	Computing Year 4/5		
Term 1.1			
Computing systems and networks: Search engines			
Vocab	Knowledge	Outcomes	
Algorithm	To know how search engines work.	Explain what a search engine is, suggesting	
Appropriate	To understand that anyone can create a website	several search engines to use and explain how to	
Copyright	and therefore we should take steps to check the	use them to find websites and information.	
Correct	validity of websites.	Suggest that things online aren't always true and	
Credit	To know that web crawlers are computer	recognise what to check for.	
Data leak	programs that crawl through the internet.	Explain why keywords are important and what	
Deceive	To understand what copyright is.	TASK stands for, using these strategies to search	
Fair	1,7 5	effectively.	
Fake		Recognise the terms 'copyright' and 'fair use' and	
Inappropriate		combine text and images in a poster.	
Incorrect		Make parallels between book searching and	
Index		internet searching, explaining the role of web	
Information		crawlers and recognising that results are rated to	
Keywords		decide rank.	
Network			
Privacy			
Rank			
Real			
Search engine			
TASK			
Web crawler			
Website			
	Term 1.2	•	
	Programming 1: Music		
Vocab	Knowledge	outcomes	
Beat	To know that a soundtrack is music for a	Iterate ideas, testing and changing throughout	
Bugs	film/video and that one way of composing these	the lesson. Explain what the basic commands do.	
Coding	is on programming software.		

Command	To understand that using loops can make the	Explain how their program links to the theme.
Debug	process of writing music simpler and more	Include a loop in their work. Correct their own
Decompose	effective.	simple mistakes.
Error	To know how to adapt their music while	Explain their scene in the story. Link musical
Instructions	performing.	concepts to their scene. Include a repeat and
Loop		explain its function to enhance music.
Melody		Code a piece of music that combines a variety of
Mindmap		structures. Use loops in their programming.
Music		Recognise that programming music is a way to
Output		apply their skills
Performance		
Pitch		
Plan		
Play		
Predict		
Programming		
Repeat		
Rhythm		
Scratch		
Soundtrack		
Spacing		
Tempo		
Timbre		
Tinker		
Tutorials		
Typing		
	Term 2.1	
	Programming 2: Micro:bit	
Vocab	Knowledge	Outcomes
Algorithm	To know that a Micro:bit is a programmable	Clip blocks together and predict what will
Animation	device.	happen. Make connections with previous
App	To know that Micro:bit uses a block coding	programming interfaces they've used, e.g.
Blocks	language similar to Scratch.	Scratch.

Bluetooth	To understand and recognise coding structures	Create their own images to make the animation
Code block	including variables.	and recognise the difference between 'on start'
Connection	To know what techniques to use to create a	and 'forever'.
Create	program for a specific purpose (including	Recognise blocks they've used previously,
Debug	decomposition).	identifying inputs and outputs used and make
Decompose		predictions about how variables work.
Designing		Choose appropriate blocks to complete the
Desktop		program and attempt the challenges
Device		independently.
Download		Break a program down into smaller steps,
Images		suggesting appropriate blocks and match the
Input		algorithm to the program.
Instructions		angeritamin to the programm
Laptop		
Load		
Loop		
Micro:bit		
Outputs		
Pairing		
Pedometer		
Polling		
Predict		
Program		
Repetition		
Reset		
Sabotage		
Scoreboard		
Screen		
Systematic		
Tablet		
Tinkering		
USB		
Variables		

Wifi		
Wireless		
Wires		
	Term 2.2	
	Creating media: Stop motion animation	
Vocab	Knowledge	Outcomes
Animation	Create a toy with simple images with a single	Create a toy with simple images with a single
Animator	movement.	movement.
Background	Create a short stop motion with small changes	Create a short stop motion with small changes
Character	between images.	between images.
Decomposition	Think of a simple story idea for their animation	Think of a simple story idea for their animation
Design	then decompose it into smaller parts to create a	then decompose it into smaller parts to create a
Digital device	storyboard with simple characters.	storyboard with simple characters.
Edit	Make small changes to the models to ensure a	Make small changes to the models to ensure a
Evaluate	smooth animation and delete unnecessary	smooth animation and delete unnecessary
Flip book	frames.	frames.
Fluid movement	Add effects such as extending parts and titles.	Add effects such as extending parts and titles.
Frames	Provide helpful feedback to other groups about	Provide helpful feedback to other groups about
Model	their animations.	their animations.
Moving images		
Onion skinning		
Still images		
Stop motion		
Storyboard		
Thaumatrope		
Zoetrope		
	Term 3.1	
	Data handling: Mars Rover 1	
Vocab	Knowledge	Outcomes
8-bit binary	To know that Mars Rover is a motor vehicle that	Identify some of the types of data that the Mars
Addition	collects data from space by taking photos and	Rover could collect (for example, photos).
ASCII	examining samples of rock.	Explain how the Mars Rover transmits the data
Binary code		back to Earth and the challenges involved in this.

Boolean	To know what numbers using binary code look	Read any number in binary, up to eight bits.
Byte	like and be able to identify how messages can be	Identify input, processing and output on the
Communicate	sent in this format.	Mars Rovers.
Construction	To understand that RAM is Random Access	Read binary numbers and grasp the concept of
CPU	Memory and acts as the computer's working	binary addition.
Data transmission	memory.	Relate binary signals (Boolean) to a simple
Decimal numbers	To know what simple operations can be used to	character-based language, ASCII.
Design	calculate bit patterns.	
Discovery		
Distance		
Hexadecimal		
Input		
Instructions		
Internet		
Mars Rover		
Moon		
Numerical data		
Output		
Planet		
Radio signal		
RAM		
Research		
Scientist		
Sequence		
Signal		
Simulation		
Space		
Subtraction		
Technology		

Term 3.2
Skills showcase: Mars Rover 2

Vocab	Knowledge	Outcomes		
3D	To understand that bit patterns represent images	Create a pixel picture, explaining that a pixel is		
Algorithm	as pixels.	the smallest element of a digital image and that		
Binary image	To understand that the data for digital images	binary is used to code and transfer this data.		
CAD	can be compressed.	Save a JPEG as a bitmap and recognise the		
Compression	To know the difference between ROM and RAM.	difference in file size as well as explaining how		
CPU	To understand various techniques that will	pixels are used to transfer image data.		
Data	improve the design of a 3D object (using CAD	Explain the 'fetch, decode, execute' cycle in		
Drag and drop	software).	relation to real-world situations.		
Fetch, decode, execute		Create a profile with a safe and suitable		
ID card		username and password and begin to use 3D		
Input		design tools.		
JPEG		Independently take tutorial lessons, applying		
Memory		what they have learnt to their design and		
Online community		understand the importance of using an online		
Operating system		community responsibly.		
Output				
Pixels				
RAM				
Responsible				
RGB				
ROM				
Safe				
	Online safety – to be taught throughout the year			
Vocab	Knowledge	Outcomes		
Accurate information	Understand that passwords need to be strong	Understand that passwords need to be strong		
Advice	and that apps require some form of passwords.	and that apps require some form of passwords.		
App permissions	Recognise a couple of the different types of	Recognise a couple of the different types of		
Application	online communication and know who to go to if	online communication and know who to go to if		
Apps	they need help with any communication matters	they need help with any communication matters		
Bullying	online.	online.		
Communication	Search for simple information about a person,	Search for simple information about a person,		
Emojis	such as their birthday or key life moments.	such as their birthday or key life moments.		

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Health	Know what bullying is and that it can occur both	Know what bullying is and that it can occur both
In-app purchases	online and in the real world.	online and in the real world.
Information	Recognise when health and wellbeing are being	Recognise when health and wellbeing are being
Judgement	affected in either a positive or negative way	affected in either a positive or negative way
Memes	through online use.	through online use.
Mental health	Offer a couple of advice tips to combat the	Offer a couple of advice tips to combat the
Mindfulness	negative effects of online use.	negative effects of online use.
Mini-biography		
Online communication		
Opinion		
Organisation		
Password		
Personal information		
Positive contributions		
Private information		
Real world		
Strong password		
Summarise		
Support		
Technology		
Trusted adult		
Wellbeing		