Buckstones Primary School Progression of Computing Skills						
Area of Study	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
E-safety	Check it's for real	Send and receive	Think before you	Social networking	Understand privacy	Begin to use and amend
including	and protect	class emails and	share and respect	sites and gaming	settings on social	their own privacy
emails	yourself	understand email	others.	sites carry risks.	media sites.	settings to keep
		conduct.				themselves safe.
	Think before you		Understand once	Benefits of a	Dangers of	
	share and respect	Think before you	an online message	Nickname for online	communicating on	Can they
	each other (E-Book	share, protect	has been sent it	use.	devices such as	understand that
	Smartie Penguin)	yourself and be	can't be taken		xbox, PSP, phones.	some malicious
		brave.	back.	Behave		adults may use
	How to act if find			appropriately	Discuss positive and	various techniques
	inappropriate	Can I identify kind	How to respond if	online.	negative impacts of	to make contact
	content	and unkind	being asked for		using IT.	and elicit personal
		behaviour online?	personal	Cyber bullying and		information?
			information.	reporting.	Understand they	
					should not publish	Understand dangers
			Use email address	Identify when	other people's	of chatting/meeting
			book.	attachments may	pictures or tag them	up with online
				not be safe.	on the internet.	'friends'.
			Open and send an			
			attachment.	Use cc and bcc.	Do they know	Can they
				Send work to class	content put online	understand the
			Can I create strong	teacher.	is extremely difficult	term peer pressure
			passwords and		to remove?	and how powerful
			understand			the emotion of
			privacy		Create a strong	'feeling left out' can
			settings?		password and realise they	be?
					need to	
					be regularly	Can they explain

					updated. Know where they can access support regarding online incidents.	why people may publish content on the internet that is not accurate? Can they identify and recognise the potential risks of scamming and phishing? Do they understand the concept of being a good digital citizen? Can they access support surrounding incidents online?
Communicatin	The difference	Know digital	Use a publishing	Create a	Plan a storyboard	Create a non- linear
g/Presentatio n	between e-books and story books.	content can be represented in	tool to create a poster or a leaflet.	presentation using powerpoint.	for a video or animation.	presentation. Make quizzes with
.,	and story books.	many forms.	poster or a realiet.	Adding transitions.	Create, edit and	different question
	3D Paint Program	Add clip art.	Sequence short	Insert sound	refine.	types.
		Add photos.	pieces of music	recordings.		
	Add animation.	Charachina	using pre-recorded	Change and income	Incorporate filming	Make a quiz that
	Add sound. Add background	Structure information into a	sounds	Choose and insert images.	techniques, sound effects, music.	requires a player to search a database.
	through	table.		Animation frames.	Circus, music.	Scarcii a uatabase.
	copying and			Onion skin tool.		Create a multimedia
	pasting	Manipulate and		Add backgrounds		presentation.
		present digital		and sounds.		Confidently use text

	Share ebooks with class.	content and information.(Purple Mash -Binary Tree).		Stop Motion animation. Create an extended piece of music using pre-recorded sample for specific audience and evaluate.		formatting tools. Explore the menu bar and experiment with images. Presentation to include: Sound, animation, video, buttons to navigate. Consider design principles, make independent choices about the best media to use considering needs of the audience and the impact the presentation will have.
Algorithms	Plan a journey for	Use floor turtles to	Write a simple	Design/write a	Design/write a	Design and write a
and Programs	a programmable toy	explore ¼, ½ and full turn and sequencing of	program putting commands into a sequence to	simple program to achieve a specific goal.	program to achieve a specific goal.	more complex program.
	Create a series of instructions to	instructions	achieve a specific outcome.	Create variables	Simulate a physical system.	Introduce functions. Introduce variables.
	move around a course	Explore screen objects to input sequences and	Give a set of instructions to	and If/Else statements.	Introduce variables. Create and improve	Use flow charts to test and debug a
	Know that commands affect	draw shapes	follow and predict what will happen.	Debug a program	a game	program.

	algorithms. Create and debug a simple program. Use event, object and action code blocks	Understand the screen objects can be directed through the use of text. Use repeat and timer commands. Debug a program.	Keep testing a program and recognise when it needs to be debugged. Use variables to create an effect. Explore simulations and discuss benefits.	Make a control simulation. To understand decomposition and abstraction. Explore some simulations and evaluate them	Plan a game. Create a game environment and quest. Evaluate their own and others' game. Design a program which interacts with external controllers. Design a building for a purpose. Print a design as a 2D net. Explore possibilities of 3D printing.	Create and improve a game.
Data retrieving and organising	Using Search Engine and creating a picture collage from data retrieved	Create graphs from data collected Use a database (child friendly version) and use search tools	Input data into a prepared database. Sort and search a database to answer simple questions. Create a graph from a database to classify	Explain what a spreadsheet is. Use terms cells, rows and columns. Enter data to create a graph.	Use a spreadsheet to: Convert unit of measurements; model a real-life problem; plan a cake sale; use the count tool to answer hypotheses; create simple formulae.	Use spreadsheets in a real-life situation to investigate probability, calculate discounts/final e.g. prices in a sale.

			information and present findings.			
Using technology – reinforce across the curriculum.	Use keyboard skills to type in simple usernames and passwords. Launch appropriate programmes to task. Open and close a piece of equipment safely. Explore technology in a range of jobs and look at the purposes of their uses and why they are needed for a variety of roles.	Save work to a folder and retrieve it when needed Understand how to edit and copy information. Capture a digital image, retrieve and manipulate.	Use technology to suit a particular purpose. Navigate the internet. Find relevant information by browsing a menu. Search by keyword, using a child friendly search engine.	Know what a browser is and use it to navigate a variety of programs. Use tabbed browsing to open 2 or more web pages at the same time. Use a range of digital devices. Use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital	Download a document and save it to a computer or given device. Decide which sections are appropriate to copy and paste from a variety of web pages	Use tabs to make a comparison of a website. Understand computer networks including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the world wide web; and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration
	variety of roles.			content.		

Vocabulary	Passwords	Devices	Attachment	Domain Name	Download	Network
	Search engine	Links	Address book	Search Engine	Privacy settings	Screen grab
	Animation	Email	Media	Tabs	Digital footprint	Internet
	Font	Digital content	Program	Browser	Storyboard	Influence
	Sound Effect	Presentation	Coding	СС	Prop	Manipulation
	E-Book	Binary Tree	Slide	BCC	Camera angle	Scams
	File	Audience	Text box	Transition	Abstraction	Phishing
	Algorithm	Event	Text formatting	onto	Run	PEGI
	Debug	Background	Slideshow	the next.	Function	BBFC
	Direction	Action	Alert	Flipbook	Sequence	Multimedia
		Debug/Debugging	Develop	Frame Vocabulary: iPad,	Physical System	Hyperlink
			Event	printer, photograph,	Formula	Decomposition
			Blocks of Command	computer, mouse,		
			Collision Detection	keyboard, control, click		Tab
			Database			Developer
			Data	Spreadsheet		Get Input This
				Cells		

*Whilst Computing isn't officially part of the EYFS curriculum, we introduce the children to basic computing skills (such as operating an iPad), throughout the Reception Year. In addition, during the Summer term the Reception children have weekly access to the school computer suite, where they are then introduced to the PCs, including using a mouse and keyboard, to build on these basic skills in preparation for year 1.

EYFS Vocabulary: iPad, printer, photograph, computer, mouse, keyboard, control, click