

Computing Curriculum Year 9

Year 9		HT1	HT2	HT3	HT4	HT5	HT6
Topic	Big Idea/Question	Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	Topic 4	Topic 5	Topic 6
Computing	<p>Why this and why now?</p> <p>What is the content doing here? How does it integrate to prior learning or prepare students for future learning? Is it an opportunity for cumulative learning or to achieve proficiencies? Does it provide a step to collective sufficiency?</p>	<p>Cyber security</p>	<p>Enterprise</p>	<p>Data Science</p>	<p>Python 2 – Sequence of data</p>	<p>Physical Computer programming</p>	<p>Representation – going audio visual</p>
		<p>This unit takes the learners on an eye-opening journey of discovery about techniques used by cybercriminals to steal data, disrupt systems, and infiltrate networks. The learners will start by considering the value of their data to organisations and what they might use it for. They will then look at social engineering techniques used by cybercriminals to try to trick users into giving away their personal data. The unit will look at the more common cybercrimes such as hacking, DDoS attacks, and malware, as well as looking at methods to protect ourselves and our networks against these attacks.</p>	<p>This is a separate unit of work to give students a brief understanding of the BTEC enterprise course which students can opt for at GCSE level. This has been placed in the Y9 curriculum at this point as students have not yet taken their options.</p> <p>The aspect taught will be the background information regarding how SME's begin life, the types of SME's that start up. The learners will also look at The skills and characteristics of the entrepreneurs who start up these SME's.</p>	<p>In this unit, learners will be introduced to data science, and by the end of the unit they will be empowered by knowing how to use data to investigate problems and make changes to the world around them. Learners will be exposed to both global and local data sets and gain an understanding of how visualising data can help with the process of identifying patterns and trends. Towards the end of the unit, the learners will go through the steps of the investigative cycle to try to solve a problem in the school using data.</p>	<p>This unit introduces learners to how data can be represented and processed in sequences, such as lists and strings. The lessons cover a spectrum of operations on sequences of data, that range from accessing an individual element to manipulating the entire sequence. Great care has been taken so that the selection of problems used in the programming tasks are realistic and engaging: learners will process solar system planets, book texts, capital cities, leaked passwords, word dictionaries, ECG data, and more. A range of pedagogical tools are employed throughout the unit, with the most prominent</p>	<p>This unit applies and enhances the learners' programming skills in a new engaging context: physical computing, using the BBC micro:bit. In the first half of the unit, learners will get acquainted with the host of components built into the micro:bit, and write simple programs that use these components to interact with the physical world. In the process, they will refresh their Python programming skills and encounter a range of programming patterns that arise frequently in physical computing applications. In the second half, learners will work in pairs to build a physical computing project. They will be required to select and design their project</p>	<p>In this unit, learners will focus on digital media such as images and sounds, and discover the binary digits that lie beneath these types of media. Just like in the previous unit, where learners examined characters and numbers, the ideas that learners need to understand are not really new to them. You will draw on familiar examples of composing images out of individual elements, mixing elementary colours to produce new ones, and taking samples of analogue signals, to illustrate these ideas and bring them together in a coherent narrative. This unit also has a significant practical aspect. Learners will use</p>

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<p>What is the essential knowledge that needs to be remembered?</p> <p>What are the key facts, skills, and experiences that you want students to remember? What are the substantive and disciplinary concepts? Does the knowledge selected mean</p>	<p>The aim of this lesson is to introduce the learners to the unit and to help them understand the value of data to companies. The focus will be on what data companies collect from their users and how they use it. Learners will explore this topic through scenarios as well as by looking at the privacy policies of some tech companies that they may already be giving data to. They will be introduced briefly to the law</p>	<p>Learners will show that they understand how far the characteristics of a selected local SME and its owners contribute to its levels of success. They will carefully consider the purpose of the SME and each of its characteristics, including the number of people who run the enterprise, the number of people it employs, the type of ownership and whether the enterprise operates physically, online, or both.</p>	<p>The aim of this lesson is to introduce the learners to data science, and in particular, how visualising data can help us to provide insights that may not be as obvious when looking at raw data. The learners will investigate a couple of historical examples that highlight the value in visualising data, before using an online tool to help them visualise a small data set of TV viewing figures in order to gain an insight. The</p>	<p>This introductory lesson serves a double purpose: it reconnects learners with Python, making sure they can read and create simple programs that use selection, and it also takes a step forward, providing a very gentle introduction to lists. This lesson provides learners with an overview of the operations that are commonly performed on lists: adding, removing, or modifying items; locating or counting occurrences of particular items, etc.</p>	<p>This introductory lesson is meant to get learners acquainted with the micro:bit. They will explore its hardware components, so that they develop an awareness of its capabilities. They will also write and execute their first Python programs on the micro:bit, so that they familiarise themselves with the development environment, the practicalities of flashing their programs, and some simple coding patterns.</p>	<p>Digital pictures are formed out of individual pixels (picture elements), just like the Greek and Roman mosaics are formed out of individual pieces of glass or stone. However, unlike their ancient counterparts, the elements in digital mosaics are aligned in rows and columns, with the colour of each element represented as a sequence of binary digits. In this lesson, learners will create digital mosaics pixel by pixel, and</p>	

<p>students leave with a good understanding? <u>Substantive – key facts</u> <u>Disciplinary- Methods of subjects</u> <u>Procedural- Skills</u></p>	<p>regarding data protection and will reflect on why cybercriminals might want to gain access to data. The aim of this lesson is for learners to become aware of how humans can be a weak point in the system, as well as looking at the social engineering tactics deployed by cybercriminals to dupe users into giving away data that could lead to further crime. The lesson starts with the learners using a Scratch program aimed at tricking them into giving away personal information. Learners will then be taken through the common social engineering techniques, completing exercises through the lesson to encourage them to think more deeply about the consequences of the scams and how to avoid becoming a victim. This lesson allows the learners to explore the concept of hacking and the techniques used by hackers to exploit computer systems. The lesson starts with the</p>	<p>They will also consider how the characteristics of the entrepreneur running the SME have contributed to its success, such as how innovation and adaptability have helped fill gaps in the market. They will clearly show the importance of each characteristic in contributing to the success of the enterprise, showing clear links and interrelationships between the two, and they will be able to select which characteristics are most important, supporting this with relevant reasons and examples.</p>	<p>lesson will conclude with learners looking at a data set and deciding what it would be useful to visualise. The homework is then to visualise that data. The previous lesson gave learners an introductory level of understanding of the purpose of data science. In this lesson, they will gain a better understanding of how ever-improving advances in technology have made it more feasible to collect, store, and analyse much larger data sets than previously. The learners will look at global data sets, make predictions, and use visualisations of the global data to prove or disprove their predictions, as well as to investigate anomalies and outliers in the data. The focus of this lesson is to introduce the learners to the investigative cycle PPDAC (problem, plan, data, analyse, conclusion) and apply part of this cycle to a data set about roller coasters. The learners</p>	<p>Learners are presented with a set of short challenges. They are asked to identify the list operations that would be relevant and apply them to perform the required tasks. Through these challenges, learners will indirectly gain a better understanding of the sort of problems where lists might be useful. They also get accustomed to using dot notation for list methods, although this is not the focus of the lesson. This lesson revolves around iteration using while loops, offering learners a chance to retrieve and apply relevant knowledge. In the first activities, learners will practise using list operations in iterative contexts. Learners will be introduced to the similarities between lists and strings, which will be based on what they already know about operations relating to length, membership, and access to individual characters. The final</p>	<p>At the end of the lesson, the learners will discuss what makes physical computing different from what they have been doing so far. Through the course of this lesson, learners will write programs that use the micro:bit's 5X5 LED display for output and some of the built-in sensors for obtaining input. This simple 'bare bones' setup will allow them to focus on the code and the patterns that often arise in physical computing applications. At the same time, they will get the chance to revisit some elementary programming constructs they learnt in previous units. At the end of the lesson, learners will be asked if they have had any project ideas while exploring the micro:bit. Designing and building their own project is the ultimate goal of the unit. This lesson provides learners with examples of using the micro:bit's General-Purpose Input Output (GPIO) pins to connect it to external</p>	<p>experience how an image composed of individual coloured elements can correspond to a sequence of binary digits. This will help them form an initial understanding of how the images that they encounter daily in their digital devices translate to nothing more than long strings of bits. In the early days of personal computers, graphics were displayed in a range of different resolutions and colour depths, depending on the hardware available. Nowadays, while resolution is still being increased, there is no mention of colour depth or the number of possible colours available. We have used 24 or 32 bits for years, as this has been sufficient. In the previous lesson, learners were introduced to the idea that the colour of each pixel can be represented as a sequence of binary digits. In this lesson, they will explore the most common representation of colour as a mixture of red, green, and blue: the</p>
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	<p>their end-of-unit assessment and if there is time they will be directed to research the available career choices in cyber-defence.</p>					
<p>What is the assessment intent and how will you assess?</p> <p>What types of assessments and question stems are being used to demonstrate students are learning and progressing to produce ever higher standards of work? What formative assessment is there for component learning and summative for composite learning?</p>	<p>Assessment will be in a variety of forms.</p> <p>There will also be an ongoing formative assessment based on student work. This will be in the form of presentations and questioning. This will be both Peer and Teacher led</p> <p>Summative assessment will take place at the end of the unit of work based on topics learned. This will be a paper test.</p> <p>Each lesson will start with a mini quiz on forms. This will identify and test knowledge from the previous lesson and from previous topics covered. At the end of each lesson there will be a plenary on forms, and this will test knowledge and learning from the lesson.</p>	<p>Assessment will be in a variety of forms.</p> <p>There will also be an ongoing formative assessment based on student work. This will be in the form of presentations and questioning. This will be both Peer and Teacher led</p> <p>Summative assessment will take place at the end of the unit of work based on topics learned. This will be a paper test.</p> <p>Each lesson will start with a Do Now Activity. This will identify and test knowledge from the previous lesson and from previous topics covered. Each Lesson has an accompanying work sheet which is to be complete.</p>	<p>Assessment will be in a variety of forms.</p> <p>There will also be an ongoing formative assessment based on student work. This will be in the form of presentations and questioning. This will be both Peer and Teacher led</p> <p>Summative assessment will take place at the end of the unit of work based on topics learned. This will be a paper test.</p> <p>Each lesson will start with a mini quiz on forms. This will identify and test knowledge from the previous lesson and from previous topics covered. At the end of each lesson there will be a plenary on forms, and this will test knowledge and learning from the lesson.</p>	<p>Assessment will be in a variety of forms.</p> <p>There will also be an ongoing formative assessment based on student work. This will be in the form of presentations and questioning. This will be both Peer and Teacher led</p> <p>Summative assessment will take place at the end of the unit of work based on topics learned. This will be a paper test.</p> <p>Each lesson will start with a mini quiz on forms. This will identify and test knowledge from the previous lesson and from previous topics covered. At the end of each lesson there will be a plenary on forms, and this will test knowledge and learning from the lesson.</p>	<p>Assessment will be in a variety of forms.</p> <p>There will also be an ongoing formative assessment based on student work. This will be in the form of presentations and questioning. This will be both Peer and Teacher led</p> <p>Summative assessment will take place at the end of the unit of work based on topics learned. This will be a paper test.</p> <p>Each lesson will start with a mini quiz on forms. This will identify and test knowledge from the previous lesson and from previous topics covered. At the end of each lesson there will be a plenary on forms, and this will test knowledge and learning from the lesson.</p>	<p>Assessment will be in a variety of forms.</p> <p>There will also be an ongoing formative assessment based on student work. This will be in the form of presentations and questioning. This will be both Peer and Teacher led</p> <p>Summative assessment will take place at the end of the unit of work based on topics learned. This will be a paper test.</p> <p>Each lesson will start with a mini quiz on forms. This will identify and test knowledge from the previous lesson and from previous topics covered. At the end of each lesson there will be a plenary on forms, and this will test knowledge and learning from the lesson.</p>

<p>What does the end point look like?</p> <p>What is the impact of this component on the student's learning? What should the learning now look like via the assessment? Is disciplinary language used?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the difference between data and information Critique online services in relation to data privacy Identify what happens to data entered online Explain the need for the Data Protection Act Recognise how human errors pose security risks to data Implement strategies to minimise the risk of data being compromised through human error Define hacking in the context of cyber security Explain how a DDoS attack can impact users of online services Identify strategies to reduce the chance of a brute force attack being successful Explain the need for the Computer Misuse Act List the common malware threats Examine how different types of malware causes 	<p>Learners will have a clear understanding of what an SME is.</p> <p>Learners will have an understanding and be able to identify aspects of SME's that make them successful.</p> <p>Learners will be able to identify entrepreneurial characteristics of the owners of the SME.</p> <p>Learners will Know:</p> <p>Size and features of SMEs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sizes of SMEs Types of profit-making enterprises Features of SMEs <p>Sectors and business models in which enterprises operate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different sectors and business models Different industries in which enterprises operate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define data science Explain how visualising data can help identify patterns and trends in order to help us gain insights Use an appropriate software tool to visualise data sets and look for patterns or trends Recognise examples of where large data sets are used in daily life Select criteria and use data set to investigate predictions Evaluate findings to support arguments for or against a prediction Define the terms 'correlation' and 'outliers' in relation to data trends Identify the steps of the investigative cycle Solve a problem by implementing steps of the investigative cycle on a data set Use findings to support a recommendation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write programs that display messages, receive keyboard input, and use simple arithmetic expressions in assignment statements Use selection (if-elif-else statements) to control the flow of program execution Locate and correct common syntax errors Create lists and access individual list items Perform common operations on lists or individual items Use iteration (while statements) to control the flow of program execution Perform common operations on lists or individual items Perform common operations on strings or individual characters Use iteration (for statements) to iterate over list items Perform common operations on lists or strings Use iteration (for loops) to iterate over lists and strings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe what the micro:bit is List the micro:bit's input and output devices Use a development environment to write, execute, and debug a Python program for the micro:bit Write programs that use the micro:bit's built-in input and output devices Write programs that use GPIO pins to generate output and receive input Write programs that communicate with other devices by sending and receiving messages wirelessly Design a physical computing artifact purposefully, keeping in mind the problem at hand, the needs of the audience involved, and the available resources Decompose the functionality of a physical computing system into simpler features Implement a physical computing project, while following, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe how digital images are composed of individual elements Recall that the colour of each picture element is represented using a sequence of binary digits Define key terms such as 'pixels', 'resolution', and 'colour depth' Describe how an image can be represented as a sequence of bits Describe how colour can be represented as a mixture of red, green, and blue, with a sequence of bits representing each colour's intensity Compute the representation size of a digital image, by multiplying resolution (number of pixels) with colour depth (number of bits used to represent the colour of individual pixels) Describe the trade-off between representation size and perceived quality for digital images
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		<p>problems for computer systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question how malicious bots can have an impact on societal issues • Compare security threats against probability and the potential impact to organisations • Explain how networks can be protected from common security threats • Identify the most effective methods to prevent cyberattacks 	<p>Aims and activities of enterprises</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aims of enterprises • Impact of activities in supporting the aims of enterprises • Impact of failing to undertake these activities successfully <p>Skills and characteristics of entrepreneurs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasons why entrepreneurs start their own enterprise • Impact of the skills and characteristics of the entrepreneur in helping to support the aims of the enterprise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the steps of the investigative cycle • Identify the data needed to answer a question defined by the learner • Create a data capture form • Describe the need for data cleansing • Apply data cleansing techniques to a data set • Visualise a data set • Visualise a data set • Analyse visualisations to identify patterns, trends, and outliers • Draw conclusions and report findings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use variables to keep track of counts and sums • Combine key programming language features to develop solutions to meaningful problems 	<p>revising, and refining the project plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement a physical computing project, while following, revising, and refining the project plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform basic image editing tasks using appropriate software and combine them in order to solve more complex problems requiring image manipulation • Explain how the manipulation of digital images amounts to arithmetic operations on their digital representation • Describe and assess the creative benefits and ethical drawbacks of digital manipulation (Education for a Connected World) • Recall that sound is a wave • Explain the function of microphones and speakers as components that capture and generate sound • Define key terms such as 'sample', 'sampling frequency/rate', 'sample size' • Describe how sounds are represented as sequences of bits • Calculate representation size for a given digital sound, given its attributes
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	<p>How does it cover the NC?</p> <p>Refer explicitly to the NC or KS4 Assessment Objectives.</p>	<p>The topic meets the NC statement requirements for strands 3.9</p>	<p>The learning will link to current affairs – GREAT Lives, and the world outside of school. Numeracy and Literacy skills will be used as well as references to technological developments, historical events, and geographical areas.</p> <p>Curriculum links to: Maths</p>	<p>The topic meets the NC statement requirements for strands 3.8/3.9</p>	<p>The topic meets the NC statement requirements for strands 3.1/3.2/3.3/3.6</p>	<p>The topic meets the NC statement requirements for strands 3.1/3.2/3.3/3.6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explain how attributes such as sampling frequency and sample size affect characteristics such as representation size and perceived quality, and the trade-offs involved ● Perform basic sound editing tasks using appropriate software and combine them in order to solve more complex problems requiring sound manipulation ● Recall that bitmap images and pulse code sound are not the only binary representations of images and sound available ● Define ‘compression’, and describe why it is necessary <p>The topic meets the NC statement requirements for strands 3.6</p>
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