Characteristics of a Computer Programmer / Coder / Technician

- Competence in coding for a variety of practical and inventive purposes, including the application of ideas within other subjects.
- The ability to connect with others safely and respectfully, understanding the need to act within the law and with moral and ethical integrity.
- An understanding of the connected nature of devices.
- The ability to communicate ideas well by using applications and devices throughout the curriculum.
- The ability to collect, organise and manipulate data effectively.

Learning Opportunities

Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
 Look at: Understand what algorithms are, how they are implemented as programs on digital devices, and that programs execute by following a sequence of instructions. 	• Design and write programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts.
Write and test simple programs.	• Use sequence, selections and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output; generate appropriate inputs and predicted outputs to test programs.
• Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs.	 Use logical reasoning to explain how a simple algorithm works, detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs.
• Organise, store, manipulate and retrieve data in a range of digital formats.	• 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.
• Communicate safely and respectfully online, keeping personal information private and recognise common uses of information technology beyond school.	• Describe how internet search engines find and store data; use search engines effectively; be discerning in evaluating digital content; respect individuals and intellectual property; use technology responsibly, securely and safely.
	• Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information.

Learning Objectives



Milestones 1

		Year 1			ar	2
To Code		2	3	1	2	3
Motion: Control motion by specifying the number of steps to travel, direction and turn.		Υ		Υ		
Looks: Add text strings, show and hide objects and change the features of an object.			Υ	Υ		
Sound: Select sounds and control when they are heard, their duration and volume.		Υ	Υ	Υ		
Draw: Control when drawings appear and set the pen colour, size and shape.		Υ		Υ		
Events: Specify user inputs (such as clicks) to control events.	Υ		Υ	Υ		
Control: Specify the nature of events (such as a single event or a loop).		Υ	Υ	Υ		
Sensing: Create conditions for actions by waiting for a user input (such as responses to questions like: What is your		Υ				
name?).						
To Connect	1	2	3	1	2	3
Participate in class social media accounts.		Υ	Υ			
Understand online risks and the age rules for sites.	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
To Communicate	1	2	3	1	2	3
Use a range of applications and devices in order to communicate ideas, work and messages.	Υ	Υ	Y	Y		
To Collect	1	2	3	1	2	3
Use simple databases to record information in areas across the curriculum.		Y	Y			

Milestones 2

	Y	ear 3		Ye	ear	4
To Code	1	2	3	1	2	3
Motion: Use specified screen coordinates to control movement.			Υ		Υ	
Looks: Set the appearance of objects and create sequences of changes.		Υ			Υ	
Sound: Create and edit sounds. Control when they are heard, their volume, duration and rests.	Υ			Υ		
Draw: Control the shade of pens.		Υ				Υ
Events: Specify conditions to trigger events.			Υ	Υ		
Use IF THEN conditions to control events or objects.			Υ	Υ		
Control: Create conditions for actions by sensing proximity or by waiting for a user input (i.e. proximity or a line			Υ		Υ	
or responses to questions).						
Sensing: Use variables to store a value.		Υ			Υ	Υ
Variables and lists: Use the functions define, set, change, show and hide to control the variables.		Υ			Υ	
Operators: Use the Reporter operators () + () () - () () * () () / () to perform calculations.		Υ			Υ	Υ
To Connect	1	2	3	1	2	3
Contribute to blogs that are moderated by teachers.	Y				Υ	Υ
Give examples of the risks posed by online communications.	Y			Υ	Υ	Υ
Understand the term 'copyright'.	Y				Y	Y
Understand that comments made online that are hurtful or offensive are the same as bullying.	Y			Υ	Υ	Y
Understand how online services work.				Υ		
To Communicate	1	2	3	1	2	3
Use some of the advanced features of applications and devices in order to communicate ideas, work or	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	
messages professionally.						
To Collect	1	2	3	1	2	3
Devise and construct databases using applications designed for this purpose in areas across the curriculum.			Υ	Υ		

Milestones 3

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To Code	1	2	3	1	2 3	5
Set IF conditions for movements. Specify types of rotation giving the number of degrees.		Υ		Υ		
Change the position of objects between screen layers (send to back, bring to front).	Υ					
Upload sounds from a file and edit them. Add effects such as fade in and out and control their implementation.	Υ		i	Υ		
Combine the use of pens with movement to create interesting effects.	Υ			Υ		
Set events to control other events by 'broadcasting' information as a trigger.	Υ		i	Υ		
Use IF THEN ELSE conditions to control events or objects.	Υ		i	Υ		
Use a range of sensing tools (including proximity, user inputs, loudness and mouse position) to control events or actions.	Υ					
Use lists to create a set of variables.	Υ			Υ		
Use the Boolean operators to define conditions.	Υ					
Use the Reporter operators to perform calculations.	Υ					
To Connect	1	2	3	1	2 3	\$
Collaborate with others online on sites approved and moderated by teachers.	Υ					
Give examples of the risks of online communities and demonstrate knowledge of how to minimise risk and report	Υ		i	Υ		
problems.						
Understand and demonstrate knowledge that it is illegal to download copyrighted material, including music or games,	Y					
without express written permission from the copyright holder.	V		┢──╁		+	_
Understand the effect of online comments and show responsibility and sensitivity when online.	Y		\vdash	Υ	_	_
Understand how simple networks are set up and used.	Y			_		_
To Communicate	1	2	3	1	2 3	\$
Choose the most suitable applications and devices for the purposes of communication.	Υ		\vdash			_
Use many of the advanced features in order to create high quality, professional or efficient communications.	Y		\square		\perp	
To Collect	1	2	3	1	2 3	\$
Select appropriate applications to devise, construct and manipulate data and present it in an effective and professional	Y					
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