Planning for Computing

School Our Lady's Year Group 4

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	
e-Safety	e-Safety	e-Safety	
Communication & Networks	Communication & Networks	Communication & Networks	
 Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly. Build on knowledge from KS1. Keeping ourselves safe online. Not sharing private information, including information that could be gathered from photos you post online. Focus on passwords, what makes a strong password and the protection of passwords. Respecting other people's privacy online. 		Identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact. Building upon KS1 understanding of who to report issues and concerns to. What kind of content to report and the people they can be reported to. Teachers, Parents, CEOP, Police, Childline. Adjust to be age appropriate/issues that may be evident in the cohort.	
Algorithms	Algorithms	Algorithms	
Programming & Development	Programming & Development	Programming & Development	
Design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems. Builds on work from KS1 Looks at writing an algorithm to create a game or animation.	Solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts. Do not fix the problem for them. Get children to work collaboratively working on independence, resilience and persistence.	Use sequence, selection and repetition on programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output. Sequence: step by step nature of programming and algorithms. Selection: instructions such as ifthen decisions (if it rains, then I will wear my coat). Repetition: repeat/loop until (keep going until 5 questions have been answered correctly)	

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Information	Hardware & Processing	Data & Data	Data & Data	Data & Data	Information
Technology		Representation	Representation	Representation	Technology
Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals.	Review the use of technology in our everyday lives.	Test how insulation effects sound using a datalogger.	Collect, analyse, evaluate and present data and information.	Explore the conductive effects of different materials using a graphing program.	Be discerning in evaluating digital content.