



## Knowledge and Skills Progression Overview

Guidance Areas	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 1	Term 2	Term 1	Term 2
	Understanding the World- Technology					
Topic/Focus	IT		Computer Science		Online Safety	
Key knowledge	<p><b>Plugs</b> – contain dangerous electricity that can hurt you.  <b>Search</b> – look for some information.  <b>Instruction</b> – an order of how to do something  <b>Order</b> - what happens first, next and then the end.  <b>Mouse</b>- a device that controls the pointer on a computer  <b>Monitor</b>- the computer screen  <b>Tablet</b>- a handheld computer  <b>Keyboard</b>- what we use to type letters/numbers/ symbols.  <b>Bee bot</b>- programmable robot  <b>Occupation</b>- a career or job  <b>Low technology</b>- washing and drying or transporting water with water to make things work</p>					
Key skills	<p><b>Low Technologies</b>  <b>Explore</b> low technologies with water to make things work  <b>Use</b> pipes, funnels and other tools to transport water from one place to another.  <b>Play</b> with cause and effect  <b>Mouse and keyboard</b>  <b>Use</b> a dominant hand and move the arrow to a destination with instruction (hand over hand)  <b>Hold</b> a mouse and move the arrow to a destination with some errors.  <b>Hold</b> a mouse and move the arrow confidently to a destination.  <b>Create</b> a drawing using a mouse  <b>Click</b> on applications/programs with support.  <b>Double</b> click on an application.  <b>Find</b> given keys related to letters/numbers  <b>Press</b> keys relating to letters and numbers with accuracy  <b>Independently</b> press keys relating to letters and numbers  <b>Type</b> name independently  <b>Understand</b> How technology is used in future careers. Create ambition.</p>		<p><b>Computer Science</b>  <b>Follow</b> 2 directional instructions verbally. (As a class, in pairs, independently)  <b>Sequence</b> 3 images around a familiar event in order (first, then, last). (As a class, in pairs, independently)  <b>Name</b> forward, back, left, right and go on a Beebot (with prompts and ind)    <b>Applications</b>  <b>Identify</b> basic apps and programs from images (tux paint, Maisie mouse skills) (As a class, independently)  <b>Interacts</b> with age-appropriate software  <b>Develops</b> digital literacy from engaging with a variety of software    <b>Images/recordings</b>  <b>Find</b> the camera app and take a picture.  <b>Take</b> a picture independently on a tablet when on the app.  <b>Take</b> pictures that link to a story  <b>Create</b> a video recording  <b>Draw</b> images on a screen</p>		<p><b>Online Safety</b>  <b>Know</b> that information can be retrieved from digital devices and the internet  <b>Find</b>, with the help of an adult, online information that interests them  <b>Identify</b> dangers around computers (eg. Electricity, water, wires, running in ICT).  <b>Sit</b> on a chair in the ICT suit correctly.  <b>Hold</b> a tablet safely and respectfully.  <b>Talk</b> about the dangers of strangers.  <b>Point</b> to images of people they should tell if something scares them on technology (out of a choice of two)  <b>Name</b> people they should tell if something scares them on technology (out of a choice of two)    <b>Equipment</b>  <b>Identify</b> a mouse, monitor, tablet and keyboard from pictures.  <b>Use</b> the vocab mouse, monitor, tablet and keyboard when talking about computers.</p>	

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Year 1	Topic/Focus	The Use of IT	Keyboard and Mouse Skills	Programming		Digital Art	Microsoft Word
	Key knowledge	<p><b>Technology</b>- Identify and define different digital devices inside and outside of school – tablet, TV, washing machine, toaster.</p> <p><b>Understand</b>- digital devices come in all shapes and sizes.</p> <p><b>Keyboard Functions</b>- letters, space bar and enter</p> <p><b>Mouse</b>- left click</p>	<p><b>Technology</b>- Identify and define different digital devices inside and outside of school.</p> <p><b>Digital devices</b>- any device which uses electronics to function- hairdryer, alarm clock</p> <p><b>Uses</b>- the way in which we use a device for a particular purpose and need at that time. i.e. a hairdryer – hot for adults, cooler for children.</p> <p><b>Understand</b>- digital devices come in all shapes and sizes.</p> <p><b>Keyboard and Mouse Functions</b> - letters, space bar, enter and left click only</p>	<p><b>Algorithm</b> – A set of clear instructions in a certain order.</p> <p><b>Programmable</b> – Can receive instructions.</p> <p><b>Beebot</b> – Programmable robot</p> <p><b>Directional language</b> – left, right, go, forward, backward</p> <p><b>Objective</b>- the goal you want to achieve/ what you want to happen</p> <p><b>Input</b> – Adding information into a computer.</p> <p><b>Outcome</b> – The result</p> <p><b>Command</b> – An instruction.</p> <p><b>Debug</b>- correcting a mistake in an algorithm.</p>	<p><b>Digital Art</b>- art created using computing</p> <p><b>Tools</b>- a selection of items which change the way the art is created. i.e. pen, paint, brush</p> <p><b>Pixels</b>- a minute area of illumination on a display screen, one of many from which an image is composed</p>	<p><b>Power button</b> – Turns the power on and off.</p> <p><b>Log on</b> – Getting on to your account/work.</p> <p><b>Shutting down</b> – Getting off your account and turn off power.</p> <p><b>Mouse</b> – Know the three different clicks.</p> <p><b>Program Icons</b> – Need to know word, publisher, painting programs, camera, mouse skill games, keyboard games by icons.</p>	
	Key skills	<p><b>Turn</b> on a navigate a variety of devices</p> <p><b>Log on</b> independently</p> <p><b>Use</b> the mouse to left-click, select and drag</p> <p><b>Find</b> letters on the keyboard and begin to type.</p>	<p><b>Turn</b> on a navigate a variety of devices</p> <p><b>Log on</b> independently</p> <p><b>Use</b> the mouse to left-click, select and drag to play games.</p> <p><b>Find</b> letters on the keyboard and begin to type with fluency.</p>	<p><b>(Beebots)</b></p> <p><b>Create</b> an algorithm to get a Beebot from one place to another</p> <p><b>Change</b> my algorithm to avoid obstacles</p> <p><b>Debug</b> my algorithm</p> <p><b>(The Foos)</b></p> <p><b>Solve</b> problems using algorithms and debugging</p> <p><b>Recognise</b> errors and debug these in their algorithm</p>	<p><b>(KidsDoodle (iPad) and pixilart.com (comps))</b></p> <p><b>Explore</b> digital drawings</p> <p><b>Discuss</b> what I like, dislike and interesting features</p> <p><b>Explore</b> digital drawings using KidsDoodle</p> <p><b>Use</b> the tools on Pixilart.com to create a digital drawing</p>	<p><b>Open</b> a Microsoft Word Blank Document</p> <p><b>Type</b> my name onto a Microsoft Word Document</p> <p><b>Save</b> my work</p> <p><b>Add and resize</b> a clipart image</p> <p><b>Insert and type</b> into a text box?</p>	
Year 2	Topic/Focus	Apple Clips	Programming		Apple Keynote/ PowerPoint	Data Handling	Animation
	Key knowledge	<p><b>Internet</b> – a system that lets you connect all over the world.</p> <p><b>Device/app</b> – a thing which is made or adapted for a specific purpose.</p> <p><b>Save</b>- a place which stores your work to return to it later.</p> <p><b>Organise</b>- create a Clip which is in a logical order.</p>	<p><b>Algorithm</b> – clear instructions in a certain order to complete a task or solve a problem.</p> <p><b>Sequence</b> – The order in which something is done.</p> <p><b>Scratch Jr</b> –visual algorithms (these include: character, verb, destination i.e. <b>dog, walking, shrink, run, outer space</b>)</p> <p><b>Scratch Jr Language</b>– predict, Invisible, shrink, blocks, sprite, wait, show, hide, repeat forever, repeat, move, character, record, sound, background and sequence.</p> <p><b>Outcome</b> – the result of the algorithm; the reason we created the algorithm.</p>	<p><b>Block coding</b> – name of the parts in the algorithms used in Scratch Jr.</p> <p><b>Outcome</b> – the result of the algorithm; the reason we created the algorithm.</p> <p><b>Sprite</b> – Character on Scratch Jr that can be coded. Online version of a beebot</p> <p><b>Command</b> – An instruction given to a computer.</p> <p><b>Debug</b> – Finding a mistake in an algorithm or making it better/faster.</p> <p><b>Sequence</b> – The order in which something is done.</p> <p><b>Turns</b>- full turn, half turn, quarter turn</p>	<p><b>Slideshow</b> – a presentation made up of slides viewed in a sequence.</p> <p><b>Text box</b> – a box that contains writing. <b>Background</b> – the colour or pattern on the slide or page.</p> <p><b>Presentation</b> – another word for a slideshow.</p> <p>Design and create digital content to convey information.</p>	<p><b>Key</b> – represent letters, numbers, functions and symbols.</p> <p><b>Power button</b> – Turns the power on and off.</p> <p><b>Log on</b> – Getting on to your account/work.</p> <p><b>Shutting down</b> – Getting off your account and turn off power.</p> <p><b>Mouse</b> – Know the three different clicks.</p> <p><b>Programs</b> – Need to know word, publisher, painting programs, camera, mouse skill games, keyboard games by icons.</p>	<p><b>Animation</b>- the creation of multiple slides with a tiny amount of movement, which together looks like a video of movement</p> <p><b>Frames</b>- each image taken</p> <p><b>Storyboard</b>- the planning out of your animation</p> <p><b>Movement</b>- the tiny amount of movement between each frame</p>



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Key skills	<p><b>Add and record</b> video to 'Clips'</p> <p><b>Add</b> posters and simple effects</p> <p><b>Sequence</b> my video</p> <p><b>Edit</b> a previously recorded 'Clips'</p>	<p><b>(Scratch)</b></p> <p><b>Create, follow and improve</b> an algorithm</p> <p><b>Move</b> a character</p> <p><b>Edit</b> an algorithm for precision</p> <p><b>Avoid</b> obstacles</p> <p><b>Debug</b> my algorithm</p>	<p><b>(Scratch)</b></p> <p><b>Continued from Spring2</b></p> <p><b>Create, follow and improve</b> an algorithm</p> <p><b>Move</b> a character</p> <p><b>edit</b> my algorithm for precision</p> <p><b>Avoid</b> obstacles</p> <p><b>Debug</b> my algorithm</p>	<p><b>Present</b> my learning on KN and PP</p> <p><b>Add</b> slides to my presentation</p> <p><b>Add</b> appropriate animations</p> <p><b>Add</b> content using pictures and text.</p> <p><b>Change</b> the background on my presentation</p>	<p><b>Answer</b> questions about a pictogram</p> <p><b>Collect</b> data for a pictogram</p> <p><b>Label</b> a pictogram and add data to each column</p> <p><b>Edit</b> a table to create a bar chart and a pie chart</p> <p><b>Ask and answer</b> questions about graphs that I have created</p> <p><b>Match</b> common symbols to basic definitions. (cross, save, windows symbol, word, print)</p> <p><b>Find</b> a specific program independently</p>	<p><b>Study and comment</b> upon animations</p> <p><b>Experiment</b> with the Junior Infant Animation Tool and share my successes and difficulties</p> <p><b>Plan</b> my own animation</p> <p><b>Create</b> my own animation</p> <p><b>Evaluate</b> my project</p>
Topic/Focus	Apple Pages/ Microsoft Word	Programming		Apple Keynote/ PowerPoint	Stop-Motion Animation	
Key knowledge	<p><b>Spell check</b> – A tool for checking spelling.</p> <p><b>Format</b> – to change the way an item looks.</p> <p><b>Font</b> – the style of writing, colour</p> <p><b>Copy</b> – A tool which copies but does not delete an item. <b>(Select, Right Click, Copy)</b></p> <p><b>Paste</b> – A tool which places a copied or cut item. <b>(Right Click, Paste)</b></p>	<p><b>Program</b> – This is the purpose of the activity.</p> <p><b>Block knowledge</b> – Flag, stop, motion, events, control, looks, sound.</p> <p><b>Sprite</b> – The character.</p> <p><b>Backdrop</b> – The background of the stage.</p> <p><b>Script</b> – The sequence of the blocks.</p> <p><b>Costumes</b> – The look of the sprite at a given time.</p> <p><b>Repeat Function</b>- a way of block repeating instructions previously set</p> <p><b>Turns</b>- full turn, half turn, quarter turn, clockwise, anti-clockwise</p>		<p><b>Spell check</b> – A tool for checking spelling.</p> <p><b>Text box</b> – a box that contains writing.</p> <p><b>Format</b> – to change the way an item looks.</p> <p><b>Font</b> – the style of writing.</p> <p><b>Presentation</b> – another word for a slideshow.</p> <p><b>Copy</b> – A tool which copies but does not delete an item. <b>(Ctrl – Alt – C)</b></p> <p><b>Paste</b> – A tool which places a copied or cut item. <b>(Ctrl – Alt – V)</b></p>	<p><b>Stop motion Animation</b>- the creation of multiple slides with a tiny amount of movement, which together looks like a video of movement</p> <p><b>Frames</b>- each image taken</p> <p><b>Storyboard</b>- the planning out of your animation</p> <p><b>Movement</b>- the tiny amount of movement between each frame</p> <p><b>Onion skin</b>- in 2D computer graphics, is a technique used in creating animated cartoons and editing movies to see several frames at once.</p> <p><b>Export</b>- To save a copy of the current open document, database, image or video into a file format required by a different application</p> <p><b>iMovie</b>- a video editing application developed by Apple Inc.</p>	
Key skills	<p><b>Add, edit and format</b> text</p> <p><b>Add and edit</b> an image</p> <p><b>Copy and paste</b> text and images</p> <p><b>Save</b> my work</p> <p><b>Retrieve</b> my work</p>	<p><b>(Scratch)</b></p> <p><b>Decompose</b> an algorithm</p> <p><b>Write</b> a program including text, wait and movement</p> <p><b>Use</b> the repeat function</p> <p><b>Write</b> programs using different inputs</p>		<p><b>Add</b> in a new slide</p> <p><b>Add, edit and format</b> text</p> <p><b>Copy and paste</b> text and images.</p> <p><b>Add</b> an image and edit it inside a document</p> <p><b>Change</b> the background of the presentation</p> <p><b>Save</b> my work</p> <p><b>Retrieve</b> my work</p>	<p><b>Study and comment</b> upon animations, focussing on the use of onion skin</p> <p><b>Use</b> Stop Frame Animator to create my own animation</p> <p><b>Create</b> my own Lego animation</p> <p><b>Compare</b> the Lego Movie app and the Stop Frame Animator</p> <p><b>Use</b> a storyboard to plan an animation</p> <p><b>Choose</b> from Stop Motion Animation or StikBot to create my own animation</p> <p><b>Export</b> my animation into iMovie</p> <p><b>Add</b> a title and sound to my animation video</p>	

Year 3



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	Term 1	Term 2	Term 1	Term 2	Term 1	Term 2	
Year 4	Topic/Focus	Apple Pages/ Microsoft Word	Programming		Apple Keynote (with Internet Res) / PowerPoint	Data Handling	Garage Band
	Key knowledge	<p><b>Bold</b> - Slightly thicker font in the same style.</p> <p><b>Italics</b> – Words typed are on a slight angle.</p> <p><b>Alignment</b> – where the text is placed. (Left, Right, Center, Justify)</p> <p><b>Text box Function</b> (I.e. Insert – Text Box – Draw Text Box/ Simple text box)</p>	<p><b>Decomposing</b> – Know that algorithms can be broken down into smaller parts to solve a problem.</p> <p><b>Loop</b> – A piece of program that repeats for a given amount of time.</p> <p><b>Conditional</b> – are used to decide the flow of the algorithm. (E.g. when I click)</p> <p><b>X and Y axis</b> – position on the backdrop</p> <p><b>Turns</b>- as Year 3 plus 45, 90, 180, 360 degrees to be used</p>		<p><b>Bold</b> - Slightly thicker font in the same style.</p> <p><b>Italics</b> – Words typed are on a slight angle.</p> <p><b>Alignment</b> – where the text is placed. (Left, Right, Center, Justify)</p> <p><b>Transitions</b> – The movement from one slide to another.</p> <p><b>Animations</b> – The movement of items on a slideshow (e.g. a floating title)</p>	<p><b>Cell</b> – an individual box on excel.</p> <p><b>Spreadsheet</b> – the name of a page in excel.</p> <p><b>Data</b> - text or numbers entered into a cell.</p> <p><b>Formula</b> – a mathematical statement that the computer will work out using information in the cells.</p>	<p><b>Digital music</b>- music made online using different tones and pre recorded tracks</p> <p><b>Loops</b>- a repetition of the digital music</p> <p><b>Tracks</b>- a completed piece of digital music which is saved and utilised</p> <p><b>Compose</b>- Put together the tones and music clips to create digital music</p>
Year 5	Topic/Focus	Apple Pages vs. Microsoft Word	Programming		Apple Keynote (App Design) / PowerPoint	Video Editing	Video Editing & combined apps
	Key knowledge	<p><b>Thesaurus</b> – A tool which gives suggestions of other words that mean the same.</p> <p><b>Cut</b> - A tool which moves an item from one place to another. (<b>Select, Right Click, Cut</b>) (<b>Ctrl – Alt – X</b>)</p> <p><b>Resize</b> – changing the size of an item. (The role of holding shift for equal sizing)</p> <p><b>Crop</b> – making an image smaller by removing some parts of it.</p>	<p><b>Loop</b>- A piece of program that repeats for a given amount of time.</p> <p><b>Data variables</b>- something that can be changed such as text or numbers.</p> <p><b>Conditions</b>- are used to decide the flow of the algorithm</p> <p><b>Sensing</b>- can sense movement</p> <p><b>Python</b> – One of many computer languages.</p> <p><b>Decomposing</b> – Know that algorithms can be broken down into smaller parts to solve a problem.</p>		<p><b>Timings</b> – Set length of a slideshow or individual slide.</p> <p><b>Navigate</b> – A way to move around on the computer.</p> <p><b>Hyperlink</b> – a shortcut to another page/slide/website.</p>	<p><b>Green screen</b>- software that allows the placement of any image onto the green screen's interchangeable background</p> <p><b>Autocue</b>- a device which projects an enlarged image of a script for use by the presenter/reader</p> <p><b>Content</b>- the make-up of the animation</p> <p><b>Edit</b>- change something created to better suit the outcome and improve it.</p>	<p><b>Understand</b> and create digital music</p> <p><b>Use</b> live loops in GarageBand</p> <p><b>Create</b> tracks in GarageBand</p> <p><b>Write</b> an advert for Ribbon Radio</p> <p><b>Create</b> an advert for Ribbon Radio</p>



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<b>Key skills</b>	<p><b>Type</b> an extended piece of work including paragraph, alignment, title, text box, an image and subheading</p> <p><b>Format</b> typed work to change the font colour, underline, bold and italics.</p> <p><b>Crop</b> an image</p> <p><b>Add</b> a border</p> <p><b>Use</b> the spell check tool and begin to use the thesaurus</p> <p><b>Cut and paste</b> with instruction.</p>	<p><b>(Scratch)</b></p> <p><b>Take</b> screenshots and add to Keynote</p> <p><b>Decompose</b> a Scratch game into smaller parts</p> <p><b>Define</b>, create and debug a series of algorithms</p> <p><b>Program</b> inputs</p> <p><b>Program</b> conditionals</p> <p><b>Identify</b> the incorrect inputs in a 30 part algorithm using Scratch</p> <p><b>Experiment</b> with sensing and variables</p> <p><b>Add</b> multiple conditions and sensing for interaction</p> <p><b>Add</b> data variables for scoring and a game timer</p>		<p><b>Adjust</b> slide size to mimic a phone or tablet.</p> <p><b>Add</b> text and images to a slide.</p> <p><b>Add</b> icons and text to use as navigation.</p> <p><b>Create</b> hyperlinks to have navigation.</p> <p><b>Duplicate</b> slides to create multiple pages of the app.</p>		<p><b>Experiment</b> with green screen by changing the background to my picture</p> <p><b>Work</b> in a group to plan a video</p> <p><b>Create</b> an autocue script on Apple Pages</p> <p><b>Work</b> in a group to record content for my video (including green screen)</p>	<p><b>Add</b> a video to iMovie and add backgrounds, text, music and transitions</p> <p><b>Present</b> my work and provide feedback to others</p>
<b>Topic/Focus</b>	<b>Apple Pages vs. Micro Word</b>	<b>Programming</b>		<b>Keynote vs. PowerPoint</b>	<b>Website Design</b>	<b>Website Design &amp; combined apps</b>	
<b>Key knowledge</b>	<p><b>Bullet points</b> – a tool which allows you to add in bullet points.</p> <p><b>Subheading</b> – a smaller title.</p> <p><b>Table</b> – a tool which allows you to add in a table with cells, rows and columns.</p> <p><b>Smart art</b> – editable pictures which allow you to present work.</p> <p><b>Navigate</b> – A way to move around on the computer.</p>	<p><b>Application of previous knowledge through new program.</b></p> <p><b>Loop-</b> A piece of program that repeats for a given amount of time.</p> <p><b>Data variables-</b> something that can be changed such as text or numbers.</p> <p><b>Conditions-</b> are used to decide the flow of the algorithm</p> <p><b>Sensing-</b> can sense movement</p> <p><b>Python</b> – One of many computer languages.</p> <p><b>Decomposing</b> – Know that algorithms can be broken down into smaller parts to solve a problem.</p>		<p><b>Bullet points</b> – a tool which allows you to add in bullet points.</p> <p><b>Subheading</b> – a smaller title.</p> <p><b>Table</b> – a tool which allows you to add in a table with cells, rows and columns.</p> <p><b>Smart art</b> – editable pictures which allow you to present work.</p> <p><b>Hyperlink</b> – a shortcut to another page/slide/website.</p> <p><b>Navigate</b> – A way to move around on the computer.</p>	<p><b>Word wide web</b> – a directory of websites that can be accessed using a browser.</p> <p><b>Website-</b> a set of related web pages located under a single domain name</p> <p><b>Hyperlink</b> – a shortcut to another page/slide/website.</p> <p><b>Navigate</b> – A way to move around on the computer.</p> <p><b>Buttons-</b> are used on forms, website homepages, dialog boxes, and toolbars. Buttons are used when you want a user to act (submit, cancel, delete)</p> <p><b>It is important to differentiate between buttons and links.</b></p> <p><b>Links-</b> are used to direct users to other pages (about me, read more)</p>		
<b>Key skills</b>	<p><b>Type</b> an extended piece of work including paragraph, alignment, title, text box, an image, subheading, bullet points and a table.</p> <p><b>Format</b> typed work to change the font colour, underline, bold and italics.</p> <p><b>Use</b> the spell check tool and continue to use the thesaurus.</p> <p><b>Cut and paste</b> to change the order.</p>	<p><b>Swift Playgrounds (iPad app)</b></p> <p><b>Define, create and debug</b> a series of algorithms</p> <p><b>Decompose</b> a game into smaller parts</p> <p><b>Program accurately</b> inputs, conditions and sensing for interaction, data variables for scoring and a game timer</p>		<p><b>Edit, crop and add</b> images together</p> <p><b>Create</b> a headline to accompany a created image</p> <p><b>Add</b> a border, images, shapes and text to both a KN and PP</p> <p><b>Format</b> my document appropriately</p> <p><b>Amend</b> tables by inserting/deleting columns, rows and cells.</p> <p><b>Add</b> transitions and animations</p> <p><b>Create</b> hyperlinks to support navigation.</p> <p><b>Evaluate</b> software by debating strengths and weaknesses</p>		<p><b>Study</b> features of different websites and evaluate them</p> <p><b>Add</b> and format text within a website</p> <p><b>Organise</b> sections and pages</p> <p><b>Add and edit</b> images</p> <p><b>Create</b> videos to add onto my website</p> <p><b>Include</b> features such as hyperlinks, buttons and files</p> <p><b>Evaluate</b> my work and provide feedback for others</p>	

Year 6



**Computing**

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