

St John's Church of England Academy



Computing – Progression of Knowledge, Skills and Understanding					
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KS1 NC Statements	covered in this area	Companing syste		covered in this area	
use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content		design, write and debug programs th	at accomplish specific goals, including controlling		decomposing them into smaller parts
=	nation technology beyond school		equence, selection, and repetition in programs; wo		
	personal information private; identify where to rns about content or contact on the internet or		asoning to explain how some simple algorithms waternet; how they can provide multiple services, su		
	technologies.		inclogies effectively, appreciate how results are se		
			including internet services) on a range of digital de		
				ng and presenting data and information	
Evaloin that technology is compething that can	December different times of computers used in		and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptal Describe how networks connect to other		
Explain that technology is something that can help us and give examples.	Recognise different types of computers used in school.	Describe what an input and output is and identify them.	networks.	Recognise that a system is a set of interconnected parts which work together.	Recall how to use a search engine. recognise that there are a number of search
Identify examples of technology.	Identify that a computer is a part of information	Explain that a process acts on the inputs and	Outline how information can be shared via the	Explain that computers can be connected	engines.
Recognise that a computer is an example of	technology.	that an output is produced by the process.	World Wide Web.	together to form IT systems.	Compare the results from different search
technology.	Describe some uses of computers.	Explain that a computer system accepts an	Describe how to access the World Wide Web.	Identify that data can be transferred between	engines.
Choose a piece of technology to do a job. Recognise that some technology can be used in	Recognise the features of information technology.	input and processes it to produce an output. Explain how computer systems can change the	Describe the types of content/media that can be added, created, and shared on the World	IT systems. Recognise inputs, processes, and outputs in	Demonstrate that different search terms produce different results.
different ways.	Identify information technology in school and	way that we work.	Wide Web.	large IT systems.	Explain that search terms need to be chosen
Identify the main parts of a computer.	beyond school.	Identify how changing the process can affect	Explain how the content of the World Wide	Describe the role of a particular IT system in	carefully.
Recognise that choices are made when using	Talk about uses of information technology.	the output.	Web is created, owned, and shared by people.	their lives.	Explain why search engines exist.
technology. Explain why rules are needed when using	Say how rules for using information technology can help us.	Recognise that a digital device is made up of several parts.	Describe the current limitations of World Wide Web media.	Relate that search engines are examples of large IT systems.	define the purpose of an index. Explain why search engines create indexes, and
technology.	Explain how information technology benefits	Identify how devices in a network are	Evaluate the reliability of content and the	Describe the input and output of a search	that they are different for each search engine.
Use a mouse in different ways.	us.	connected with one another.	consequences of unreliable content.	engine.	Explain how search results are selected and the
Use a keyboard to type and edit text.	Recognise that choices are made when using	Recognise that a network is made up of a	Recognise that the World Wide Web is part of	Demonstrate that different search terms	role of web crawlers.
Show how to use technology safely.	information technology.	number of components. Explain how a computer network can be used	the internet. Explain that the internet enables us to view the	produce different results. Explain why search engines create indices, and	Explain that ranking narrows down the search results returned from the index, which makes it
	Show how to use information technology	to share information.	World Wide Web.	that they are different for each search engine.	more useful.
	safely.	Explain the role of a switch, server, and a	Explain that the World Wide Web comprises of	Explain the role of web crawlers in creating an	Explain that search results are ordered, and this
		wireless access point in a network.	websites and web pages.	index.	is known as ranking and explain how ranking is
		Explain how information is passed through multiple connections.	Explain the benefits of the World Wide Web. Explain that the global interconnection of	Explain how search results are selected. Explain that ranking orders search results to	determined by rules, and that different search engines use different rules.
		Identify the benefits of computer networks.	networks is the internet.	make them more useful.	Examine the role of the searcher, search
		Identify network devices around me.	Recognise the need for security on the internet.	Explain how ranking is determined by rules, and	engine, and content creator in the searching
		Explain how networks can be connected to		that different search engines use different	process.
		other networks.		rules. Explain why the order of results is important	Explain why the order of results is important, and to whom.
				and to whom.	Evaluate the results of search terms.
				Explain how search engines make money by	Identify some of the limitations of search
				selling targeted advertising space.	engines and recognise that some information is
				Identify some of the limitations of search	not searchable.
				engines. Evaluate the results of search terms.	Explain how search engines make money by selling advertising space.
				Evaluate the results of search terms.	Identify that results from search engines can
					include adverts, and that the adverts can be
					targeted.
					Define 'communication' and identify different ways to communicate without technology.
					Discuss the opportunities that technology
					offers for communication.
					List methods of communicating using the
					internet and choose an appropriate method of internet communication for a given purpose.
					Evaluate different methods of online
					communication.
					Explain which types of media can be shared
					through the internet. Explain that communicating through the
					internet can be public or private.
					Decide what I should/should not share.
					classify internet
					Communication by messenger and recipient or
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>		audience.

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		Progra	ımming		
KS1 NC Statements	covered in this area	_	KS2 NC Statements	covered in this area	
Understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and		Design, write and debug programs th	nat accomplish specific goals, including controlling	or simulating physical systems; solve problems by	decomposing them into smaller parts
that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions		Use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output			
	g simple programs			ork and to detect and correct errors in algorithms	
	the behaviour of simple programs e, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content	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			
	mation technology beyond school	Use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content 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			
				ble behaviour; identify a range of ways to report of	
Enact a given word and recall words that	Describe that a series of instructions is a	Explain that programs start because of an input.	•	Explain that a condition can only be true or	Define a 'variable' as something that is
Can be enacted. Predict the outcome of a command on a device.	sequence. Choose a series of words that can be enacted as	Explain what a sequence is.	Identify everyday tasks that include repetition	false.	changeable. Identify examples of information that is
List which commands can be used on a given	a sequence.	Identify that a program includes sequences of Commands.	as part of a sequence, e.g. Brushing teeth, dance moves.	Relate that a count-controlled loop contains a condition.	variable, for example, a football score during a
device.	Explain what happens when we change the	Identify that the sequence of a program is a	List an everyday task as a set of instructions	Compare a count-controlled loop with a	match.
Explain what a given command does.	order of instructions.	Process.	including repetition.	condition-controlled loop.	Explain that a variable can be used in a
Match a command to an outcome.	Recall that a series of instructions can be issued	Build a sequence of commands.	Explain that we can use a loop command in a	Explain that a condition-controlled loop will	program, e.g. 'score'.
Choose a command for a given purpose.	before they are enacted.	Combine commands in a program.	program to repeat instructions.	stop when a condition is met.	Define a program variable as a placeholder in
Understand that a program is a set of commands that a computer can run.	Choose a series of instructions and commands that can be run as a program.	Order commands in a program. Explain that the order of commands can affect	Identify patterns in a sequence. Identify a loop within a program.	Explain that when a condition is met, a loop Will complete a cycle before it stops.	Memory for a single value. Explain that a variable has a name and a value.
Choose a series of words that can be enacted as	Create and debug a program that i have	a program's output.	Explain that in programming there are	Create a condition-controlled loop.	Identify a variable in an existing program.
a program.	written.	Identify that different sequences can achieve	Indefinite loops and count-controlled loops.	Use a condition in an 'ifthen' statement to	Recognise that the value of a variable can be
Choose a series of commands that can be run	Recognise that you can predict the outcome of	the same output.	Explain that an indefinite loop will run until the	start an action.	used by a program.
as a program.	a program.	Identify that different sequences can achieve	Program is stopped.	Explain that selection can be used to branch the	Recognise that the value of a variable can be
Build a sequence of commands in steps. Combine commands in a program.	Use logical reasoning to predict the outcome of a program.	different outputs. Create a sequence of commands to produce a	Use an indefinite loop to produce a given outcome.	flow of a program. Use selection to switch the program flow in one	updated. Experiment with the value of an existing
Run a command on a floor robot.	Debug a program that i have written.	given outcome.	Explain that you can program a loop to stop	of two ways.	variable.
Recognise how to run a command (press a	Trace a sequence to make a prediction.	8. ren euteemei	after a specific number of times.	Explain that a loop can be used to repeatedly	Identify that variables can hold numbers
button).	Test a prediction by running the sequence.		Identify patterns in a sequence, e.g. 'step 3	check whether a condition has been met.	(integers) or letters (strings).
Recall that a series of instructions can be issued	Run a program on a device.		times' means the same as 'step, step, step'.	Use a condition in an 'ifthenelse'	Define the way that a variable is changed.
before they are enacted.			Use a count-controlled loop to produce a given	statement to produce given outcomes.	Recognise that a variable can be set as a constant (fixed value).
Run a program on a device.			outcome. Justify when to use a loop and when not to.	Use 'if Then Else' to switch program flow in one of two ways.	Choose a name that identifies the role of a
			Plan a program that includes appropriate loops	Explain the importance of instruction order in	variable to make it easier for humans to
			to produce a given outcome.	'ifthenelse' statements.	understand it.
			Explain the importance of instruction order in a		Explain the importance of setting up a variable
			Loop.		at the start of a program (initialisation).
			Recognise tools that enable more than one Process to be run at the same time		Decide where in a program to set a variable. Update a variable with a user input.
			(concurrency).		Use an event in a program to update a variable.
			Create two or more sequences that run at the		Use a variable in a conditional statement to
			same time.		Control the flow of a program.
			Recognise that not all tools enable more than		Explain that there is only one value for a
			one process to be run at once.		variable at any one time. Explain that if you change the value of a
					variable, you cannot access the previous value
					(cannot undo).
					Explain that if you read a variable, the value
					remains.
					Use the same variable in more than one
					location in a program. Explain that the name of a variable is
					meaningless to the computer.
					Explain that the name of a variable needs to be
					unique.

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	Data and Information						
KS1 NC Statements covered in this area		KS2 NC Statements covered in this area					
Use technology purposefully to create, organis	e, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content	Use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output					
Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school		Use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs					
Use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private; identify where 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					
•	go for help and support when they have concerns about content or contact on the internet or		Use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content				
other online	technologies.	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,					
	I.,			ng and presenting data and information	1.1		
Identify some attributes of an object.	Use a tally chart to collect data.	Investigate questions with yes/no answers.	Suggest questions that can be answered using a		Identify questions that can be answered using		
Identify that objects can be counted.	Recognise that people, animals and objects can	Identify attributes that you can ask yes/no	table of data.	to organise data.	spreadsheet data.		
Collect simple data. Show that collected data can be counted.	be described by attributes.	questions about. Create questions with yes/no answers.	Identify data that can be logged over time. Identify that sensors are input devices.	Choose different ways to view data.	Explain what an item of data is in a spreadsheet.		
Describe the properties of an object.	Compare objects that have been grouped by attribute.	Select an attribute to separate objects into two	Recognise that a sensor can be used as an input	Outline how ordering data allows us to answer some questions.	Explain how the data type determines how a		
Choose an attribute to group objects by.	Construct (complete) a given comparison	similarly sized groups.	device for data collection.	Ask questions that need more than one	spreadsheet can process the data.		
Group objects to answer questions.	question e.g. Are there more balls than	Choose questions that will divide objects into	Use a digital device to collect data	attribute to answer.	Outline that there are different software tools		
Explain that objects can be grouped by	balls?	evenly sized subgroups.	automatically.	Choose which attribute to sort data by to	to work with data.		
similarities (attribute).	Show i can enter data onto a computer.	Repeatedly create subgroups of objects.	Choose how often to automatically collect data	answer a given question.	Explain that formulas can be used to produce		
Recognise that information can be presented	Use a computer to view data in different	Recognise that a data set can be structured	samples.	Explain that tools can be used to select data to	calculated data.		
Describe a group of objects (based on	formats.	using yes/no questions.	Explain that a data logger captures 'data points'	answer questions.	Calculate data using a formula for each		
commonality).	Use pictograms to answer single-attribute	Explain that a	from sensors over time.	Outline how operands can be used to filter	operation.		
Recognise that information can be presented in	questions.	Well-structured branching database will enable	Use a set of logged data to find information.	data.	Recognise cells can be linked.		
different ways.	Suggest appropriate	you to identify objects using fewer questions.	Use a computer program to sort data by one	Choose which attribute and value to search by	Use functions to create new data.		
,	Headings for tally charts and pictograms.	Explain that a branching database is an	attribute.	to answer a given question (operands).	Use existing cells within a formula.		
	Use a computer to answer comparison	identification tool.	Export information in different formats.	Outline how 'and' and 'or' can be used to refine	Recognise that a cell's value automatically		
	questions (graphs, tables).	Identify an object using a branching database.		data selection.	updates when the value in a linked cell is		
	Use a computer program to present	Retrieve information from different levels of		Choose multiple criteria to search data to	changed.		
	information in different ways.	the branching database.		answer a given question (and and or).	Evaluate results in comparison to the question		
	Explain that we can present information using a	Relate two levels of a branching database using		Explain that computer programs can be used to	asked.		
	computer.	and.		compare data visually.	Explain why data should be organised in a		
	Give simple examples of why some information	Suggest real-world applications for branching		Select an appropriate graph to visually compare	spreadsheet.		
	should not be shared.	databases.		data.	Choose suitable ways to present spreadsheet		
				Explain that we present information to	data.		
				communicate a message.			
				Choose suitable ways to present information to			
				other people.			

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		Creating	g Media			
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Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content		Use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content				
Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school		Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital de		stems and content that accomplish given goals,	
	g personal information private; identify where to			ng and presenting data and information		
1 - 1	erns about content or contact on the internet or	Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact				
other online technologies. Digital Painting Digital Photography		Animation Photo Editing Video Editing Web Page Creation				
Explain what different freehand tools do.	Recognise that some digital devices can capture	Explain that an animation is made up of a	Recognise that digital images can be	Explain the features of video as a visual media	Review an existing website (navigation bars,	
Create a picture using freehand tools.	images using a camera.	sequence of images.	manipulated.	format.	header).	
Recognise computers can be used to create art.	Capture a digital image.	Identify that a capturing device needs to be in a	Recognise that digital images can be changed	Recognise which devices can and can't record	Recognise the relationship between html and	
Use shape and line tools when precision is	Talk about how to take a photograph.	fixed position.	for different purposes.	video.	visual display.	
needed.	Recognise that photographs can be saved and	Set up a work area with an awareness of what	Use an application to change the whole of a	Identify features of a video recording device or	Recognise that web pages can contain different	
Use a range of paint colours. Use the fill tool to colour an enclosed area.	viewed later.	will be captured.	digital image.	application.	media types.	
Use the undo button to correct a mistake.	View photographs on a digital device. Decide which photographs to keep.	Plan an animation using a storyboard. Capture an image.	Use an application to change part of a digital image.	Use different camera angles. Use pan, tilt and zoom.	Recognise that web pages are written by people.	
Recognise a tool can be adjusted to suit my	Recognise that photographs can be change	Use the onion skinning tool to review subject	Use an application to add to the composition of	Explain the purpose of a storyboard.	Consider the ownership and use of images	
need.	after they have been taken.	position.	a digital image.	Determine what scenes will convey your idea.	(copyright)	
Combine a range of tools to create a piece of	Recognise that some images are not accurate.	Move a subject between captures.	Change the composition of a digital image by	Recognise that filming techniques can be used	Recognise that a website is a set of hyperlinked	
artwork.	Use filters to edit the appearance of a	Recognise that smaller movements create	rotating and flipping.	to create different effects.	web pages.	
Decide when it's appropriate to use each tool.	photograph.	smoother animation.	Change the composition of a digital image by	Combine filming techniques for a given	Recognise components of a web page layout.	
Consider impact of choices made.	Take photographs in both landscape and portrait format.	Explain the need for consistency in working.	cropping. Adjust colours of a digital image.	purpose. Recognise the need to regularly review and	Create a new blank web page. Add text to a web page.	
Compare painting using a computer with painting using brushes.	Make choices when composing my photograph.	Review a captured sequence of frames as an animation.	Apply filters to a digital image.	reflect on a video project.	Set the style of text on a web page.	
pariting using brushes.	Recognise features of 'good' photographs.	Remove frames to improve an animation.	Apply effects to a digital image.	Identify videos can be improved through and	Change the appearance of text.	
	Identify how a photograph could be improved.	Explain the impact of adding other media to an	Select part of a digital image.	reshooting or editing.	Embed media in a web page.	
	Explain the effect of light on a photograph.	animation.	Use clone, copy, and paste to change the	Identify that videos can be edited on a	Recognise the need to preview pages (different	
	Consider lighting before taking a photograph.	Add media to enhance animation.	composition of a digital image.	recording device or on a computer.	screens / devices).	
	Hold the camera still to take a clear	Review a completed project.	Use cloning to retouch a digital image.	Explain the limitations of editing video on a	Preview a web page (different screen sizes).	
	photograph. Use zoom to change the composition of a	Explain that a project must be exported so it can be shared.	Add text to a digital image. Choose the most appropriate tool for a	recording device. Choose to reshoot a scene or improve later	Recognise the need for a navigation path. Add web pages to a website.	
	photograph.	Can be shared.	particular purpose.	through editing.	Insert hyperlinks between pages.	
	Improve a photograph by retaking it.		Consider the impact of changes made on the	Decide what changes i will make when editing.	Insert hyperlinks to another site.	
			quality of the image.	Use split, trim and crop to edit a video.	Recognise the implications of linking to content	
				Recognise projects need to be exported to be	owned by others.	
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Digital Writing	Making Music	Desktop Publishing Recognise how text and images can be used	Audio Editing Identify that sound can be recorded.	Vector Drawing	3D Modelling Explain that 3D models can be created on a	
Recognise that a keyboard is used to enter text into a computer.	Identify that computers can be used to play sounds of different instruments.	together to convey information.	Identify that an input device is needed to	Identify that a vector drawing comprises separate objects.	computer.	
Use letter, number, and space keys to enter	Identify that the same pattern can be	Define landscape and portrait as two different	record sound.	Add an object to a vector drawing.	Position 3D shapes relative to one another.	
text into a computer.	represented in different ways.	page orientations.	Identify that output devices are needed to play	Select one object or choices made multiple	Recognise that a 3D environment can be	
Recognise that the shift key changes the output	Experiment with musical patterns on a	Show that page orientation can be changed.	audio.	objects.	viewed from different perspectives.	
of a key.	computer.	Consider how different layouts can suit	Record sound using a computer.	Delete objects.	Recognise that digital tools can be used to	
Use punctuation and special characters.	Experiment with different sounds on a	different purposes.	Recognise that recorded audio can be stored on	Recognise that each object in a drawing is in its	manipulate 3D objects.	
Recognise that text can be changed. Recognise that text can be edited.	computer. Compare playing music on instruments with	Recognise that dtp pages can be structured with placeholders.	a computer. Recognise that audio can be edited.	own layer. Recognise that vector images can be scaled	Use digital tools to modify 3D objects. Combine objects to create a 3D digital artefact.	
Use the backspace key to remove text.	Making music on a computer.	Organise text and image placeholders in a page	Recognise that sound can be represented	without impact on quality.	Show how placeholders can create holes in 3D	
Position the text cursor in a chosen location.	Use a computer to create a musical pattern.	layout.	visually as a waveform.	Move objects between the layers of a drawing.	objects.	
Use undo.	Use a computer to compose a rhythm and a	Add text to a placeholder.	Play recorded audio.	Duplicate objects using copy and paste.	Use digital tools to accurately size 3D objects.	
Recognise that the appearance of text can be	melody on a given theme.	Edit text in a placeholder.	Import audio into a project.	Modify objects.	Recognise that artefacts can be broken down	
changed.	Use a computer to play the same music in	Recognise how different font styles and effects	Delete a section of audio.	Reposition objects.	into a collection of 3D objects.	
Select text. Change the	different ways (e.g. Tempo). Evaluate a musical composition created on a	are used for particular purposes. Choose fonts and apply effects to text.	Recognise that audio can be layered so that Multiple sounds can be played at the same	Group and ungroup selected objects. Recognise that objects can be modified in	Construct a 3D model which reflects a real world object.	
Appearance of text on a computer.	computer.	Add and remove images to and from	time.	groups.	world object.	
Choose options to achieve a desired effect.	Improve a musical composition created on a	placeholders.	Change the volume of tracks in a project.	Explain how alignment and size guides can help		
Consider the impact of choices made.	Computer.	Move resize and rotate images.	Consider the results of editing choices made.	Create a more consistent drawing.		
		Review a document.		Combine options to achieve a desired effect.		
		Consider the benefits of using a dtp application.		Create a vector drawing for a given purpose.		
				Consider the impact of choices made.		