

I am a computer scientist

I am a computer scientist. I study computers and computing, including their theoretical and algorithmic foundations, hardware and software, and their uses for processing information. As a computer scientist, I am developing innovative ways of exploring information, and what I am able to do with it: enhancing my own thinking skills through algorithms, logic, visualisation, precision, and abstraction. I understand that computational thinking involves and illuminates other disciplines and the collaboration of these are vital, when addressing the advances in technology, and the inventive ways to use it. I am interested in pushing the boundaries of invention and transformation, using technology to creatively solve problems around me.





	Key Concepts	Contexts			
What is computing? Algorithms have been used for around 4000 years, with evidence in Sumerian tablets displaying examples of division. People have used tools, such as an abacus, to help with logical thinking for 2000 years. Over time, these tools and algorithms have developed in complexity and the first modern computer was designed by Charles Babbage in the 1820s and 30s. Slow and massive machines have developed into more efficient and compact devices we know today. The versatile nature of this technology means that it is in constant use and is ever changing but in essence runs on similar mathematical principals as the original machines. The study and use of these machines and their algorithms is computer science.	Computer components and resultant hardware Computers are electronic devices used for storing or processing data (information). They can be used by inputting, storing, and outputting data. To do this, computer programs are written by coders (programmers) and can be very sophisticated. Therefore, computers do not think and cannot make decisions by themselves, rather the software (programs to do a specific job) enables users to interact to give (input) and receive (output) data.	Y1: Using computers Y2: How computers work and the internet Y3: Global computers Y4: Networks and data Y5: Computing & Security Y6: Compatibility and design			
	Digital Literacy relates to having functional IT skills, which support the creation or presentation of content. To be digitally literate is to have access to a broad range of practices and cultural resources that you are able to apply to digital tools. It is the ability to make and share meaning in different modes and formats; to create, collaborate and communicate effectively and to understand how and when digital technologies can best be used to support these processes.	Y1: Word processing; Working with sound, images and video Y2: Word processing; Animation Y3: Working with sound, images and video; Handling Data Y4: Animation Y5: Presenting information online; Handling Data Y6: Working with sound, images and video			
	Computational Thinking Understanding and using algorithms: a sequence of specific, ordered instructions to complete a task De-bugging: finding and resolving bugs (defects or problems that prevent the correct operation Abstraction: removing or filtering out all unnecessary information to focus on what we need to solve a problem Decomposition: breaking down a problem into smaller, easier to solve parts Pattern Recognition: recognising patterns within outcomes	Y1: Introduction to algorithms Y2: Knowing and exploring algorithms Y3: Programming Y4: Being a Programme Engineer Y5: Complex Programming with conditions and patterns Y6: Mastering Programming			
	Technology should be used safely, respectfully, and responsibly. Electronic safety (e-safety) incorporates: • Safe, respectful, responsible use of technology • Identifying dangers • Know where or who to contact if they have concerns	E-safety is explicitly taught within the CLF Citizenship/PSHE curriculum. Opportunities to develop pupils e-safety are expected to be referred to within the teaching of Computer Scientists.			
Hardware support can be offered through the NCCE loan system: https://teachcomputing.org/physical-computing-kit					

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Computer components and resultant hardware Digital Literacy relates to having functional IT skills, which support the creation or	Using computers Identify technology e.g. traffic lights, pass entry system Identify a computer and its main parts e.g. monitor/sis mouse/navigator, speakers Computers can do nothing, unless instructed by a use Data is collected and can be stored on a computer A network is two or more computers that are linked Word processing See computer components key knowledge and vocab	reen, keyboard, central processing unit,	Using computers Turning devices on/off safely Using the equipment in a safe and respectful manner Troubleshoot the computer/device for errors e.g. checklist for start up: monitor on, computer on Word processing		
presentation of content.	There are words commonly used in in word processin Undo — To undo the last known command or ac Format — To change the presentation of the info Glit — To make specific changes, including corre Cursor — The cursor is an indicator of the curren Font — The style of the words in the presentatio	g: ion that the program was given rmation, e.g. layout or text titions to the presentation t position for user interaction e.g. arrow	 Type using a keyboard, locating letters, numbers, keys, and some punctuation (?!.), recognising two hands are required. Explore different key features on a keyboard e.g., the space bar to make space, delete to delete letters and/or words / enter to make a n line and/or return Use a shift key for punctuation including capital letters Make the arrow keys move the cursor Use 'undo' to remove changes Move cursor and left click to select, using a mouse and trackpad, including selecting some / all the text by clicking and dragging Use taxt within work Edit and improve my work by changing, adding, or removing words Use tools to edit - font size, colour, and style 		
	Working with sound, images and video: Devices can capture photos of real life Devices can capture a video of real life Sounds can be recorded on digital devices	Working with sound, images and video: • Take a photograph using a digital camera • Record a video using a camera application Record sounds			
Computational Thinking: Understanding and using algorithms De-bugging Abstraction Decomposition Pattern recognition	Introduction to algorithms Algorithms: • An algorithm is a series of set of instructions • Know the sequence of an algorithm is important De-bugging Debugging is identifying and removing errors from an algorithm. Abstraction: • Abstraction is taking out instructions you do not need in an algorithm Decomposition: • Decomposition is solving a problem in smaller parts to make it easier Pattern & Recognition: • Know which parts of instructions/algorithms are similar and different	I can predict, match and run an algorithm. I can debug my program. I can streamline my algorithm. I can program my algorithm into manageable parts. I can identify similar and different algorithms.	Command - A single instruction that can be used in a program to control a computer Computer - A programmable machine that accepts and processes inputs and produces outputs (input, process, output; IPO) Algorithm - A precise set of ordered steps that can be followed by a human and implemented on a computer to achieve a task Program - A set of ordered commands that can be run by a computer to complete a task Programming - the process of writing commands (coding) Run - To action the commands in a program Sprite - a 2-D image in a programme Reset - to start again/to clear any errors	NCCE Programming A – A robot https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/programming-a- moving-a-robot NCCE Programming B -Programming animations https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/programming-b- introduction-to-animation Hardware/software requirements: Bee-bot robots Scratch Jr	
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Computer components and resultant hardware	How computers work and the internet Know that computers have no intelligence and that cc Know the purpose of a network and why they are con Recognise different storage tools, e.g. memory sticks, The internet is a global network of computers, includi The World Wide Web is the collection of public webpic Some websites are blocked or have limited access becand school controls Explain the roles within a computer system for hardw Computer memory and processing speed Size of files and storage available There are operating systems and these may look differed. Understand where files are stored and saved Be aware that websites and videos are files that are significantly and the service of the same should be aware that websites and videos are files that are significantly and the same should be aware that websites and videos are files that are significantly and some some some some some some some some	nputers are networked. external hard drives, cable connections i.e. USB ng online devices and servers ages stored on the internet cause of network administration permissions e.g. parental are and application software: rently hared from one digital device to another. Know s, including sensors and application software., e.g. digital	How computers work and the internet Troubleshoot the computer/device to identify possible errors such as connections to networks, e.g. symbols for wi-fi, online/offline, battery power Seek technical help for an error message e.g. "cannot connect to the server" Correctly insert and remove different storage tools to ensure data in not corrupted Maintain a safe and organised working environment e.g. keep liquids and consumables away; cables to be managed for safety		
Digital Literacy relates to having functional IT skills, which support the creation or presentation of content.	Word processing Know what is meant by the home, bottom and top row Know the shift and caps locks in capital letters Copy and paste means to select and copy text or image Know the indicators of programme errors in word pro Know shortcuts are commands to assist speed in functions. Know the universal symbols within operating platform.	tes and relocate them within or to another document cessing e.g. lines beneath words for spelling errors tion skills	Word processing Type with awareness of home, bottom and top rows Use the shift and caps locks in capital letters Use the space bar only once between words and use touch to navigate to words / letters to edit Move the cursor using arrow keys and insert text and/or make changes Using 'back space' and delete interchangeably Click and drag to move items / highlight text and use arrow keys to edit Copy and paste images and text Use shortcuts for undo, redo, copy and paste Use spell check features to check text Incorporate different tools: apply font style, minimise, and maximise pages, page set up and align text		
Computational Thinking:	succession • Create an animation to tell a story wit • Stop-film animation is a term to describe capturing a photograph • Create multiple animations of an image of the produce a simple stop-film meaning produce a simple stop-film meaning produce as simple stop-film meaning produce.		Explain how an animation / flip chart works Create an animation to tell a story with more than one scene Create multiple animations of an image and edit these together Design and produce a simple stop-film motion animation Vocabulary	Ideas for Great Teaching	
Understanding and using algorithms De-bugging Abstraction Decomposition Pattern recognition	Knowing and exploring algorithms Algorithms: • An algorithm is a series of set of instructions • Know the sequence of an algorithm is important • Be aware algorithms can be represented in simple formats [flow chart, storyboards, and narrative text] De-bugging • Debugging is identifying and removing errors from an algorithm. Abstraction: • Abstraction is taking out instructions you do not need in an algorithm Decomposition: • Decomposition is solving a problem in smaller parts to make it easier Pattern & Recognition: • Know which parts of instructions/algorithms are similar and different Note: The Year 2 key knowledge and vocabulary is the	I can program a computer algorithm to perform a specific task I can check, debug and update my program I can improve and add to a program (existing and ones I have created) I can create sequenced / ordered parts of a program I can make changes to programs (existing and ones I have created)	Sequence — a series of instructions/commands Algorithm - A precise set of ordered steps that can be followed by a human and implemented on a computer to achieve a task Program - A set of ordered commands that can be run by a computer to complete a task Debugging - The process of finding and correcting errors in a program Decomposition - To break down a task into smaller, more achievable steps Command - A single instruction that can be used in a program to control a computer Run - To action the commands in a program Sprite - a 2-D image in a programme Code - The commands that a computer can run	NCCE Programming A – Robot algorithms https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/programming-a- robot-algorithms NCCE Programming B -Programming quizzes https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/programming-b-an- introduction-to-quizzes Hardware/software requirements: Bee-bot robots Scratch Jr	
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Computer components and resultant hardware	Recognise the components within digital devices [processor, memory microphone – other input devices webcam, finger-print scanner] Recognise what computers do when they receive instructions that ca Recognise one or more computing language [binary, html (hyper-text) Understand how computers can be connected to form a network eith The internet is a global network of computers, including online device The World Wide Web is the collection of public webpages stored on the domains URL means Universal Resource Locater and is an address to locate da A domain is the name of a website e.g. google or BBC bitesize Understand that copyright exists and that they are whole libraries of	n not be executed [error messages] t markup language) ner wirelessly or via LAN es and servers the internet [understand URLs and	Troubleshoot the computer/device to identify possible visual errors such as connections to devices, e.g. microphone, speakers, camera, printers Locate general device information e.g. wifi network, storage capacity and usage, which programmes are installed etc Recognise when a problem can be solved individually without 'technical support' Use the language URL and domain to describe the location of information and identify if there are errors with the domain or url Relate domains and urls to wider world context e.g. home address, room locations in a building		
Digital Literacy relates to having functional IT skills, which support the creation or presentation of content.	Handling data Data is facts and information collected for a purpose usually expresses computer Data is collected for a variety of purposes, and this can be collected repermission or not Data can be considered more important than others, e.g. personal inf Spreadsheets is table to organise information. This is usually used for A cell is single point in a spreadsheet that holds one piece of informat A formulae is an instruction. It is like an algorithm There are formulas for functions: sum, count Sorting means to organise the data by an order e.g. alphabetically, land	esponsibly or irresponsibly i.e. with formation numerical information. This is usually a number	Handling data How data can be used: Identify real life scenarios where data is collected and interpretated e.g. weather Collecting data: Identify a line of enquiry that requires data in order to answer it e.g. "The older you are the taller you are." Review and select the appropriate method of collecting data Collect data with paper/pencil and transfer to a computer program Navigate the data handling software e.g. excel Add text and numbers to spreadsheet cells with accuracy Use formatting skills to aid organisation and presentation e.g. adding borders, bolding titles, colouring cells Sharing data: Discuss the data that has been shared, linking to the line of enquiry. Analysing data: Use functions to explore and highlight important data e.g. selecting sort or auto sum icons/tools Answer questions relating to data collected and pose my own questions.		
Computational Thinking:		, images, and video: apture photo, video, and sound) can be used to create a mixed media project eos, and sounds can be edited (using different tools) to create new digital artwork o is equivalent to a static / still image removing sections of video or images Working with sound • Create a mixed media project • Record a film wit • Manipulate and of		and trends in the data e.g. similarities and differences, most, least sound, images, and video: sed media outcome which contains audio, video, and music m with a clear brief, reviewing the creation noting areas for improvement, and reorder the film with the necessarily changes and or adjust images with effects: colour, features, framing etc Ideas for Great Teaching	
Understanding and using algorithms De-bugging Abstraction Decomposition Pattern recognition	Programming Algorithms: Different algorithms work for different purposes; there are patterns Programs are executed by following precise and unambiguous instructions It is possible to predict, and test completed algorithms De-bugging Debugging is necessary for all algorithms for a variety of situations A systematic approach to debugging means describing, explaining and correcting errors Abstraction: A sequence of events will have more important information Information is not always needed for the sequence of events and so some instructions can be removed. Decomposition: Decomposition can be explored without computers (unplugged activity): Visual representation, including mathematics can be used to solve problems. Pattern & Recognition:	I can recognise (and use) algorithms being represented in different ways (eg: as blocks) I can recognise, use and build a sequence of commands. I can decide actions for each individual sprite in a program. I can add various additional features to improve a program.	Algorithm - A precise set of ordered steps that can be followed by a human and implemented on a computer to achieve a task Bug — an unexpected problem in the code Code - The commands that a computer can run Commands - A single instruction that can be used in a program to control a computer Debugging - The process of finding and correcting errors in a program Programming - the process of writing commands (coding) Run - To action the commands in a program Sequence — a series of instructions/commands Sprite - a 2-D image in a programme	NCCE Programming A – Sequencing sounds https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/programming-a- sequence-in-music NCCE Programming B – Events and actions in programs https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/programming-b- events-and-actions Hardware/software requirements: Scratch	
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Computer components and resultant hardware Digital Literacy relates to having functional IT skills, which support the creation or presentation of content.	Networks and data There are a range of connected networks e.g. home network, school, organisation, national and intranets Computer networks provide multiple services, such as the world wide web and opportunities for communication and collaboration There are types of different network hardware where computers are linked e.g. desktop computers, mobile devices, servers, routers A server is a computer or system that stores all the data of a website to allow access from another device (clients) and its user e.gl. cloud storage An IP address (internet protocol address) is an unique address that identifies a device on the internet or a local network, using numbers Digital computers use binary to represent all data Packets of data are units of data made into a single package that travels along a given network path Animation Animation Animation is a sequence of still images that can be planned, scripted, manipulated and edited Different animation types: tradition / hand drawn animation; stop-film; 2D, 3D, motion graphics		Networks and data Identify the range of connected networks e.g. home network, school, organisation, national and intranets Describe and design/map(draw) real and fictional networked devices and how they connect through websites, web pages, apps and IPs Locate information about storage capacity on devices e.g. file explorer Store and share data and understand the role of packets Identify suitable storage locations for own information: e.g. saving files onto personal or school networks Animation Use software to plan, script and create 3D animated stories Improve and develop stop motion animation clips with techniques such as onion skinning Editing sections of animation videos together to create a continuous piece Export animations as GIFs or videos		
Computational Thinking: Understanding and using algorithms De-bugging Abstraction Decomposition Pattern recognition	Being a Programme Engineer A programme engineer will design using programming language for an intended purpose. Algorithms: Understand that a program is a sequence of statements written in programming language Algorithms for use when programming can become increasingly more precise Remix existing code De-bugging Being systematic and applying logical reasoning can assist in the detection and correction of errors in programs Abstraction: Abstraction: Abstraction (removing of instructions) can help to focus on what is important in a design Abstraction (removing of instructions) ad pattern recognition can help to modify code Decomposition: Decomposition: Decomposition can be explored without computers (unplugged activity): Visual representation, including mathematics can be used to solve problems Pattern & Recognition: Procedures, pattern matching, and simple selection can be used in algorithms Know that a computer can repeatedly call a procedure A procedure is set of coded instructions within the program Patterns are similarities or characteristics that some of the problems share Pattern recognition involves finding the similarities or patterns among small, decomposed problems that can help us solve more complex problems more efficiently Simple selection is a decision or question. In an algorithm, there may need to be a question because the algorithm has reached a step where one or more options are available. Depending on the answer given, the algorithm will follow certain steps and	I can use block and text-based programming (eg: Scratch, Logo). I can identify and use loops (patterns) within programming. I can choose which values to change within a loop. I can predict outcomes in a program and develop it by debugging. I can reuse code so more than one loop/sequence runs at the same time.	Algorithm - a precise set of ordered steps that can be followed by a human and implemented Animate - to create movement using a series of still images Code - the commands that a computer can run Code snippet - a section of code on a computer to achieve a task Commands - a single instruction that can be used in a program to control a computer Count-controlled loop - a set of instructions that repeats a set amount of times Infinite loop - a set on instructions that repeats endlessly Debugging - the process of finding and correcting errors in a program Duplicate - to copy Programming - the process of writing commands (coding) Sprite - a 2-D image in a programme Variable - a value that can change depending on instructions.	NCCE Programming A – Repetition in shapes https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage- 2/programming-a-repetition-in-shapes NCCE Programming B – Repetition in games https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage- 2/programming-b-repetition-in-games Hardware/software requirements: FMS Logo (free download) Or Turtle Academy (can be used on tablets/iPads) Scratch	
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Computer components	Computing & Security		Computing & Security		
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	Presenting information online An ebook is short for "electronic book" and uses either a computer, mobile device or ebook reader to display the content Webpages are created using code known as hmtl Html is an acronym for HyperText Markup Language (HTML). HTML is the set of codes inserted into a file intended for display on the Internet Embedding means to place content, usually from a different website, onto a webpage rather sharing a webpage linking		Analysing data: Answer questions relating to graphs and pose my own questions Interpretating data identifying patterns, correlations Use skills to scrutinise the data: sorting, filtering, conditional formatting Presenting information online Create an eBook with text, images, and sound Design and publish a webpage and embed videos Make and export an interactive presentation including a variety of media, animations, transitions, and other effects. Create an interactive guide to an image by embedding digital content and publishing it online. Understand purpose e.g. inform, entertain or persuade Produce a website / web app which includes a variety of media		
Computational	Key Knowledge	Skills/Learning Checkpoints	Be able to reflect on the effectiveness of a presentation and seek feed Vocabulary	Ideas for Great Teaching	
Thinking: Understanding and using algorithms De-bugging Abstraction Decomposition Pattern recognition	Complex Programming with conditions and patterns Algorithms: Write complex algorithms for a purpose, evaluate work, and identify errors Include a sequence, selection, and repetition commands, combined with variables as required, to implement a design The flow of a program refers to the sequence of the instructions in a program Understand that websites can be altered by exploring the code beneath the site De-bugging Being systematic and applying logical reasoning can assist in the detection and correction of errors in programs Abstraction: Understanding abstraction (removing of instructions) can help to identify errors in code i.e. what has been removed accidentally or deliberatively Decomposition: Understand decomposition is and how it facilitates problem solving of increasing complex problems Pattern & Recognition: Understand decomposition to create specific outputs in algorithms. Compare various programmes to identify commonalities / similarities. A count-controlled loop repeats a series of one or more instructions until a determined number of repetitions of the loop/sequence has been completed An infinite loop is a sequence of instructions in a computer program which loops endlessly, either due to the loop having no terminating condition A conditional loop is a sequence of instructions in a computer program which repeats set of commands depending on the conditions set	I can use previous learning to explore physical computing (eg: micro:bit). I can connect and program components. I can create, test and debug a project. I can create, identify and modify conditions in a program. I can use condition and selection to test and share my program with others.	Algorithm - a precise set of ordered steps that can be followed by a human and implemented Microcontroller - a self-contained microcomputer. Used to perform one specific job. Components - Hardware Condition - a state of something in the programme that's true or false Conditional statement - used to make decisions in code based on whether a certain condition is true or false Count-controlled loop - a set of instructions that repeats a set amount of times Infinite loop - a set on instructions that repeats endlessly input - information provided to a computer (mouse clicks, keys on a keyboard) Output - the result of an input Debugging - the process of finding and correcting errors in a program Programming - the process of writing commands (coding) Operator - An operator is a character, or characters, that determine what action is to be performed or considered (= > < etc.) Selection - Part of a program where if a condition is met, then a set of commands is run	NCCE Programming A – Selection in physical computing https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/programming-a-selection-in-physical-computing NCCE Programming B -Selection in quizzes https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/programming-b-selection-in-quizzes Hardware/software requirements: Micro:bit/Crumble devices + Microsoft makecode Scractch	
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Key Concepts, Knowledge, Vocabulary and Skills – Computer scientists: Year 6

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Computer components and resultant hardware	Compatibility and design There are links between internal parts within a computer, to ensure compatibility. Compatibility is the ability to live and work together without any discrepancy Not all hardware/components are compatible with each other (Window, Apple, Linux, Chrome) app compatibility Computer software develops solve problems of compatibility, i.e. compatible with Windows Updates refer to software improvements that are made and support the functionality of the software and hardware effectiveness Servers A private server is any computer used as a server that is privately administrated. A public server is data can be accessed by others who are also connected to it Data transmission between digital computers over networks, including the internet i.e. IP addresses and packet switching An IP address is a unique address that identifies a device on the internet or a local network. IP stands for "Internet Protocol," which is the set of rules governing the format of data sent via the internet or local network. Packet switching is the transfer of small pieces of data across various networks. These data chunks or "packets" allow for faster, more efficient data transfer, i.e. When a user sends a file across a network, it gets transferred in smaller data packets, not in one pieces		Compatibility and design Link different parts of computer hardware to achieve an outcome e.g.: raspberry pi, maKey-maKey Recognise where hardware components are compatible and not compatible Critically analyse different networks, viewing their purpose and suitability for specific outcomes Describe and design (draw) real and fictional networks, viewing their purpose and suitability for specific outcomes Recognise the need, rights/permissions and need to run software updates, which in turn support hardware	
Digital Literacy relates to having functional IT skills, which support the creation or presentation of content.	Working with sound, images and video: Green screen is a technique used to create special effects through the use of a green backdrop (large or small scale). A WEBMs is an audio-visual media file format which is designed for sharing files GIF is a graphic interchange format which presents as a short, looped animation Editing is used to remove unwanted elements, join different parts, adjust the geometry or to enhance the effects of the image, video or sound Photo editing is the process in digital photography of making adjustments to photographs in a photo editing program		Working with sound, images and video: Create a video of high quality, using a range of media – green screen, animations, film, and image Incorporate different tools in video creating including subtitles, crop, resize Create a purposeful multi-layered digital image, for a specific design brief Evaluate and discuss images explaining effects and filters that been used to enhance the media Create WEBMs and MP4 with sound GIFS Create different sound GIFs Store, retrieve and export media to a computer Explore photo editing capabilities, detailing changes made to an image	
Computational Thinking: • Understanding and using algorithms	Key Knowledge	Skills/Learning Checkpoints	Vocabulary	Ideas for Great Teaching
De-bugging Abstraction Decomposition Pattern recognition	Mastering Programming Algorithms: Increasingly complex algorithms are written for purpose Generic code can be written for use across multiples projects A variable are storage locations with assigned names (categories) that hold data that you can change or use later Controllable device are ones which can be programmed and controlled De-bugging Editing code contributes to unsuccessful and successful outputs and applications A software bug is an error in a programme that causes it to produce an incorrect or unexpected result. The elimination of software errors is called bug fixing A bug fix is a change to a system or product designed to handle a programming bug/glitch Abstraction: Logical reasoning can help to explain how processes can be more efficient, reducing the number of potential steps needed in a program Knowing abstraction is part of the planning process before creating algorithms Decomposition: Use decomposition across a range of situations, to break down complex programs, making improvements where required Pattern & Recognition: Recognise, and make use, of patterns across programming projects, identifying variables needed, and explain their uses in selection and repetition A nested loop is a loop within a loop, an inner loop within the body of an outer one lteration is the repetition of a process such as a loop	I can use, modify and create variables within a project. I can use different values in variables, predicting then testing these. I can write increasingly complex algorithms, using variables to extend projects. I can use abstraction/modifying to increase efficiency of a program. I will use a range of approaches to debug programs.	Algorithm - a precise set of ordered steps that can be followed by a human and implemented Accelerometer - a device that detects acceleration Code - the commands that a computer can run Debugging - the process of writing commands (coding) Event - an action carried by software Programming - the process of writing commands (coding) Input - information provided to a computer (mouse clicks, keys on a keyboard) Process - A program, or part of a program, that is running on a computer Output - the result of an input Operator - An operator is a character, or characters, that determine what action is to be performed or considered (= > < etc.) Set - an unordered collection of objects Variable - a value that can change depending on instructions.	NCCE Programming A – Variables in games https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key- stage-2/programming-a-variables-in-games NCCE Programming B - https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key- stage-2/programming-b-sensing Hardware/software requirements: Scratch Micro:bit + Microsoft makecode
Technology should be used safely, respectfully, and responsibly.	Electronic safety (e-safety) incorporates: Safe, respectful, responsible use of technology Identifying dangers Know where or who to contact if they have concerns			
	E-safety is explicitly taught within the CLF Citizenship/PSHE curriculum. Opportunities to develop pupils e-safety are expected to be referred to within the teaching of Computer Scientists.			