St Erth Primary Progression of Skills for Computing

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Computer Science	Children are introduced to things that by work by themselves and need programming.	The children are introduced to programming and begin to	The children develop their programming skills. They learn how to create and debug simple	The children use Scratch to design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific	The children develop their use of scratch, using logical reasoning to explain how some simple	The children refine their scratch skills writing, designing and debugging programs that achieve	The children design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific
Simulations How Computers Work	They experiment with different toys; remote control cards, toy microwaves etc. and	sequence and they learn how to sequence instructions (commands) to achieve	logical reasoning to predict a simple programs behaviour and how to add a loop to a	They learn how to use repetition in programs, using various inputs	They learn how to detect and fix errors in programs and algorithms.	They learn to program list variables that chose items randomly.	Using scratch, they learn to add variables of unpredictability.
	explain how they work	objective. They begin to use distances in commands and learn how to execute and debug a simple program.	program. Children become familiar with the term 'algorithm' They use Scratch Jr to program simple inputs and outputs.	(keyboard, mouse and touch screen); They learn how to write programs to simulate physical systems. They learn how to use Kodu to write a program with variables.	They use sequence, selection and repetition in programs and work with variables and various forms of input and output.	They also use Sphero to develop their programming skills, learning how to use Bluetooth technology as an input device. Children also gain experience of text-based programming.	They learn how to use Python to program and HTML to create webpages. They learn how binary code is used and how machine learning and Artificial Intelligence is used to help us.
Information	Children begin to learn	The children begin to	The children start to	The children continue to	The children develop	The children select use	The children learn how
Technology	now to use computers and digital devices.	develop their mouse and keyboard skills.	learning to touch type.	skills, developing the	position for touch typing.	software to design and	over time, understanding
Data Handling Word processing and	They begin to understand how computers help us	They learn to add and resize texts and add,	They use technology purposefully to create	correct hand and finger position for touch typing.	They select, use and combine a variety of	create a variety of programs.	the impact technology has had on society.
Digital Artwork Photography Animation Video Music creation	and the differences between different types of digital technology. They begin to recognise	move and resize images. They use technology purposely to create comics; design and create digital art and	digital art, making patterns and using pixels and colour to recreate graphics.	They select, use and combine a variety of software.	software. They learn how to use the internet efficiently for research;	They learn how to design apps for a specific purpose, adding icons and text to use as navigation.	The children develop their graphic designing and image editing skills, learning how to take, crop and adjust a
Virtual Reality Web Design	begin to learn important mouse/trackpad and keyboard skills.	experiment with digital music.	with animation, learning how to move objects and clone slides.	begin to understand and use the features of word to create their own	They use animation to create a stop motion video by duplicating slides;	They develop their e- book skills learning how to add audio and use hyperlinks to aid	understanding ratios in the process. They begin to understand
			They begin mouse/trackpad and keyboard skills to create e-books, adding texts on	documents; use pixel art to create their own GIF images;	they use 3D design to recreate different types of buildings;	Navigation. When creating digital music, they learn how to	the concept of virtual reality and how it can be used to help people.
			multiple pages. Children are introduced to data handling, learning	they develop their 3D design skills;	they begin to use video editing, learning how to add voiceovers and	layer and edit tracks and how to create loops in order to build a song.	They develop their skills in web design learning to add hyperlinks, buttons and files.
			tables and charts.	and use music lab song	music. They develop their e- book skills and use data	handling skills by using formulae to find a range	They learn to evaluate other websites and



				maker to compose their	handling to present a	of calculations and learn	provide constructive
				own music.	suitable chart for different	how to present data in	feedback.
					types of information.	different ways.	
Digital	The children begin to	The children begin to	The children learn how to	The children learn how to	The children continue to	The children further	The children further
Literacy	learn how to stay safe	learn the importance of	recognise uses of	Use technology safely,	develop their	develop their	develop their
Literacy	online and that not	E- safety.	information technology	respectfully and	understanding of E-	understanding of e-	understanding of e-
	everything on the internet		beyond school.	responsibly.	safety, learning how to	safety learning how to	safety learning how to
Online Safety	is what it says it is. They	They learn how to keep			use technology safely,	keep personal	keep personal
Research	learn how to use	personal information	They understand how	They Identify a range of	respectfully and	information private and	information private and
	computers to make music	private; why websites	computers store and	ways to report concerns	responsibly.	how to protect	how to protect
Lises of technology	and how computers can	want personal	follow instructions and	about content and		themselves against	themselves against
eeee er teennelegy	be used to help us create	information and when	they learn how different	contact.	They become more	online bullying.	online bullying.
	art and design things.	and where to go for help	technology helps us.		proficient in Identifying a		
		when they are worried			range of ways to report	They also understand the	They understand the
			They develop their		concerns about content	term 'digital footprint'.	consequences of sharing
			understanding of E-		and contact.		photos and videos online.
			safety, learning the			They also learn how the	
			dangers of sharing			internet can be used to	The children learn how to
			photos online and how to			create computer	check that online content
			use the internet			networks and how cloud	is trustworthy and how,
			responsibly			computing is used.	where and who they can
							report concerns to.