



Curriculum Overview

Computing

Churchfields Primary School – Computing Curriculum Overview

Year	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
EYFS	<p>Understanding the World - Technology</p> <p>Children will have opportunities to explore, observe and find out about: equipment such as torches, radios, computers and iPads, mechanisms, toys with buttons, cameras and computer programs. They will do this through: real-life experiences, discussions and class teaching.</p>					
1	<p>E-Safety How to look after equipment</p>	<p>Logging On Usernames, passwords, basic keyboard skills</p>	<p>Keyboard Skills Microsoft Word - Keys, functions, typing</p>	<p>Introduction to Coding Bee-Bots – programming a robot</p>	<p>E-Safety Personal information is private (passwords and usernames)</p>	<p>Exploring Different Programs Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Paint</p>
2	<p>E-Safety Personal information is private (emails, texts, passwords, images)</p>	<p>Storing and Saving Saving work, reloading previous work</p>	<p>Presentation Skills Microsoft Word and PowerPoint – italics, bold, underline</p>	<p>Animations ScratchJr</p>	<p>E-Safety Online Safety – websites, searches, uploads and sharing</p>	<p>Using the Internet Google, search, websites, images</p>
3	<p>E-Safety Being Kind Online (cyber bullying)</p>	<p>Typing Skills Touch typing – BBC Dance Mat</p>	<p>Presentation Skills Creating a PowerPoint Presentation</p>	<p>Coding Algorithm, programming – Lightbot, ScratchJr</p>	<p>E-Safety Online “friends” (Are they real? Stay safe!)</p>	<p>Desktop Publishing Creating a book/magazine front cover</p>
4	<p>E-Safety Looking after equipment (iPads) and safe usage</p>	<p>Different Ways to Communicate Microsoft Teams, email, Microsoft Word</p>	<p>Fake Images Changing and editing images</p>	<p>Revisiting Coding Tynker Junior/ Lightbot, Scratch Jr</p>	<p>E-Safety Staying Safe Online (copyright, digital footprints)</p>	<p>Creating a Podcast Audio, record, editing</p>
5	<p>E-Safety Staying Safe Online (safe sites, viruses, cookies and fake news)</p>	<p>Typing Skills Touch typing – Typing Club</p>	<p>Creating and Editing Media Editing images to create a stop motion animation</p>	<p>Coding Quizzes Using Scratch to create a quiz</p>	<p>E-Safety Social Media (age restrictions, SMART)</p>	<p>Project: PenPal Schools Schools Around the World</p>
6	<p>E-Safety Personal Information is private (social media and gaming)</p>	<p>Spreadsheets Microsoft Excel, table, cells, formula, graphs</p>	<p>Editing and Improving Work Effects, alignment, animation, transition</p>	<p>Revisit Typing Skills Touch typing – Typing Club</p>	<p>E-Safety Negatives of Being Online (Phishing, trolling, scams)</p>	<p>Creating Our Own Games Coding with Scratch</p>

Themes Running Through All Units of Learning

Every unit of learning that children encounter during their time at Churchfields will include the following themes. These themes will help children to make links to previous learning and build on existing knowledge. Underneath each subheading is relevant crucial knowledge. These themes may be covered during recall tasks when revisiting previous learning, during the input to new learning or in the plenary at the end of the lesson. The children's main task may also focus on one of these themes.

Computer Safety

Being safe and keeping safe on the internet and in using technology and electrical equipment

Computer Programs

Being able to use a variety of computing programs and applications such as Microsoft Word, Scratch and Typing Club

Computer Competency

Being confident and able to use a computer in a variety of ways such as typing, saving and using a computer/ iPad

Computer Resilience

Being questioning and respectful online and identifying problems, working through/ solving them



EYFS – Computing “I Can”

Throughout the Year

Computing lessons, real-life experiences, discussions and class teaching

I can take a photograph with a tablet, iPad or camera

I can search for information using the internet

I can use an iPad or tablet to play games

I can use the interactive whiteboard to play games or select an answer

I can watch a video on the interactive whiteboard or on a tablet or iPad

I can listen to music through the interactive whiteboard or on a tablet or iPad

I can include technology in role play situations

I can type or write words such as my name

I can talk about technology in the world and how I use it

I can read books using the interactive whiteboard or on an iPad or tablet

I can say some of the rules in using technology

I can say some of my personal information that I know is private and should be kept safe

I can explore torches, radios, computers and iPads, mechanisms, toys with buttons, cameras and computer programs

Year 1 – Computing Crucial Knowledge

Autumn 1 E-Safety	Autumn 2 Logging On	Spring 1 Keyboard Skills	Spring 2 Intro to Coding	Summer 1 E-Safety	Summer 2 Programs
A computer is an electronic device that works with information	R – A keyboard is a set of keys used on a computer that you press to make it work	Spacebar is a key that allows you to create spaces between characters	Coding tells a machine what to do and how to do it	R – A password is a secret sequence of characters that proves who you are	Recap Extended: Knowledge – Microsoft Word is a software used for writing
A mouse is a hand-held device and points to a place on a screen	R – A key is something you press on a computer keyboard to make letters, numbers or symbols	Font is a set of characters in a specific style and size	Bee-Bot is a robot which can be coded to move in different directions	R – A username is a sequence of characters that allows you to use a computer or website	An application is a computer program that you can do things on
A keyboard is a set of keys used on a computer that you press to make it work	A username is a sequence of characters that allows you to use a computer or website	Colour is a way that we describe an object in how it looks	Forwards = 	Risk is a situation which could be dangerous	A program is a set of instructions that a computer can run
A key is something you press on a computer keyboard to make letters, numbers or symbols	A password is a secret sequence of characters that proves who you are	Text is words	Backwards = 	Personal means something belongs to a particular person rather than anyone else	Extended: Microsoft PowerPoint is a software used to create presentations
Equipment is something we need for a specific purpose		Extended: Microsoft Word is a software used for writing	To turn is the action of moving to face a different direction	Secure means something is safe	Extended: PaintZ is a software used to create art work
			Go means to move from one place to another		
			Pause means to stop moving		
			Cancel is where you decide something will not happen		

Year 2 – Computing Crucial Knowledge

Autumn 1 E-Safety	Autumn 2 Storing & Saving	Spring 1 Presentation Skills	Spring 2 Animations	Summer 1 E-Safety	Summer 2 Using the Internet
R- A password is a secret sequence of characters that proves who you are	R – Microsoft Word is a software used for writing	R – Microsoft PowerPoint is a software used to create presentations	R – A program is a set of instructions that a computer can run	R - Personal means something belongs to a particular person rather than anyone else	R- Search means to find something
R – A username is a sequence of characters that allows you to use a computer or website	Save means to keep your work somewhere so it can be found again	R – Microsoft Word is a software used for writing	R – Coding tells a machine what to do and how to do it	R - Secure means something is safe	R - A website is a specific place on the internet
R - Private means something belongs to one person (or group of people) only	Open is where you locate previous work to look at it	R - Font is a set of characters in a specific style and size	A command is a specific action given to a program to perform a specific task	Online means being on the internet or computer network	R - An image is a picture of something
R - Personal means something belongs to a particular person rather than anyone else	File is a place or location where your work is stored	R - Colour is a way that we describe an object in how it looks	A sprite is a 2D image that is used in games	A website is a specific place on the internet	R - The internet is a worldwide system that connects computers
R - Secure means something is safe	Documents are electronic copies of work	R - Text is words	Blocks are a set of code	Search means to find something	Extended: Google is the world's most popular internet search engine
Email is a way of sending messages using an electronic device			A background is a digital image used on a screen	Upload is putting something onto a website or program	
Texts are messages sent over phone			A value is usually a number, single character or characters	Sharing is allowing other people to have or see what you have	
Photographs are images that people have taken in real life			Extended: An algorithm is a set list of instructions, used to solve problems or tasks	The internet is a worldwide system that connects computers	
An image is a picture of something			Resources Available from: Teach Computing	You must TELL SOMEONE if you feel unsafe online	

Year 3 – Computing Crucial Knowledge

Autumn 1 E-Safety	Autumn 2 Typing Skills	Spring 1 Presentation Skills	Spring 2 Coding	Summer 1 E-Safety	Summer 2 Publishing
R- Online means being on the internet or computer network	R – A key is something you press on a computer keyboard to make letters, numbers or symbols	Recap Extended: Microsoft PowerPoint is a software used to create presentations	R – All of year 2 coding crucial knowledge	R- Online means being on the internet or computer network	R - Text is words
R – The internet is a worldwide system that connects computers	R - Spacebar is a key that allows you to create spaces between characters	R - Font is a set of characters in a specific style and size	An algorithm is a set list of instructions, used to solve problems or tasks	R - Personal means something belongs to a particular person rather than anyone else	R - An image is a picture of something
R – You must TELL SOMEONE if you feel unsafe online	Touch typing is where you press keys without looking at the keyboard	R - Text is words	Possible Resources: Lightbot ScratchJr	R - Secure means something is safe	R - Font is a set of characters in a specific style and size
TAG – Tell A Grown Up	The home row is where you place your fingers for touch typing	R - A background is a digital image used on a screen		Sharing is allowing other people to have or see what you have	R - Colour is a way that we describe an object in how it looks
Cyber bullying is when somebody uses technology to harass, threaten, embarrass or target another person				R – You must TELL SOMEONE if you feel unsafe online	R – Touch typing is where you press keys without looking at the keyboard
Resources Available from: ThinkUKnow				R – TAG – Tell A Grown Up	Resources Available from: Teach Computing
				Extended: Phishing is a technique for trying to steal somebody's private information.	
				Extended: Catfishing is where somebody sets up a fake profile, pretending to be somebody else.	

Year 4 – Computing Crucial Knowledge

Autumn 1 E-Safety	Autumn 2 Different Ways to Communicate	Spring 1 Fake Images	Spring 2 Revisit Coding	Summer 1 E-Safety	Summer 2 Podcast
R – Equipment is something we need for a specific purpose	R - Email is a way of sending messages using an electronic device	R - An image is a picture of something	R – All of previous coding crucial knowledge	R- Search means to find something	R- Editing means to make changes to something
An iPad is a touchscreen tablet computer made by Apple	R – Microsoft Word is a software used for writing	R – Copy and Paste is a command that moves something from one place to another		R- Online means being on the internet or computer network	R – Save means to keep your work somewhere so it can be found again
A camera is a device which takes pictures	Microsoft Teams is a communication platform where documents can also be stored	R – An application is a computer program that you can do things on		R - Sharing is allowing other people to have or see what you have	A podcast is a digital audio file
Appropriate means something is suitable for your age		A fake image is where an image has been changed to something that is not real		R – You must TELL SOMEONE if you feel unsafe online	Audio means sound
		Editing means to make changes to something		Copyright is the rights and ownership which protects the work of others	Recording is where sound is stored so that it can be heard again
		Digital refers to any sort of technology		A digital footprint is the trail of information you leave when using the internet	Audacity is a program used to record or edit sound
		Cloning is the process of creating an exact copy of something else			Resources to Use: Audacity
		Resources Available from: Teach Computing			

Year 5 – Computing Crucial Knowledge

Autumn 1 E-Safety	Autumn 2 Typing Skills	Spring 1 Creating Media	Spring 2 Coding Quizzes	Summer 1 E-Safety	Summer 2 PenPal Schools
R- Online means being on the internet or computer network	R – All of year 3 crucial knowledge for Typing Skills	R - An image is a picture of something	R – All of previous coding crucial knowledge	R – You must TELL SOMEONE if you feel unsafe online	R - Email is a way of sending messages using an electronic device
A computer virus is dangerous software that causes damage to data and software	Resources to Use: Typing Club	Stop motion is animation that is captured one frame at a time	A condition is a step in an algorithm where a decision must be made	R – TAG – Tell a Grown Up	R – Text is words
A cookie is a small piece of data that is stored on a website		Animation is making it seem like drawings, models or objects are moving	A variable is a value that can change	R – A digital footprint is the trail of information you leave when using the internet	R – Touch typing is where you press keys without looking at the keyboard
Fake news is false or misleading information that is presented as real news		A frame is a single image in a sequence of pictures	Scratch is a programming software and website	R - Sharing is allowing other people to have or see what you have	Pen pals are people who regularly write to each other
Extended: A lock symbol by the web address means the website is secure			Resources to Use: Scratch	Social Media is websites and applications that let people share content and communicate	Resources to Use: PenPal Schools Schools Around the World
Extended: Malware explores, steals and infects computer systems				A post is content shared on social media through a user's profile	
				Age restrictions are laws which prevents people under a certain age from doing	
				SMART is an acronym for staying safe online	

Year 6 – Computing Crucial Knowledge

Autumn 1 E-Safety	Autumn 2 Spreadsheet	Spring 1 Editing and Improving	Spring 2 Typing Club	Summer 1 E-Safety	Summer 2 Own Games
R – All year 2 and year 5 crucial knowledge from Autumn's E-Safety unit	Microsoft Excel is a spreadsheet software program	R – Animation is making it seem like drawings, models or objects are moving	R – All of previous crucial knowledge for typing (year 3 and year 5)	R – Cyber bullying is when somebody uses technology to harass, threaten, embarrass or target another person	R- All of previous crucial knowledge on Scratch
R - Social Media is websites and applications that let people share content and communicate	A table is where all the information is collected in rows and columns	You can use effects to change text or pictures	Resources to Use: Typing Club	R – A fake image is where an image has been changed to something that is not real	Resources to Use: Scratch
Gaming is the action or practise of playing video games	Cells are the boxes in the grid of an Excel spreadsheet	Alignment is how the text is arranged and looks		Phishing is a technique for trying to steal somebody's private information.	
	A graph is a picture to show the information (data)	Transitions are visual effects that occur when you move from one slide to the next		Catfishing is where somebody sets up a fake profile, sometimes using another person's information and images, pretending to be somebody else.	
	A spreadsheet is a computer software where data can be stored and analysed	Resources to Use: Microsoft PowerPoint		A " troll " is somebody who deliberately tries to cause offense, trouble or directly attack someone by posting or commenting online	
	Extended: A formula is an equation that can perform calculations			A scam takes place when somebody uses the internet to take advantage of victims, usually for financial gain	