

The Wider Curriculum at St Alban's

Computing: Progression of skills



Intent: Our wider curriculum enables each child to be a curious, enthusiastic and confident learner for life and an active and caring member of our school family and wider society.

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Reception	 I can ask an adult when I want to use the Internet. I can tell an adult when something worrying or unexpected happens while I am using the Internet. I can be kind to my friends. I can talk about the amount of time I spend using a computer / tablet / game device. I am careful with technology devices. 	 I can make a floor robot move. I can use simple software to make something happen. I can make choices about the buttons and icons I press, touch or click on. 	I can tell you about different kinds of information such as pictures, video, text and sound.	 I can move objects on a screen. I can create shapes and text on a screen. I can use technology to show my learning. 	 I can tell you about technology that is used at home and in school. I can operate simple equipment. I can use a safe part of the Internet to play and learn.

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Year1	 I can keep my password private. I can tell you what personal information is. I can tell an adult when I see something unexpected or worrying online. I can talk about why it's important to be kind and polite. I can recognise an age appropriate website. I can agree and follow sensible e-Safety rules. 	 I can give instructions to my friend and follow their instructions to move around. I can describe what happens when I press buttons on a robot. I can press the buttons in the correct order to make my robot do what I want. I can describe what actions I will need to do to make something happen and begin to use the word algorithm. I can begin to predict what will happen for a short sequence of instructions. I can begin to use 	 I can talk about the different ways in which information can be shown. I can use technology to collect information, including photos, video and sound. I can sort different kinds of information and present it to others. I can add information to a pictograph and talk to you about what I have found out. 	 I can be creative with different technology tools. I can use technology to create and present my ideas. I can use the keyboard or a word bank on my device to enter text. I can save information in a special place and retrieve it again. 	 I can recognise the ways we use technology in our classroom. I can recognise ways that technology is used in my home and community. I can use links to websites to find information. I can begin to identify some of the benefits of using technology.

software/apps to		
create movement		
and patterns on a		
screen.		
I can use the word		
debug when I		
correct mistakes		
when I program.		

7 7	I can tell you why I use
my password and personal information private. • I can describe that I must tell an adult about. why I should go online for a short amount of time. • I can talk about why it is important to be my password and forward, backward and turn) and turn) and including a camera, microscope or sound recorder. developments that I must tell an adult about things to make something and talk about this as an algorithm. I can talk about why it is important to be friend (using forward, including a camera, microscope or sound recorder. developments to do a particular to collect information, in algorithm. I can describe thurn) and turn) and to camera, microscope or sound recorder. developments to do a particular to collect information, in algorithm. I can tall (using to collect information, in algorithm. I can tall you the order I need to do things to make save a chart or graph using the data I collect. I can talk about the data that is shown in my chart or graph. I can starting to organa a collect information, in algorithm and turn) and tu	other people ut an online that will help to share my us with other other people have created the information I use. I can identify

	online and in real life. I know that not everyone is who they say they are on the Internet.	 I can look at my friend's program and tell you what will happen. I can use programming software to make objects move. I can watch a program execute and spot where it goes wrong so that I can debug it. 	branching database. I can tell you what kind of information I could use to help me investigate a question.	device I use.	including finding information, creating and communicating . I can talk about the differences between the Internet and things in the physical world.
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Year 3	•	I can talk about what makes a	•	I can break an open-ended	•	I can talk about the different ways	•	I can create different effects	•	I can save and retrieve work on
		secure password and why they are		problem up into smaller parts.		data can be organised.		with different technology tools.		the Internet, the school network
		important.	•	I can put	•	I can search a	•	I can combine a		or my own
	•	I can protect my		programming		ready- made		mixture of text,		device.
		personal		commands into a		database to		graphics and	•	I can talk about
		information		sequence to		answer questions.		sound to share		the parts of a
		when I do		achieve a specific	•	I can collect data		my ideas and		computer.
		different things		outcome.		help me answer a		learning.	•	l can tell ways
		online.	•	I keep testing my		question.	•	I can use		to
	•	I can use the		program and can	•	I can add to a		appropriate		communicate
		safety features		recognise when I		database.		keyboard		with others

of websites as
well as reporting
concerns to an
adult.

- I can recognise websites and games appropriate for my age.
- I can make good choices about how long I spend online.
- I ask an adult before downloading files and games from the Internet.
- I can post positive comments online.

- need to debug it.
- I can use repeat commands.
- I can describe the algorithm I will need for a simple task.
- I can detect a problem in an algorithm which could result in unsuccessful programming.

- I can make a branching database.
- I can use a data logger to monitor changes and can talk about the information collected.
- commands to amend text on my device, including making use of spellchecker.
- I can evaluate my work and improve its effectiveness.
- I can use an appropriate tool to share my work online.

- online.
- I can describe the World Wide Web as the part of the Internet that contains websites.
- I can use search tools to find and use an appropriate website.
- I think about whether I can use images that I find online in my own work.

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Year 4	 I choose a secure password and an appropriate screen name when I am using a website. I can talk 	 I can use logical thinking to solve an open-ended problem by breaking it up into smaller parts. I can use an efficient procedure to 	 I can organise data in different ways. I can collect data and identify where it could be inaccurate. I can plan, create and 	 I can use photos, video and sound to create an atmosphere when presenting to different audiences. I am confident to explore new media to extend what I can achieve. 	 I can tell you whether a resource I am using is on the Internet, the school network or my own device. I can identify key words to use when searching safely on the World Wide
	about the ways I can protect myself and my friends from harm online.	simplify a program. • I can use a	search a database to answer questions. • I can choose the best way	 I can change the appearance of text to increase its effectiveness. I can create, modify and present 	Web. • I think about the reliability of information I read on the World Wide Web.
	 I use the safety features of websites as well as reporting concerns to an adult. I know that 	program. I know that I need to keep testing my program while I am putting it	to present data to my friends. I can use a data logger to record and share my	documents for a particular purpose. I can use a keyboard confidently and make use of a spellchecker to	 I can tell you how to check who owns photos, text and clipart. I can create a hyperlink to a resource on the World Wide Web.
	I know that anything I share online can be seen by others.	together.I can use a variety of tools to create a program.	readings with my friends.	write and review my work. I can use an appropriate tool to share my work and	I can recognise that websites use different methods to advertise

• I choose	I can recognise	collaborate online.	products.
websites, apps	an error in a	• I can give	
and games	program and	constructive	
that are	debug it.	feedback to my	
appropriate	 I recognise that 	friends to help them	
for my age.	an algorithm will	improve their work	
 I can help my 	help me to	and refine my own	
friends make	sequence more	work.	
good choices	complex		
about the time	programs.		
they spend	 I recognise that 		
online.	using algorithms		
 I can talk 	will also help		
about why I	solve problems in		
need to ask a	other learning		
trusted adult	such as Maths,		
before	Science and		
downloading	Design and		
files and	Technology.		
games from			
the Internet.			
 I comment 			
positively and			
respectfully			
online and			
through text			
messages.			

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Year 5	 I can choose a secure password and screen name. I protect my password and other personal information. I can explain why I need to protect myself and my friends and the best ways to do this, including reporting concerns to an adult. I know that anything I post online can be seen, used and may affect others. I can talk about the dangers of 	 I can decompose a problem into smaller parts to design an algorithm for a specific outcome and use this to write a program. I can refine a procedure using repeat commands to improve a program. I can use a variable to increase programming possibilities. I can change an input to a program to achieve a different output. I can use 'if' and 'then' commands to select an action. I can talk about how a computer model 	I can use a spreadsheet and database to collect and record data. I can choose an appropriate tool to help me collect data. I can present data in an appropriate way. I can search a database using different operators to refine my search. I can talk about mistakes in	I can use text, photo, sound and video editing tools to refine my work. I can use the skills I have already developed to create content using unfamiliar technology. I can select, use and combine the appropriate technology tools to create effects that will have an impact on others. I can select an appropriate online or offline tool to create and share ideas. I can review and improve my own work and support others to improve	 I can describe different parts of the Internet. I can use different online communication tools for different purposes. I can use a search engine to find appropriate information and check its reliability. I can recognise and evaluate different types of information I find on the World Wide Web. I can describe the different parts of a webpage. I can find out who the information on a webpage belong to.
	spending too long online or	can provide information about a	data and	their work.	I know which resources on the

playing a gar	ne. physical system.	suggest how	Internet I can
I can explain to	he • I can use logical	it could be	download and use.
importance o	f reasoning to detect	checked.	I can describe the
communicati	ng and debug mistakes		ways in which
kindly and	in a program.		websites advertise
respectfully.	 I use logical thinking, 		their products to
I can discuss	imagination and		me.
the important	ce creativity to extend		
of choosing a	n a program.		
age-			
appropriate			
website, app	or		
game.			
I can explain			
why I need to			
protect my			
computer or			
device from			
harm.			

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Year 6	I protect my password and other personal information. I can explain the consequenc es of sharing too much about myself online. I support my friends to protect themselves and make good choices online, including reporting concerns to an adult. I can explain the	 I can deconstruct a problem into smaller steps, recognising similarities to solutions used before. I can explain and program each of the steps in my algorithm. I can evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of my algorithm while I continually test the programming of that algorithm. I can recognise when I need to use a variable to achieve a required output. I can use a variable and operators to stop a program. I can use different inputs (including sensors) to control a 	 I can plan the process needed to investigate the world around me. I can select the most effective tool to collect data for my investigation. I can check the data I collect for accuracy and plausibility. I can interpret the data I collect. I can present the data I collect in an appropriate way. I use the skills I have developed to interrogate a database. 	 I can talk about audience, atmosphere and structure when planning a particular outcome. I can confidently identify the potential of unfamiliar technology to increase my creativity. I can combine a range of media, recognising the contribution of each to achieve a particular outcome. I can tell you why I select a particular online tool for a specific purpose. I can be digitally 	I can tell you the Internet services I need to use for different purposes. I can describe how information is transported on the Internet. I can select an appropriate tool to communicate and collaborate online. I can talk about the way search results are selected and ranked. I can check the reliability of a website. I can tell you about copyright and acknowledge the sources of information that I find online. I know that websites can use
	consequenc	device or onscreen		discerning when	my data to make

Internet.
