

Computing Progression of Skills

Year 1







Year 1 National Curriculum Objectives for Computing: Children will be taugh	
Online Safety (1.1)	Grouping and Sorting (1.2)
• Log in safely and understand why that is important.	• Sort items using a range of criteria.
• Create an avatar and to understand what this is and how it is used.	Sort items on the computer using the 'Grouping' activities in Purple Mash.
 Create a picture and add their own name to it. 	Animated Story Books (1.6)
 Start to understand the idea of 'ownership' of creative work. 	• Understand the differences between traditional books and ebooks.
• Save work to the 'My Work' area and understand that this is private space.	 Explore the tools of 2Create a Story's My Simple Story level.
 Learn how to find saved work in the 'Online Work area'. 	• Save the page they have created.
• Learn about what the teacher has access to in Purple Mash.	• Add animation to a picture.
 Learn how to see messages left by the teacher on their work. 	• Play the pages created so far.
 Learn how to search Purple Mash to find resources. 	• Save the additional changes and overwrite the file
• Become familiar with the types of resources available in the Topics section.	• Add a sound effect to a picture.
 Become more familiar with the icons used in the resources in the Topics 	Add a voice recording to the picture
section.	• Add created music to the picture.
• Start to add pictures and text to work.	• Add a background to the story.
 Explore the Tools area of Purple Mash and to learn about the common 	• Demonstrate a good understanding of all the tools they have used in 2Create a Story and use
icons used in Purple Mash for Save, Print, Open, New.	these successfully to create their own story.
 Explore the Games area on Purple Mash. 	• Use the copy and paste feature to create additional pages.
 Understand the importance of logging out when they have finished. 	Continue and complete an animated story.
	• Create a class display board of the story books created by the class.
Maze Explorers (1.5)	<u>Coding (1.7)</u>
• Understand the functionality of the basic direction keys in Challenges 1 and	• Understand what instructions are.
2.	• Predict what will happen when instructions are followed.
 Use the direction keys to complete the challenges successfully. 	• Understand that computer programs work by following instructions called code
• Understand the functionality of the basic direction keys in Challenges 3 and	• Use code to make a computer program.
4.	 Understand what objects and actions are.
 Understand how to create and debug a set of instructions (algorithm). 	• Understand what an event is
 Use the additional direction keys as part of their algorithm. 	• Use an event to control an object.
 Understand how to change and extend the algorithm list. 	• Understand what an event is.
• Create a longer algorithm for an activity	• Begin to understand how code executes when a program is run.
	Understand what backgrounds and objects are.
	• Understand how to use the scale property
	Plan and make a computer program.

Pictograms (1.3)	Spreadsheets (1.8)
• Understand that data can be represented in picture format.	Understand what a spreadsheet looks like.
• Contribute to a class pictogram.	• Navigate around a spread sheet and enter data.
 Use a pictogram to record the results of an experiment. 	• Learn new vocabulary related to spreadsheets.
	• Add clipart images to a spreadsheet.
	• Use the 'move cell' and 'lock' tools.
	• Use the 'speak' and 'count' tools in 2Calculate to count items.
Lego Builders (1.4)	Technology Outside School (1.9)
Emphasise the importance of following instructions	 Find and understand examples of where technology is used in the local community
• Follow and create simple instructions on the computer.	Record examples of technology outside school.
• Consider how the order of instructions affects the result.	
Notes	
Children working below objectives listed above	Children who are working above objectives listed above