Computing Progression of Skills and Knowledge

ASHFIELD	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Computing systems and networks	Connecting computers - Explain how digital devices function - Identify input and output devices - Recognise how digital devices can change the way we work - Explain how a computer network can be used to share information - Explore how digital devices can be connected - Recognise the physical components of a network	The Internet - Describe how networks physically connect to other networks - Recognise how networked devices make up the internet - Outline how websites can be shared via the World Wide Web (WWW) - Recognise how the content of the WWW is created - Evaluate the consequences of unreliable content	Systems and searching - Explain the computers can be connected together to form systems - Recognise the role of computer systems - Experiment with search engines - Describe how search engines search results - Explain how results are ranked and why this is important	Communication and collaboration - Explain the importance of internet addresses - Recognise how data is transferred across the internet - Explain how sharing information online can support people working together - Evaluate different ways of working online - Recognise how we communicate using technology - Evaluate different methods of online communication
Programming	Sequencing sounds - Explore a new programming environment - Identify that commands have an outcome - Explain that a program has a start - Recognise that a sequence of commands can have an order - Change the appearance of my project - Create a project from a task description Events and actions in programs - Explain how a sprite moves - Create a programme to move a sprite in four directions - Adapt a program - Develop a programme by adding features - Identify and fix bugs in a program	Repetition in Shapes - Identify that accuracy in programming is important - Create a programme in a text-based language - Explain what 'repeat' means - Modify a count controlled loop - Decompose a task into small steps - Create a programme that uses loops Repetition in Games - Develop the use of loops - Explain the use of infinite loops and count controlled loops - Use two or more loops at the same time - Modify an infinite loop - Use repetition	Selection in Physical Computing - Control a simple circuit connected to a laptop - Write a programme with count-controlled loops - Explain that a loop can stop or can be used repeatedly - Design a physical project Selection in Quizzes - Explain how selection is used in computing programs - Relate that conditional statement connects a condition to an outcome - Explain how selection directs the flow of a program - Design a programme which uses selection - Create a program with uses selection - Evaluate my program	Variables in Games - Define a 'variable' (something changeable) - Explain why a variable is used in programming - Choose how to improve a game by using variables - Design a project that builds on a given example - Create a project - Evaluate my project

Creating	Stop-frame animation	Audio Production	Video Production	Web-page Creation
Creating media	Stop-frame animation - Explain that animation is a sequence of drawings or photographs - Relate animated movement with a sequence of images - Plan an animation - Identify the need to work consistently and carefully - Review and improve an animation	Audio Production - Identify that sound can be recorded - Explain that audio recordings can be edited - Recognise the different parts of a creating a podcast - Apply audio and editing skills - Combine audio to enhance a podcast Photo Editing	Video Production - Explain what makes a video effective - Identify digital devices that can record video - Capture video using a different techniques - Create a storyboard - Understand that video can be improved through reshooting and editing	Web-page Creation - Review an existing website - Plan the features of a web page - Consider ownership and use images (copyright) - Recognise the need to preview pages - Outline the need for a navigation path - Recognise the implications of linking to content owned by other people
	 Evaluate the impact of adding other media to an animation Desktop publishing Recognise how text and images covey information Recognise that text and layout can be edited Choose page settings Add content to a desktop publishing publication Use different layouts 	 Explain that the composition of digital images can be changed Explain that colours can be changed in digital images Use cloning Combine images Evaluate how images can be improve an image 	Introduction to Vector Graphics - Identify that drawing tools can be used to produce different outcomes - Create a vector drawing using shapes - Use tools to achieve a desired effect - Recognise that vector drawings consist of layers - Group objects to make them easier to work with	3D Modelling - Recognise that you can work in 3D on a computer - Identify that digital 3D objects can be modified - Recognise that objects can be combined in a 3D model - Create a 3D model for a given purpose - Plan a 3D model - Create a 3D digital model
Data and information	Branching databases - Create questions with yes/no answers - Identify the attributes needed to collect data about an object - Create a branching database - Explan why it is helpful for a database to be structured - Plan the structure of a branching database - Create an identification tool	Data logging - Explain that data gathered over time can be used to answer questions - Use a digital device to collect data - Use a data logger - Recognise how a computer can help us analyse data - Identify data needed to answer questions - Use data from sensors	Flat File Databases - Use a form to record information - Compare paper and computer based databases - Outline how you cn answer questions by grouping and sorting data - Explain that tools can be used to select data - Explain that programs can be used to compare data	Spreadsheets - Create a data set in a spreadsheet - Build a data set in a spreadsheet - Explain that formulas can be used to produce calculated data - Apply formulas to data - Create a suitable way to present data -