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7-9	 Shows an awareness of tasks best completed by humans or computers. (EV) Designs solutions by decomposing a problem and creates a subsolution for each of these parts. (DE) (AL) (AB) Recognises that different solutions exist for the same problem. (AL) (AB) Designs solutions (algorithms) that use repetition and two-way selection i.e. if, then and else. (AL) 	 Understands the difference between, and appropriately uses if and if, then and else statements. (AL) Uses a variable and relational operators within a loop to govern termination. (AL) (GE) Creates programs that implement algorithms to achieve given goals. (AL) Declares and assigns variables. (AB) 	 Understands how bit patterns represent numbers and images. (AB) Knows that computers transfer data in binary. (AB) Understands the difference between data and information. (AB) Knows why sorting data in a flat file can improve searching for information. (EV) Performs more complex searches for information e.g. Using Boolean and relational operators, pattern matching, uniqueness, limits. (AL) (GE) (EV) 	Understands why and when computers are used. (EV) Understands the main functions of the operating system. (DE) (AB) Recognises and understands the function of the main internal parts of basic computer architecture. (AB) Knows that there is a range of operating systems and application software for the same hardware. (AB)	Selects, combines and uses internet services. (EV) Demonstrates responsible use of technologies and online services, and knows a range of ways to report concerns. Uses technologies and online services securely, and knows how to identify and report inappropriate conduct. (AL)	 Makes judgements about digital content when evaluating and repurposing it for a given audience. (EV) (GE) Understands the potential of information technology for collaboration when computers are networked. (GE) Designs criteria to critically evaluate the quality of solutions, uses the criteria to identify improvements and can make appropriate refinements to the solution. (EV)
6-8	 Understands that algorithms are implemented on digital devices as programs.(AL) Designs simple algorithms using loops, and selection i.e. if statements. (AL) Uses logical reasoning to predict outcomes. (AL) Detects and corrects errors i.e. debugging, in algorithms. (AL) 	 Creates programs that implement algorithms to achieve given goals. (AL) Declares and assigns variables. (AB) Uses post-tested loop e.g. 'Until', and a sequence of selection statements in programs, including an if, then and else statement. (AL) 	 Performs more complex searches for information e.g. Using Boolean and relational operators and pattern matching (LIKE). (AL) (GE) (EV) Analyses and evaluates data and information, and recognises that poor quality data leads to unreliable results, and inaccurate conclusions. (AL) (EV) Knows that digital computers use binary to represent all data. (AB) 	Knows that computers collect data from various input devices, including sensors and application software. (AB) Understands the difference between hardware and application software, and their roles within a computer system. (AB)	Understands the difference between the internet and internet service e.g. World Wide Web. (AB) Recognises what is acceptable and unacceptable behaviour when using technologies and online services Understands how to effectively use search engines, and knows how search results are selected, including that search engines use 'web crawler programs'. (AB) (GE) (EV).	 Collects, organises and presents data and information in digital content. (AB) Creates digital content to achieve a given goal through combining software packages and internet services to communicate with a wider audience e.g. Blogging. (AL) Recognises the audience when designing and creating digital content. (EV) Makes appropriate improvements to solutions based on

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5-7	algorithms are implemented on digital devices as programs.(AL) Designs simple algorithms using loops, and selection i.e. if statements. (AL) Uses logical reasoning to predict outcomes. (AL) Detects and corrects errors i.e. debugging, in algorithms. (AL)	operators, if statements, and loops, within programs. (AL) Uses logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of programs. (AL) Detects and corrects simple semantic errors (debugging) in programs. (AL)	types of data: text, number. (AB) (GE) Appreciates that programs can work with different types of data. (GE) Recognises that data can be structured in tables to make it useful. (AB) (DE) Performs more complex searches for information e.g. Using Boolean and relational operators. (AL) (GE) (EV)	of digital devices can be considered a computer. (AB) (GE) Recognises and can use a range of input and output devices. Understands how programs specify the function of a general purpose computer. (AB)	 can carry out simple web searches to collect digital content. (AL) (EV) Demonstrates use of computers safely and responsibly, knowing a range of ways to report unacceptable content and contact when online. 	increasing independence to purposefully organise digital content. (AB) Shows an awareness for the quality of digital content collected. (EV) Uses a variety of software to manipulate and present digital content: data and information. (AL) Talks about their work and makes improvements to solutions based on feedback received.(EV)
4-6	Understands that algorithms are implemented on digital devices as programs.(AL) Designs simple algorithms using loops, and/or selection i.e. if statements. (AL) Uses logical reasoning to predict outcomes. (AL)	Uses arithmetic operators, if statements, and loops, within programs. (AL) Uses logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of programs. (AL) Detects and corrects simple semantic errors (debugging) in programs. (AL)	Recognises different types of data: text, number. (AB) (GE) Appreciates that programs can work with different types of data. (GE) Recognises that data can be structured in tables to make it useful. (AB) (DE) Uses filters or can perform single criteria searches for information.(AL)	Recognises that a range of digital devices can be considered a computer. (AB) (GE) Recognises and can use a range of input and output devices. Understands how programs specify the function of a general purpose computer. (AB)	Navigates the web and can carry out simple web searches to collect digital content. (AL) (EV) Demonstrates use of computers safely and responsibly, knowing a range of ways to report unacceptable content and contact when online.	Uses technology with increasing independence to purposefully organise digital content. (AB) Shows an awareness for the quality of digital content collected. (EV) Uses a variety of software to manipulate and present digital content: data and information. (AL) Talks about their work and makes improvements to solutions based on

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3-5	 Understands what an algorithm is and is able to express simple linear (non-branching) algorithms symbolically. (AL) Understands that computers need precise instructions. (AL) Demonstrates care and precision to avoid errors. (AL) 	Knows that users can develop their own programs, and can demonstrate this by creating a simple program in an environment that does not rely on text e.g. programmable robots etc. (AL) Executes, checks and changes programs. (AL) Understands that programs execute by following precise instructions. (AL)	Recognises that digital content can be represented in many forms. (AB) (GE) Distinguishes between some of these forms and can explain the different ways that they communicate information. (AB)	Understands that computers have no intelligence and that computers can do nothing unless a program is executed. (AL) Recognises that all software executed on digital devices is programmed. (AL) (AB) (GE)	Obtains content from the World Wide Web using a web browser. (AL) Understands the importance of communicating safely and respectfully online, and the need for keeping personal information private. (EV) Knows what to do when concerned about content or being contacted. (AL)	Uses software under the control of the teacher to create, store and edit digital content using appropriate file and folder names. (AB) (GE) (DE) Understands that people interact with computers. Shares their use of technology in school. Knows common uses of information technology beyond the classroom. (GE)
2-4	 Uses input, output and variables in programs. Appreciates the need to sequence instructions correctly to achieve the desired effect. 	 Makes uses of input, output statements, writing them in the correct sequence. Can make simple changes to correct bugs in programs. 	Recognises that digital content can be represented in many forms. (AB) (GE) Distinguishes between some of these forms and can explain the different ways that they communicate information. (AB)	Knows that a computer needs clear instructions from a user or programmer in order to operate as expected.	Knows what to do when concerned about content or being contacted. (AL)	Talks about their work and makes changes to improve it. (EV) Shares their experiences of technology in school and beyond the classroom. (GE) (EV)
1-3	 Can apply instructions in the correct sequence to achieve a goal. Uses input and output statements. 	Can use inputs and outputs in a program.	 Recognises that digital content can be represented in many forms. (AB) (GE) Distinguishes between some of these forms and can explain the different ways that they communicate information. (AB) 	Knows that a computer needs clear instructions from a user or programmer in order to operate as expected.	Knows what to do when concerned about content or being contacted. (AL)	Makes improvements to work based on feedback and advice.