

Year	Intent/Rationale	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Group							
Year 7	In Year 7 pupils will	Connectors	Connectors	Connectors	Connectors	Connectors	Connectors
	develop their understanding of computing and digital	Lesson One and	Algorithms	Introduction to Online Safety	Kodu	Google Sketchup	Publishing
	publishing to meet the	Two	using	This unit will be an introduction	In this unit pupils	Pupils will learn to	Pupils will use
	requirements of the National	This will be an	Flowcharts and	to online safety. Pupils will	will create games	effectively use	Microsoft
	Curriculum. The chosen	introduction to	Logo control	learn the necessary basic	through a visual	Google Sketchup	Publishing to
	units aim to:	Health and Safety	Pupils will	knowledge to use computers	programming	for 3D image	create business
	1. Ensure that all	whilst working	develop	safely, effectively and	language.	design and 3D	documents such
	pupils use	on computers and Online Safety.	sequences and steps to follow	responsibly, keeping personal information, learn what the term		modelling.	as a logo and poster.
	technology safely.	Pupils will create	in order to solve	cyberbullying means. Pupils			poster.
	2. Develop their	a poster on	problems.	will learn about online risks and			
	understanding of	working safely in	Pupils develop	ways to overcome these.			
	instructions, logic	a computer room	programming				
	and sequences.  3. They will learn to	and the importance of	skills using logic and flowcharts.	Create a movie to demonstrate safety risks and precautions.			
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	programme and	passwords safe.					
	understand lots of						
	things in our daily	Computer					
	lives require	<b>Technology</b> In this unit pupils					
	programming from	will learn about					
	washing machines	the developments					
	to games.	in technology.					
	4. Pupils will be	To create a power					
	introduced to using	point applying transitions and					
	a computer to	animations					
	produce 3D models.						
	They will create 3D						
	models to space,						
	move, resize, and						
	duplicate objects.						





	5. They will develop their digital publishing skills by using Microsoft packages such as Power point and Publisher to create simple business documents.						
Year 7	In Year 7 pupils will develop their understanding on the use of computers, digital publishing and computing. The chosen units aim to:  1. Develop pupils' knowledge on the use of digital devices through mouse control and keyboard skills.  2. Ensure that all pupils use technology safely.  3. Introduce them to instructions and simple programming through the use of Blue bots.  4. They will create stop-start animations to create	Lesson One and Two This will be an introduction to Health and Safety whilst working on computers and Online Safety. Pupils will create a poster on working safely in a computer room and the importance of keeping passwords safe.  Digital Painting Pupils will be building on mouse skills. They will use the mouse to open a program and	Developers  Digital Writing In this unit pupils will become familiar with using a keyboard to enter, remove and apply simple formatting to text.	Introduction to Online safety In this unit pupils will cover the necessary basic knowledge to use computers safely, effectively and responsibly, keeping personal information, learn what the term cyberbullying means. Pupils will learn about online risks and ways to overcome these.  Create a movie to demonstrate safety risks and precautions.	Blue Bots In this unit pupils will experiment with programming a Bee-Bot/Blue-Bot and learn how to give simple commands.	Blue Bots In this unit pupils will experiment with programming a Bee-Bot/Blue- Bot and learn how to give simple commands.	Pivot Animator In this unit pupils will learn to create story- based animations.





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Year 8	In Year 8 pupils will develop their understanding of computing and digital publishing to meet the requirements of the National Curriculum. The chosen units aim to:  1. Ensure that all pupils safely use social media platforms – a popular source amongst teenagers.  2. Introduce pupils to spreadsheets. They will begin organising data into columns and, format data to support calculations, and apply simple formulas.  3. To identify the types of information technology (IT) being used in the home and school.	Connectors  Online Safety – Social Media In this unit pupils look at the risks of social media and online profiles to give pupils a better understanding and awareness of using social media. Pupils create a video advert including a camera recording.	Introduction to spreadsheets Explain how they could be used in everyday life. Learn about some of the features of excel. How to add formula and data into a spreadsheet	Hardware/Software/Operating Systems In this unit pupils will learn about hardware and software components and operating systems.  Create a movie to demonstrate hardware and software knowledge.	Scratch In this unit pupils will create games through a visual programming language.	Web Design Pupils will create a website 'about myself' or 'food restaurant' using Rocket Cake.	Publishing Pupils will use Microsoft Publishing to create a logo and a magazine cover.





	Exploring the range of hardware and software used in in places such as schools, libraries, and hospitals.  4. Allow pupils to identify what makes a good web page and use this information to design and evaluate their own website using RocketCake.  5. They will develop their digital publishing skills by using Microsoft packages such as Power point and Publisher to create advanced business documents.						
Year 8	In Year 8 pupils will develop their understanding on the use of computers, digital publishing and computing. The chosen units aim to:  1. Ensure that all pupils safely use social media platforms – a	Developers  Online Safety – Social Media In this unit pupils look at the risks of social media and online profiles to give pupils a better understanding	Developers  Scratch Junior In this unit pupils will learn new skills as they program their own interactive stories and games. They	Hardware In this unit pupils will develop their understanding of digital devices, with an initial focus on inputs, processes, and outputs. They will then be introduced to hardware components and discover the benefits of connecting devices in a network.	Photography Pupils will learn to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience	Developers  Web Design Pupils will create a website 'about myself' or 'food restaurant' using Power point.	Developers  Web Design Pupils will create a website 'about myself' or 'food restaurant' using Power point.





	popular source amongst teenagers.  2. To identify the types of information technology (IT) being used in the home and school. Exploring the range of hardware in homes and schools.  3. Allow pupils to identify what makes a good web page and use this information to design a simple interactive media product.  4. Develop their understanding of instructions, logic and sequences through flowcharts and control.	and awareness of using social media. Pupils create a power point including videos and sound.	will use programming blocks to make characters move, jump, dance, and sing.		capturing, editing, and improving photos		
Year 9	In Year pupils will develop their understanding about media skills. The chosen units aim to:  1. Pupils will learn the importance of understanding the client's requirements,	Pupils to develop a wide range of ICT skills based around a given business scenario	Connectors . Video Creation Pupils will create a short movie including images and sound promoting a	Business Webpage Pupils will create a website importing images and created video. Pupils will include interactive features, transitions, animations, and advanced features of RocketCake.	Connectors  Testing/Evaluation Pupils will reflect on strengths and weaknesses and evaluate the final business product.	Connectors  Media Types Pupils will study media products from the following media forms: • film • magazines	Connectors  Media Types Pupils will study media products from the following media forms: • film





	in these processes.  2. Pupils will learn how to create short videos - they will be exposed to topic-based language and develop the skills of capturing, editing, and manipulating video.  3. Pupils will learn to design graphics using vector graphic editing software.  4. They will create a business website with a range of interactive features.  5. They will develop their analytical and evaluation skills through the creation of their website.	3D Paint Pupils will create and edit images for a given business scenario. To explain a range of tools and techniques used to create and edit images.					and narrative.  They will closely analyse and compare media products in relation to relevant key social, cultural, historical and political contexts.
Year 9	In Year 9 (Developers) pupils will develop their	Developers	Developers	Developers	Developers	Developers	Developers
3CC	understanding of computing	Program a Floor	Audacity –	Minecraft	Minecraft	WJEC Entry	WJEC Entry
	and digital publishing to meet the requirements of the	Robot using a Tactile Reader	Audio Production	In this unit pupils will recognize, use and create	In this unit pupils will recognize, use	Level Award Preparation	Level Award <u>Preparation</u>





	National Curriculum. The chosen units aim to:  1. They will further develop their programming skills by using a tactile device. This requires them to consider a series of instructions.  2. Pupils will be introduced to audio production software and simple editing techniques.  3. Introduce pupils to Minecraft. They will use the gaming platform to develop creative, problem solving and planning skills.	In this unit pupils will program floor robots using a tactile reader. Pupils will plan and create a challenging obstacle course to maneuver the robot.	In this unit pupils will use Audacity to produce a podcast. They will create, edit, and add music tracks to their audio recording.	different types of skills. These can be categorised as:         • Creativity and innovation         • Critical thinking and problem solving         • Personal effectiveness         • Planning and organising	and create different types of skills. These can be categorised as: Creativity and innovation Critical thinking and problemsolving Personal effectiveness Planning and organising	Presentation Software unit	Presentation Software unit
Year 9	In Year 9 (Developers) pupils will develop their	Developers	Developers	Developers	Developers	Developers	Developers
3D	understanding of computing and digital publishing to meet the requirements of the National Curriculum. The chosen units aim to:  1. They will further develop their programming skills by using a tactile	Program a Floor Robot using a Tactile Reader In this unit pupils will program floor robots using a tactile reader. Pupils will plan and create a challenging	Web Design Pupils will create a website about a 'food restaurant' using Power point.	Web Design Pupils will create a website about a 'food restaurant' using Power point.	Minecraft In this unit pupils will recognize, use and create different types of skills. These can be categorised as: • Creativity and innovation	WJEC Entry Level Award Preparation Presentation Software unit	WJEC Entry Level Award Preparation Presentation Software unit





device. This	obstacle course to			Critical thinking	
requires them to	maneuver the			and problem-	
consider a series of	robot.			solving	
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#### By the end of KS3......

Units of study at KS3 cover 3 key areas: physical computing, programming and creating media. Physical computing will allow pupils to develop their understanding of hardware and software components. Programming progresses through an increasing level of difficulty and device types. Pupils begin with producing simple media, progressing to professional business-like material.

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Y10	The WJEC Entry Pathways Qualification in ICT Users	Developers	Developers	Developers	Developers	Developers	Developers
	will allow pupils to engage with learning and have their achievements formally recognised through Entry	WJEC Entry Level Award <u>Preparation</u> Presentation	WJEC Entry Level Award <u>Evidence</u> <u>Collection</u>	WJEC Entry Level Award Preparation Using Word Processing Software unit	WJEC Entry Level Award <u>Evidence</u> <u>Collection</u>	WJEC Entry Level Award <u>Preparation</u> Spreadsheet	WJEC Entry Level Award <u>Evidence</u> <u>Collection</u>
	Level qualifications.  Pupils will achieve an Entry Level 1 Award each term	Software unit	Presentation Software unit		Using Word Processing Software unit	Software unit	Spreadsheet Software unit





Y11	they successfully complete a unit of learning. They will build up a portfolio of units to evidence their skills, knowledge, and experience.  Their learning will cover key topics that are essential in society exposing and developing them to real life situations.  The WJEC Entry Level 1 Award in ICT Users will allow pupils to engage with learning and have their achievements formally recognised through certification.  Pupils will achieve an Entry Level 1 Award each term they successfully complete a unit of learning. They will build up a portfolio of units to evidence their skills, knowledge, and experience.  Their learning will cover key topics that are essential in society exposing and developing them to real life.	Developers  WJEC Entry Level Award Preparation Online Basics unit	Developers  WJEC Entry Level Award Evidence Collection Online Basics unit	Developers  WJEC Entry Level Award  Preparation  IT User Fundamentals unit	Developers  WJEC Entry Level Award Evidence Collection IT User Fundamentals unit	Developers  WJEC Entry Level Award Preparation Improvements or catch up to any outstanding work	Developers  WJEC Entry Level Award Evidence Collection Improvements or catch up to any outstanding work
	developing them to real life situations.	D DEEC I	117 10 5 1	D. L. COMPONENTE A	COLIDGEWORK	G 12	
Year 10	The Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Creative Media Production belongs to the Department	Pearson BTEC Lev Award in Creative  Recap and CO  COURSE	Media Production  MPONENT 1	Pupils will develop and a production processes, skills a will develop and apply media	apply media pre- and techniques. They	Pupils will apply a planning and produce techniques to create in response to a	nd develop their uction skills and a media product





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	for Educations KS4 approved qualifications.  The Award gives pupils the opportunity to develop media knowledge and skills in a practical learning environment.  The two coursework elements (Components) and exam are based around business scenarios allowing pupils to build their knowledge and awareness of business marketing and media production skills.	Pupils will Investigate media products. They will develop their understanding of how media products create meaning for their audiences. Pupils will examine existing products and explore media production techniques.	production processes, skills and techniques to create a media product.	
Year 11	The Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Creative Media Production belongs to the Department for Educations KS4 approved qualifications.  The Award gives pupils the opportunity to develop media knowledge and skills in a practical learning environment.  This will be the final examination component based around responding to a client brief including a business scenario. Pupils will begin the year with building their knowledge	Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Creative Media Production  MOCK COMPONENT 3 EXAMINATION Pupils will respond to a client brief from previous years exam. This will form part of their revision and build upon their skills in using a range of software.	COMPONENT 3 EXAMINATION  Pupils will demonstrate and apply media preproduction processes, skills and techniques. They will demonstrate and apply media production and post-production processes, skills and techniques to create a media product.	COMPONENT 3 EXAMINATION  Pupils will apply and demonstrate their planning and production skills and techniques to create a media product in response to a client brief.



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marketing and media		
and awareness of business		

By the end of KS4......

The WJEC Entry Level 1 – IT Users Award will boost pupils' confidence, improve motivation and provide evidence, helping them to make progress onto their next steps of their learning journey.

The Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Creative Media Production qualification will help pupils to make more informed choices for further learning. The qualification will allow pupils to consider progression to study media at post-16 as a Level 3 vocational qualification.

