing critical thinking, e.g. 2Respond activities. They recognise the value in preserving their privacy when online for their own and other people's safety.</i></li> </ul>
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Progression in Key Vocabulary.

**The scheme for Early Years contains suggested Purple Mash activities to help support the Early Learning Goals. Teachers will not use all these activities therefore we cannot include precise vocabulary to be used in EYFS settings. There is no statutory requirement to cover Technology vocabulary or related concepts.**

Words are listed only for the year group in which they are initially introduced. Most words will be used in each year group from that point onwards in increasingly complex technical scenarios and contexts to add depth of understanding to the connected ideas.

Year Group	Computer Science and Coding	Information Technology	Digital Literacy
Early Years	Arrow Backwards Computer Direction Forwards		Log in Password
Year 1	Action Algorithm Arrow Background Backwards Challenge Character Code Design Coding Command Computer Debug Debugging Design Mode Direction Event Forward Input Instruction Left turn Object Output Program Properties Rewind Right turn Scale Scene Sound	<b>Data</b> Arrow Keys Backspace Cells Clipart Collate Columns Count Tool Criteria Cursor Data Delete Image Toolbox Lock Tool Move Cell Tool Pictogram Rows Sort Speak Tool Spreadsheet  <b>General</b> Animation E-Book File Display Board Font Sound Effect Technology	Avatar Log in Log out My Work Notification Password Save Tools Topics Username

	Stop Command Undo When clicked		
Year 2	Code Block Button Sequence Timer When Swiped When Key	<p><b>Data</b></p> Avatar Binary Tree Copy and Paste Count Tool Database Equals Tool Image Toolbox Question <p><b>General</b></p> Animated B.P.M Composition Concept Map Digitally Impressionism Instrument Mind Map Music Narrative Audience Node Non-Fiction Palette Pointillism Presentation Quiz Share Sound Effects (Sfx) Soundtrack Surrealism Template Tempo Volume	Attachment Digital Footprint Display board Email Internet Search Search engine Sharing

Year 3	<p>Alert Simulation Flow Chart Nesting Repeat</p>	<p><b><u>Data</u></b> Advance Mode Bar Chart Block Graph Branching Database Field Graph Line Graph Spin Tool</p> <p><b><u>General</u></b> Animation Audio Bottom Row Keys Design Templates Entrance Animation Home row Keys Media Posture Presentation Simulation Slide Slideshow Space Bar Stock Image Text Box Text Formatting Top Row Keys Transition</p>	<p>Address Book Blog C.C. Attachment Communication Compose Concept Map Draft Email Formatting PEGI Rating Send Spoof Webpage Website</p>
Year 4	<p>Coordinates Get Input If If/Else Logo Pu Pd Prompt Repeat Until Selection Setpc</p>	<p><b><u>Data</u></b> Average Charts Formula Formula Wizard Random Tool Timer</p> <p><b><u>General</u></b> Bold Dynamics</p>	<p>Browser Computer Virus Cookies Copyright Easter Egg Identity Theft Malware Phishing Plagiarism Spam</p>

	<p>Setps Variable</p>	<p>Flipbook Frame House Music Italic Melody Onion Skinning Pitch Pulse Rhythm Rippler Stop Motion Tempo Texture Underline Video Clip</p>	
Year 5	<p>Abstraction Concatenation Decomposition Function Get Input Physical System String</p>	<p><b><u>Data</u></b> Arrange Charts Collaborative Find Group Record Reports Sort Statistics Table</p> <p><b><u>General</u></b> 2D 3D 3D Printing CAD. Cursor Customise Documents Evaluation Instructions Interactive Merge Cells Modelling</p>	<p>Audience Bibliography Citations Concept Connection Encryption Idea Node Reference Reputable Shared Image SMART Rules Visual</p>

		Net Paragraph Formatting Perspective Playability Points Polygon Readability Screenshot Viewpoint Word Art Word Processing Wrapping	
Year 6	Base 10 Base 2 Binary Bit Byte Control Decimal Denary Developer Digit Gigabyte Integer Kilobyte Launch command Machine code Megabyte Nibble Procedure Switch Terabyte Transistor	<u><b>Data</b></u> Range Value Workbook  <u><b>General</b></u> Text-Based Adventure	Blog Blog Post Lan Network Network Cables Router Screen Time WAN Wireless World Wide Web