

Childwall CE Primary School - Computing Progression Ladder



Skills of a Year 1 Computer User:

Algorithms and programming

- •I can create a series of instructions.
- •I can plan a journey for a programmable toy.

Information technology

- •I can create digital content.
- •I can store digital content.
- •I can retrieve digital content.
- •I can use a web site.
- •I can use a camera.
- •I can record sound and play back.

Digital literacy

- •I can use technology safely.
- •I can keep personal information private.

Skills of a Year 2 Computer User:

Algorithms and programming

- •I can use a range of instructions (e.g. direction, angles, turns).
- •I can test and amend a set of instructions.
- •I can find errors and amend. (debug)
- •I can write a simple program and test it.
- •I can predict what the outcome of a simple program will be (logical reasoning).
- •I understand that algorithms are used on digital devices.
- •I understand that programs require precise instructions.

Information technology

- •I can organise digital content.
- •I can retrieve and manipulate digital content.
- •I can navigate the web to complete simple searches.

Digital literacy

- •I use technology respectfully.
- •I know where to go for help if I am concerned.
- •I know how technology is used in school and outside of school.

Skills of a Year 3 Computer User:

Algorithms and programming

- •I can design a sequence of instructions, including directional instructions.
- •I can write programs that accomplish specific goals.
- •I can work with various forms of input.
- •I can work with various forms of output.

Information technology

- •I can use a range of software for similar purposes.
- •I can collect information.
- •I can design and create content.
- •I can present information.
- •I can search for information on the web in different ways.
- •I can manipulate and improve digital images.

Digital literacy

- •I use technology respectfully and responsibly.
- •I know different ways I can get help if I am concerned.
- •I understand what computer networks do and how they provide multiple services.
- •I can discern where it is best to use technology and where it adds little or no value.

Skills of a Year 4 Computer User:

Algorithms and programming

- •I can experiment with variables to control models.
- •I can give an on-screen robot specific instructions that takes them from A to B.
- •I can make an accurate prediction and explain why I believe something will happen (linked to programming).
- •I can de-bug a program.

Information technology

- •I can select and use software to accomplish given goals.
- •I can collect and present data.
- •I can produce and upload a pod cast.

Digital literacy

•I recognise acceptable and unacceptable behaviour using technology.

Skills of a Year 5 Computer User:

Algorithms and programming

- •I can combine sequences of instructions and procedures to turn devices on and off.
- •I can use technology to control an external device.
- •I can design algorithms that use repetition & 2-way selection.

Information technology

- •I can analyse information.
- •I can evaluate information.
- •I understand how search results are selected and ranked.
- •I can edit a film.

Digital literacy

•I understand that you have to make choices when using technology and that not everything is true and/or safe.

Skills of a Year Computer User: Algorithms and programming

- •I can design a solution by breaking a problem up.
- •I recognise that different solutions can exist for the same problem.
- •I can use logical reasoning to detect errors in algorithms.
- •I can use selection in programs.
- •I can work with variables.
- •I can explain how an algorithm works.
- •I can explore 'what if' questions by planning different scenarios for controlled devices.

Information technology

- •I can select, use and combine software on a range of digital devices.
- •I can use a range of technology for a specific project.

Digital literacy

- •I can discuss the risks of online use of technology.
- •I can identify how to minimise risks.