Dawn House School: Computing and IT 2024/25

Engage, Develop, Communicate, Aspire



Subject: Computing and IT

Subject Intent: The Computing/ICT curriculum **engages** pupils through an interactive and exciting curriculum. It **develops** pupils' digital skills, knowledge and the ability to use technology to **communicate** about their work and with the wider community. The Computing/ICT curriculum supports pupils to use technology in a safe and respectful way. The Computing/ICT curriculum aims to inspire pupils to **aspire** to use their skills and knowledge for their life at Dawn House School and beyond.

Develop:

- To develop students' use of creativity and imagination.
- Enable students to design and make products that solve real and relevant problems within a variety of contexts, considering their own and others' needs, wants and values.
- Through a diversity of approaches to promote active learning both in small groups and independently.
- To develop students' confidence in using 21st Century digital technologies.

Engage:

- Have high expectations for all students by setting ambitious learning challenges.
- Equal Opportunities by responding to pupils' diverse learning needs.
- Identify the potential barriers to students' learning and address this through careful differentiation accordingly for individuals and pupils.

Communicate:

- To learn and embed the use of using appropriate, subject specific vocabulary and terminology.
- To encourage the students to use discussion, reasoning and explanation to reflect on learning.
- Embedding literacy opportunities into SOW's.
- Increased use of literacy targets.
- Encouraging pupils in discussion based tasks to feedback using full sentences.
- To enable students to become visually and verbally literate and develop their confidence and understanding to communicate.
- To support students to use digital communication platforms safely and effectively.
- To support students to work collaboratively, for example a working on shared documents.

Aspire:

- Resilience and self-esteem as a learner
- Staying safe online
- Using IT equipment
- Problem Solving
- Promoting independence and personalised learning
- Taking pupils on trips, visits and workshops with outside agencies
- Life Skills
- ICT skills for most jobs.
- Qualifications to lead to a career in ICT/Computing
- Being healthy
- Staying safe
- Enjoying and achieving
- Making a positive contribution
- Achieving economic well being

Overview:

	Autumn 1:	Autumn 2:	Spring 1:	Spring 2:	Summer 1:	Summer 2:
Primary 1:	Rule Britannia Computing skills delivered cross- curricular	Arctic Adventures Computing skills delivered cross- curricular	Festival	Toys ■ Computing skills delivered cross-curricular	Weather/SeasonsComputing skills delivered cross- curricular	Significant Explorers Computing skills delivered cross- curricular
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Primary 2:	Autumn 1: Coding Kodu Scratch Animation	Autumn 2: Digital Creativity Multi-media project Digital graphics e-Cards	Spring 1: e-Safety • 'Safer Internet Day' Resources	Spring 2: Data Handling Introduction to databases and spreadsheets	Summer 1: Digital Literacy Working with text Storyboardthat.com	Summer 2: Innovative Technologies
	Autumn 1:	Autumn 2:	Spring 1:	Spring 2:	Summer 1:	Summer 2:
Junior:	Coding Kodu Scratch Animation	Digital Creativity	e-Safety • 'Safer Internet Day' Resources	Data Handling Introduction to databases and spreadsheets	Digital LiteracyWorking with textStoryboardthat.com	Innovative Technologies
	Autumn 1:	Autumn 2:	Spring 1:	Spring 2:	Summer 1:	Summer 2:
KS3:	CodingVisual Programming LanguageBBC Microbit	Digital CreativityMusic TechnologyGarage band and web apps	eSafety'Safer Internet Day' resources	Data HandlingUsing DatabasesWeb apps	 Digital Literacy Creating a presentation PowerPoint and web applications 	Innovative Technologies • Augmented and Virtual Reality
KS4:	Autumn 1:Digital SkillsWebsite Design	Autumn 2:Digital SkillsUsing productivity software	 Spring 1: Digital Skills Excel skills Staying safe in the Digital World 	 Spring 2: Digital Skills Finance Data Handling Digital Security 	 Summer 1: Digital Skills e-Portfolio for work Examination Skills 	• eCommerce Project
KS5:	Autumn 1:Digital SkillsWebsite Design	 Autumn 2: Digital Skills Using productivity software Networking 	 Spring 1: Digital Skills Excel skills Staying safe in the Digital World 	 Spring 2: Digital Skills Finance Data Handling Digital Security 	 Summer 1: Digital Skills e-Portfolio for work Examination Skills Critical evaluation 	• eCommerce Project

	Autumn 1:	Autumn 2:	Spring 1:	Spring 2:	Summer 1:	Summer 2:
KS4/5 Option: Music Technology	Recording Introduction to mixing consoles Input levels Microphone skills Tracking	 Sequencing Introduction to DAWs Mixing Automation Creating Loops Beat matching Foley 	Production Skills Digital Signal Processing EQ Filtering Mastering Exporting	Project (AIM Award) Utilising skills taught to create a multitrack recording	 Project (AIM Award) Utilising skills taught to create a multitrack recording 	• Create a music compilation product (CD, download, stream etc) of student work.

Autumn 1:	Autumn 2:	Spring 1:	Spring 2:	Summer 1:	Summer 2:
D & 3D modelling Introduction to using image editing software (GIMP) Image Layers Creating background images Applying visual	Video production skills Using a timeline (sequencing) Editing tools Importing and Exporting Stock Footage Copyright	WorkflowAudio editingSFXCompositingMastering	Project (AIM Award) Utilising skills taught to create an advert/movie trailer etc	 Project (Aim award) Utilising skills taught to create an advert/ movie trailer etc 	Project
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