Computing Whole School Progression of Skills

Subject Content		EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Computer Science	Algorithms, problem solving and programming	 Identify algorithms used in everyday life. Begin to sequence instructions. Recognise, use and understand directional language. Perform a simple program on the floor robot. Recognise that a string of instructions or commands placed together can create a simple program. Record the program used using symbols. 	 Describe algorithms as sequences of instructions in everyday contexts. Plan a sequence of steps to solve real-life problems. Program floor robots using sequences of instructions (using directional language) to implement an algorithm. Create programs for floor robots and sprites on the screen using a number of steps in order before pressing the Go button. Begin to use conditional language like "if" and "when." 	 Describe algorithms as sequences of instructions or sets of rules in everyday contexts; understand the importance of order and accuracy of these. Program on screen using sequences of instructions to implement an algorithm. Create programs as sequences of instructions when programming on screen, correcting any errors. Begin to experiment with variables. 	 Design and write a program using a block language (programs to include movement, dialogue, sound effects, stages, sprites, loops and variables) without user interactions. Use sequence in programs. Write a program to produce output on screen. Explain how loops and random numbers are used in a program. Explain how conditional statements are used in a program. Understand what it means to decompose an algorithm and decompose a program into smaller parts.
	Logical Reasoning	 Describe what they think a program will do. 	 Explain what they think a program will do. 	 Give logical explanations of what a program will do under given circumstances, including some attempt at explaining why it does what it does. 	 Use logical reasoning to predict outcomes and detect errors in programs. Use and explain a simple, sequence-based algorithm in their own words.
	Networks and search engines			Explain and understand how an email is sent.	 Understand that email and videoconferencing are made possible through the internet.

Information Technology	Digital Productivity Creating content	 Use digital technology to store and access content with some support. Create content using digital technology. Begin to use a mouse to navigate around a computer screen. 	 Use digital technology to store and retrieve content. Identify different kinds of content. Create original content using digital technology. Use a mouse to navigate around the computer screen. 	 Store, organise and retrieve content on digital devices for a given purpose. Create and edit original content for a given purpose using digital technology. Present findings using software and interpret the data. Input data accurately and present this information in graphical format. 	 Use a range of programs on a computer. Design and create content on a computer. Collect and present information.
	Searching	• -	• -	• -	 Search for information within a single site. Describe how search engines select pages according to keywords found in the content.