


# Computing Curriculum

St Matthew's Church of England Primary School

<p><b>Curriculum Intent</b></p> <p>At St Matthew's our curriculum is designed to build upon prior learning, improve communication skills, promote creativity, broaden knowledge and prepare pupils for life beyond school.</p> <p>We embrace our diversity as individuals and celebrate our unity as a caring, Christian community.</p>	<p><b>Breadth and balance</b></p> <p>We value pupils as individuals and aim to recognise their achievements in a wide range of areas. Our curriculum therefore ensures balance between academic and personal development. It gives equal importance to core and foundation subjects.</p>	<p><b>Key resources &amp; provision</b></p> <p><b>Purple Mash</b> scheme of work.</p> <p>Sets of laptops</p> <p>Year group sets of iPads</p> <p>Scratch Jnr / Scratch</p> <p>Beebots</p>	<p><b>Subject Leader</b></p> <p><b>Miss Quinton</b></p> 
<b>Communication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Key vocabulary is taught explicitly, such as <i>program</i>, <i>debug</i>, <i>algorithm</i>, <i>input</i> and <i>output</i>.</li> <li>Pupils begin to understand the need for clear, explicit, unambiguous instructions when creating programs.</li> <li>Clear and explicit focus on Computing learning objectives improves subject specific knowledge.</li> </ul>		
<b>Aspiration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High expectations benefit all pupils, with a focus on accessing the latest technology and embracing change.</li> <li>Pupils utilise technology on a daily basis, preparing them for the future and their role as citizens of the computer age.</li> <li>A focus on online safety ensures that pupils are empowered by technology but also wary of potential dangers.</li> </ul>		
<b>Creativity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A cross-curricular approach engages interest and facilitates the understanding of wider themes.</li> <li>Creative use of digital resources enriches the curriculum. For example, use of green screen to create video blogs.</li> <li>Digital media is used beyond the classroom to enhance learning and improve parental engagement. For example, <i>dojo</i>.</li> </ul>		
<b>Knowledge of the World</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pupils learn to use a range of digital devices and online resources to support their learning throughout the curriculum.</li> <li>Pupils develop skills of programming, word processing and data retrieval.</li> <li>Pupils appreciate the benefits of technology but also know to be safe online and how to report inappropriate activity.</li> </ul>		

Suggested monitoring schedule	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Work scrutiny	5 6	3 4	EYFS 1 2
Drop ins	3 4	EYFS 1 2	5 6
Pupil perceptions	EYFS 1 2	5 6	3 4

**Purple Mash:** This resource offers a progressive scheme of work, a wide range of resources linked to topic themes and the platform to record and share evidence of pupils' learning.

Computing Curriculum Progression EYFS / KSI	Year group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	EYFS	Food	Favourite Stories	People Who Help Us	Transport	The Sea	Animals
	By the end of the year pupils will... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognise that a range of technology is used in places such as homes and schools.</li> <li>Select and use technology for a particular purpose.</li> <li>Use simple apps on an iPad and access purposeful activities on the interactive whiteboard.</li> <li>Know how to use simple electronic devices such as CD players and digital microphones.</li> <li>Take photographs using an iPad or digital camera.</li> <li>Understand that they should only go online when supervised by an adult. (online safety)</li> </ul>						
	Year 1	Online Safety & Exploring Purple Mash Algorithms	Grouping & Sorting Pictograms	Lego Builders	Word Processing	Animated Story Books	Coding
	By the end of the year pupils will... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin to understand what algorithms are, how they are implemented as programs and that programs execute by following precise instructions.</li> <li>Begin to create and debug simple programs.</li> <li>Begin to use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs.</li> <li>Begin to use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.</li> <li>Begin to recognise common uses of information technology beyond school.</li> <li>Use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private.</li> <li>Know where to go for help when they have concerns about activity online.</li> </ul>						
	Year 2	Creating Pictures	Online Safety Questioning	Spreadsheets	Effective Searching	Coding	Presenting Ideas
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Computing Curriculum Progression KS2	Year 3	Online Safety	Spreadsheets	Coding	Email	Touch Typing	Presenting with PowerPoint
	<p>By the end of the year pupils will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Begin to design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts.</li> <li>• Begin to use sequence, selection and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output.</li> <li>• Begin to use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs.</li> <li>• Begin to understand computer networks, including the internet; how they provide multiple services such as the World Wide Web; and opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration.</li> <li>• Begin to use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked and be discerning in evaluating digital content.</li> <li>• With support, select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information.</li> <li>• Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable and unacceptable behaviour.</li> <li>• Identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.</li> </ul>						
	Year 4	Hardware Online Safety	Logo	Animation	Coding	Spreadsheets	Effective Searching
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Year 5	Game Creator	Databases	Coding	Concept Maps	Spreadsheets	3D Modelling
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Year 6	Blogging	Quizzing	Networks Online Safety	Spreadsheets	Coding	Text Adventures
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