

Computing Program of study (based on 'Purple Mash' scheme)

Computing Intent

The aim is for pupils to leave Yardley with a high level of digital literacy.

For pupils to know how to use a range of hardware and software both to prepare them for the next stage in their education and also as essential life skills. To recognize algorithms, to be able to create simple programs and to problem solve to fix an improve them. To have a range of IT skills so they are proficient using commonly used programs.

To know how to act appropriately and responsibly online so that they keep themselves and others safe.

The units can be taught in any order in

Year 1

Unit 1.1 Online Safety & Exploring Purple Mash

- To log in safely and understand why that is important.
- To create an avatar and to understand what this is and how it is used.
- To start to understand the idea of 'ownership' of creative work.
- To learn how to find saved work in the Online Work area.
- To learn how to see messages left by the teacher on their work.
- To learn how to search Purple Mash to find resources.

Unit 1.2 – Grouping & Sorting

- To sort items using a range of criteria.
- To sort items on the computer using the 'Grouping' activities in Purple Mash.

Unit 1.3 – Pictograms

- To understand that data can be represented in picture format.
- To contribute to a class pictogram.
- To use a pictogram to record the results of an experiment.

Unit 1.4 – Lego Builders

- To emphasise the importance of following instructions.
- To follow and create simple instructions on the computer.
- To consider how the order of instructions affects the result.

Unit 1.5 – Maze Explorers

- To understand the functionality of the basic direction keys in Challenges 1 and 2.
- To be able to use the direction keys to complete the challenges successfully.
- To understand how to create and debug a set of instructions (algorithm).
- To use the additional direction keys as part of their algorithm.
- To understand how to change and extend the algorithm list.

Unit 1.6 – Animated Story Books

- To understand the differences between traditional books and e- books.
- To explore the tools of 2Create a Story's My Simple Story level.
- To save the page they have created.
- To add animation to a picture.

- To add a sound effect and voice recording to a picture.
- To add created music to the picture.
- To add a background to the story.

Unit 1.7 – Coding

- To understand what instructions are and predict what will happen when instructions are followed.
- To understand that computer programs work by following instructions called code.
- To use code to make a computer program.
- To understand what objects and actions are.
- To understand what an event is and use an event to control an object.
- To begin to understand how code executes when a program is run.
- To plan and make a computer program.

Unit 1.8 – Spreadsheets

- To be able to navigate around a spread sheet and enter data.
- To learn new vocabulary related to spreadsheets.
- To add clipart images to a spreadsheet.
- To use the 'move cell' and 'lock' tools.
- To use the 'speak' and 'count' tools in 2Calculate to count items.

Unit 1.9 – Technology outside school

- To find and understand examples of where technology is used in the local community
- To record examples of technology outside school.

Year 2

Unit 2.1 – Coding

- To understand what an algorithm is.
- To create a computer program using an algorithm.
- To create a program using a given design.
- To understand the collision detection event.
- To understand that algorithms follow a sequence.
- To design an algorithm that follows a timed sequence.
- To understand that different objects have different properties.
- To understand what different events do in code.
- To create a program using a given design.
- To understand the function of buttons in a program.
- To know what debugging means.
- To understand the need to test and debug a program repeatedly.
- To debug simple programs.

Unit 2.2 – Online Safety

- To know how to refine searches using the Search tool.
- To know how to share work electronically using the display boards.
- To use digital technology to share work on Purple Mash to communicate and connect with others locally.
- To have some knowledge and understanding about sharing more globally on the Internet.
- To introduce Email as a communication tool using 2Respond simulations.
- To understand how we talk to others when they are not there in front of us.
- To open and send simple online communications in the form of email.
- To understand that information put online leaves a digital footprint or trail.
- To begin to think critically about the information they leave online.
- To identify the steps that can be taken to keep personal data and hardware secure

Unit 2.3 – Spreadsheets

- To review the work done in 2Calculate in year 1.
- To revise spreadsheet related vocabulary.
- To use some 2Calculate tools that were introduced in year 1.
- To use copying, cutting and pasting shortcuts in 2Calculate.
- To use 2Calculate totalling tools.
- To use 2Calculate to solve a simple puzzle
- To explore the capabilities of a spreadsheet in adding up coins to match the prices of objects
- To add and edit data in a table layout.
- To use the data to manually create a block graph.

Unit 2.4 Questioning

- To show that the information provided on pictograms is of limited use beyond answering simple questions
- To use yes/no questions to separate information

- To construct a binary tree to separate different items.
- Use 2Question (a binary tree) to answer questions

Unit 2.5 – Effective Searching

- To understand the terminology associated with the Internet and searching.
- To gain a better understanding of searching the Internet.
- To create a leaflet to help someone search for information on the Internet.

Unit 2.6 – Creating Pictures

- To explore 2Paint A Picture.
- To look at the work of Impressionist artists and recreate them using the Impressionism template.
- To look at the work of pointillist artists such as Seurat.
- To recreate pointillist art using the Pointillism template.
- To look at the work of Piet Mondrian and recreate it using the Lines template.
- To look at the work of William Morris and recreate it using the Patterns template.
- To look at some surrealist art and create your own using the eCollage function in 2Paint A Picture.

Unit 2.7 – Making Music

- To be introduced to making music digitally using 2Sequence.
- To explore, edit and combine sounds using 2Sequence.
- To add sounds to a tune to improve it.
- To think about how music can be used to express feelings and create tunes which depict feelings.
- To upload a sound from a bank of sounds into the Sounds section.
- To record their own sound and upload it into the Sounds section.
- To create their own tune using the sounds which they have added to the Sounds section.

Unit 2.8 – Presenting Ideas

- To explore how a story can be presented in different ways.
- To make a quiz about a story or class topic.
- To make a fact file on a non-fiction topic.
- To make a presentation to the class.

Year 3

Unit 3.1 – Coding

- To review previous coding knowledge.
- To understand what a flowchart is and how flowcharts are used in computer programming.
- To understand that there are different types of timers.
- To be able to select the right type of timer for a purpose.
- To understand how to use the repeat command.
- To use coding knowledge to create a range of programs.
- To understand the importance of nesting.

- To design and create an interactive scene.

Unit 3.2 – Online Safety

- To know what makes a safe password, how to keep passwords safe and the consequences of giving your passwords away.
- To understand how the Internet can be used to help us to communicate effectively.
- To understand how a blog can be used to help us communicate with a wider audience.
- To consider if what can be read on websites is always true.
- To look at a 'spoof' webpage/website.
- To think about why these sites might exist and how to check that the information is accurate.

Unit 3.3 – Spreadsheets

- To add and edit data in a table layout.
- To find out how spreadsheet programs can automatically create graphs from data.
- To introduce the 'more than', 'less than' and 'equals' tools.
- To introduce the 'spin' tool and show how it can be used to count through times tables.
- To introduce the Advanced mode of 2Calculate.
- To learn about describing cells using their addresses.

Unit 3.4 – Touch-typing

- To introduce typing terminology.
- To understand the correct way to sit at the keyboard.
- To learn how to use the home, top and bottom row keys.
- To practice and improve typing for home, bottom, and top rows.
- To practice the keys typed with the left hand.
- To practice the keys typed with the right hand.

Unit 3.5 – Email

- To think about the different methods of communication.
- To open and respond to an email.
- To write an email to someone from an address book.
- To learn how to use email safely.
- To add an attachment to an email.
- To explore a simulated email scenario.

Unit 3.6 – Branching Databases

- To sort objects using just YES/NO questions.
- To complete a branching database using 2Question.
- To create a branching database of the children's choice.

Unit 3.7 – Simulations

- To find out what a simulation is and understand the purpose of simulations.
- To explore a simulation, making choices and discussing their effects.
- To work through and evaluate a more complex simulation.

Unit 3.8 – Graphing

- To enter data into a graph and answer questions.
- To solve an investigation and present the results in graphic form.

Unit 3.9 – Presenting Unit 3.9 – Presenting (with Microsoft PowerPoint)

- To create a page in a presentation.
- To add media to a presentation
- To add animations into a presentation
- To add timings into a presentation.
- To use the skills learnt in previous weeks to design and present an effective presentation.

Unit 3.9 – Presenting Unit 3.9 – Presenting (with Google Slides)

- To create a page in a presentation.
- To add media to a presentation
- To add shapes and lines to a presentation.
- To add animations into a presentation.
- To use the skills learnt in previous weeks to design and present an effective presentation.

Year 4

Unit 4.1 – Coding

- To review coding vocabulary and knowledge.
- To create a simple computer program.
- To begin to understand selection in computer programming.
- To understand how an IF statement works.
- To understand how to use co-ordinates in computer programming.
- To understand how an IF statement works.
- To understand the Repeat until command.
- To begin to understand selection in computer programming.
- To understand how an IF/ELSE statement works.
- To understand what a variable is in programming.
- To use a number variable.
- To review vocabulary and concepts learnt in Year 4 Coding.
- To create a playable game.

Unit 4.2 – Online Safety

- To understand how children can protect themselves from online identity theft.
- To understand that information put online leaves a digital footprint or trail and that this can aid identity theft.
- To identify the risks and benefits of installing software including apps.
- To understand that copying the work of others and presenting it as their own is called 'plagiarism' and to consider the consequences of plagiarism.
- To identify appropriate behaviour when participating or contributing to collaborative online projects for learning.
- To identify the positive and negative influences of technology on health and the environment.
- To understand the importance of balancing game and screen time with other parts of their lives.

Unit 4.3 – Spreadsheets

- To explore how the numbers entered into cells can be set to either currency or decimal.
- To explore the use of the display of decimal places.
- To find out how to add formulae to a cell.
- To explore how tools can be combined to use 2Calculate to make number games.
- To explore the use of the timer, random number and spin button tools.
- To use the line graphing tool in 2Calculate with appropriate data.
- To interpret a line graph to estimate values between data readings.
- To use the currency formatting tool in 2Calculate.
- To use 2Calculate to create a model of a real-life situation.
- To use the functions of allocating value to images in 2Calculate to make a resource to teach place value.

Unit 4.4 – Writing for Different Audiences

- To explore how font size and style can affect the impact of a text.
- To use a simulated scenario to produce a news report.
- To use a simulated scenario to write for a community campaign.

Unit 4.5 – Logo

- To learn the structure of the language of 2Logo.
- To input simple instructions in 2Logo
- To use 2Logo to create letter shapes.
- To use the Repeat command in 2Logo to create shapes.
- To use and build procedures in 2Logo.

Unit 4.6 – Animation

- To decide what makes a good, animated film or cartoon and discuss favourite animations.
- To learn how animations are created by hand.
- To find out how 2Animate animations can be created in a similar way using technology.
- To learn about onion skinning in animation.
- To add backgrounds and sounds to animations.
- Introducing 'stop motion' animation.
- To share animation, the class blog.

Unit 4.7 – Effective Searching

- To locate information on the search results page.
- To use search effectively to find out information.
- To assess whether an information source is true and reliable.

Unit 4.8 – Hardware Investigators

- To understand the different parts that make up a desktop computer.
- To recall the different parts that make up a computer.

Unit 4.9 – Making Music

- To identify and discuss the main elements of music: Pulse, Rhythm, Tempo, Pitch, Texture
- To understand and experiment with rhythm and tempo.
- To create a melodic phrase.
- To compose a piece of electronic music.

Year 5

Unit 5.1 – Coding

- To review existing coding knowledge.
- To begin to be able to simplify code.
- To create a playable game.
- To understand what a simulation is.
- To program a simulation using 2Code.
- To know what decomposition and abstraction are in Computer Science.
- To take a real-life situation, decompose it and think about the level of abstraction.
- To use decomposition to make a plan of a real-life situation.
- To understand how to use friction in code.
- To begin to understand what a function is and how functions work in code.
- To understand what the different variable types are and how they are used differently.
- To understand how to create a string.
- To begin to explore text variables when coding.
- To understand what concatenation is and how it works

Unit 5.2 – Online Safety

- To gain a greater understanding of the impact that sharing digital content can have.
- To review sources of support when using technology.
- To review children' responsibility to one another in their online behaviour.
- To know how to maintain secure passwords.
- To understand the advantages, disadvantages, permissions, and purposes of altering an image digitally and the reasons for this.
- To be aware of appropriate and inappropriate text, photographs and videos and the impact of sharing these online.
- To learn about how to reference sources in their work.
- To search the Internet with a consideration for the reliability of the results of sources to check validity and understand the impact of incorrect information.
- Ensuring reliability through using different methods of communication.

Unit 5.3 – Spreadsheets

- To use formulae within a spreadsheet to convert measurements of length and distance.
- To use the count tool to answer hypotheses about common letters in use.
- To use a spreadsheet to model a real-life problem.
- To use formulae to calculate area and perimeter of shapes.
- To create formulae that use text variables.
- To use a spreadsheet to help plan a school cake sale.

Unit 5.4 – Databases

- To learn how to search for information in a database.
- To contribute to a class database.
- To create a database around a chosen topic.

Unit 5.5 – Game Creator

- To Introduce the 2DIY 3D tool.
- To begin planning a game.
- To design the game environment.
- To design the game quest to make it a playable game.
- To finish and share the game.
- To self- and peer- evaluate.

Unit 5.6 – 3D Modelling

- To be introduced to the 2Design and Make tool.
- To explore the effect of moving points when designing.
- To design a 3D model to fit certain criteria.
- To refine and print a model.

Unit 5.7 – Concept Maps

- To understand the need for visual representation when generating and discussing complex ideas.
- To understand the uses of a ‘concept map’.
- To understand and use the correct vocabulary when creating a concept map.
- To create a concept map.
- To understand how a concept map can be used to retell stories and information.
- To create a collaborative concept map and present this to an audience.

Unit 5.8 – Word Processing (with Microsoft Word)

- To know what a word processing tool is for.
- To add and edit images to a word document.
- To know how to use word wrap with images and text.
- To change the look of text within a document.
- To add features to a document to enhance its look and usability.
- To use tables within MS Word to present information.
- To introduce children to templates.
- To consider page layout including heading and columns.

Unit 5.8 – Word Processing (with Google Docs)

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- To add and edit images to a document.
- To know how to use word wrap with images and text.
- To change the look of text within a document.
- To add features to a document to enhance its look and usability.
- To use the sharing capabilities in Google docs
- To use tables within Google Docs to present information.
- To introduce children to templates.

Year 6

Unit 6.1 – Coding

- To design a playable game with a timer and a score.
- To plan and use selection and variables.

- To understand how the launch command works.
- To use functions and understand why they are useful.
- To understand how functions are created and called.
- To use flowcharts to test and debug a program.
- To create a simulation of a room in which devices can be controlled.
- To understand the different options of generating user input in 2Code.
- To understand how user input can be used in a program.
- To understand how 2Code can be used to make a text-based adventure game.

Unit 6.2 – Online Safety

- To identify benefits and risks of mobile devices broadcasting the location of the user/device, e.g., apps accessing location.
- To identify secure sites by looking for privacy seals of approval, e.g., https, padlock icon.
- To identify the benefits and risks of giving personal information and device access to different software.
- To review the meaning of a digital footprint and understand how and why people use their information and online presence to create a virtual image of themselves as a user.
- To have a clear idea of appropriate online behaviour and how this can protect themselves and others from possible online dangers, bullying and inappropriate behaviour.
- To begin to understand how information online can persist and give away details of those who share or modify it.
- To understand the importance of balancing game and screen time with other parts of their lives, e.g., explore the reasons why they may be tempted to spend more time playing games or find it difficult to stop playing and the effect this has on their health.
- To identify the positive and negative influences of technology on health and the environment.

Unit 6.3 – Spreadsheets

- To use a spreadsheet to investigate the probability of the results of throwing many dice.
- To use a spreadsheet to calculate the discount and final prices in a sale. Create a formula to help work out the prices of items in the sale.
- To use a spreadsheet to plan how to spend pocket money and the effect of saving money.
- To use a spreadsheet to plan a school charity day to maximise the money donated to charity.

Unit 6.4 – Blogging

- To identify the purpose of writing a blog.
- To identify the features of successful blog writing.
- To plan the theme and content for a blog.
- To understand how to write a blog and a blog post.
- To consider the effect upon the audience of changing the visual properties of the blog.
- To understand how to contribute to an existing blog.
- To understand the importance of commenting on blogs.
- To peer-assess blogs against the agreed success criteria.
- To understand how and why blog posts and comments are approved by the teacher.

Unit 6.5 – Text Adventures

- To find out what a text-based adventure game is and to explore an example made in 2Create a Story.

- To use 2Connect to plan a 'Choose your own Adventure' type story.
- To use 2Connect plans for a story adventure to make the adventure using 2Create a Story.
- To introduce an alternative model for a text adventure which has a less sequential narrative.
- To use written plans to code a map-based adventure in 2Code.

Unit 6.6 – Networks

- To discover what the children know about the Internet.
- To find out what a LAN and WAN are.
- To find out how we access the internet in school.
- To research and find out about the age of the internet.
- To think about what the future might hold.

Unit 6.7 – Quizzing

- To create a picture-based quiz for young children.
- To learn how to use the question types within 2Quiz.
- To explore the grammar quizzes.
- To make a quiz that requires the player to search a database.
- To make a quiz to test your teachers or parents.

Unit 6.8– Understanding Binary

- To examine how whole numbers are used as the basis for representing all types of data in digital systems.
- To recognise that digital systems represent all types of data using number codes that ultimately are patterns of 1s and 0s (called binary digits, which is why they are called digital systems).
- To understand that binary represents numbers using 1s and 0s and these represent the on and off electrical states respectively in hardware and robotics.
- To examine how whole numbers are used as the basis for representing all types of data in digital systems.
- To recognise that the numbers 0, 1, 2 and 3 could be represented by the patterns of two binary digits of 00, 01, 10 and 11
- To represent whole numbers in binary, for example counting in binary from zero to 15, or writing a friend's age in binary.
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- To represent whole numbers in binary, for example counting in binary from zero to 15, or writing a friend's age in binary.
- To explore how division by two can be used as a technique to determine the binary representation of any whole number by collecting remainder terms.
- To examine how whole numbers are used as the basis for representing all types of data in digital systems.
- To represent the state of an object in a game as active or inactive using the respective binary values of 1 or 0

Unit 6.9– Spreadsheets (with Microsoft Excel)

- To know what a spreadsheet looks like, navigate and enter data into cells.
- To introduce some basic data formulae in Excel.
- To demonstrate how the use of Excel can save time and effort when performing calculations.
- To use a spreadsheet to model a situation.

- To demonstrate how Excel can make complex data clear by manipulating the way it is presented.
- To use formulae for percentages, averages, max and min in spreadsheets.
- To create a variety of graphs in Excel.
- To use a spreadsheet to model a real-life situation.
- To apply spreadsheet skills to solving problems.

Unit 6.9– Spreadsheets (with Google sheets)

- To know what a spreadsheet looks like, navigate and enter data into cells.
- To introduce some basic data formulae in Sheets.
- To demonstrate how the use of Sheets can save time and effort when performing calculations.
- To use a spreadsheet to model a situation.
- To demonstrate how spreadsheets can make complex data clearer by manipulating the way it is presented.
- To use formulae for percentages, averages, max and min into spreadsheets.
- To create a variety of charts and graphs to understand data.
- To use a spreadsheet to model a real-life situation.
- To apply spreadsheet skills to solving problems.