Subject Overview: Computing

This is envisaged that the progression document for Computing is best delivered through a blended learning approach which teaches the knowledge/skills and concepts in the four headings. These are:

- 1. Personal Skills
- 2. Application
- 3. Output/Communication
- 4. Security/Online Safety

Therefore, all knowledge/skills and concepts will be delivered by active, hands on experience. Please see tables below.

Class 1

Concepts Covered							
Term	Autumn		Spring		Summer		
Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
24/25	How to get	Receiving an	Answering a	Basic	Exploring	Technology in	
Cycle 2	support when	email	video call	introduction	basic skills for	our lives	
	something is			to	a range of	(online)	
	wrong online			programming	technology		
25/26	Surf Safe -	Exploring	Exploring and	Voice search -	Taking and	Recording	
Cycle 1	Online Safety	basic gaming	practicing	Research	creating basic	sounds	
			typing		pictures		

Class 2&3

Concepts Covered							
Term	Autumn		Spring		Summer		
Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
24/25	Age	Technology in	Gaming in our	Taking and	Exploring and	Making video	
Cycle 2	appropriate	our lives	lives	creating	evaluating	calls	
	Online Safety	(online)		pictures	Videos		
25/26	Surf Safe -	Typing words	Accessing	Basic Skills	Research	Programming	
Cycle 1	Online Safety		Emails	needed to	information	arrow cars	
				use a range of	and images		
				technology			

Class 4&5

Concepts Covered							
Term	Autumn		Spring		Summer		
Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
24/25	Age	Multimedia	Knowing your	Presenting	How to be	List ways to	
Cycle 2	appropriate	Comparing	email address	Data by	respectful	communicate	
	Online Safety	types of	to send and	creating	and stay safe	online and	
		videos	receive emails	slides	when gaming	their benefits	
					online		
25/26	Digi ducks	Multimedia	Technology in	Programming	Typing	Collecting and	
Cycle 1	Online Safety	Taking,	our lives –	Beebots	sentences	input data	
		retrieving and	Using them		and exploring		
		creating	and storing		fonts		
		pictures	them				
			correctly and				
			safely				

Class 6, 7, 8, 9&10

Concepts Covered							
Term	Autumn		Spring		Summer		
Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
24/25	Age	Presenting	Communicating	Communicating	Risks and	Multimedia –	
Cycle 2	appropriate	Data in a	– Emails	 Importance 	precautions	Videos and	
	Online Safety	range of ways	Create a	and safety of	of online	Video Calls	
			purposeful	online chat	gaming		
			account where	rooms			
			they can send				
			attachments				
			and group				
			emails				
			including CC				
			and BCC				
25/26	Goldilocks	Multimedia-	Technology in	Programming –	Word	Data	
Cycle 1	Vodafone -	Editing and	our lives –	Probots/	Processing	Handling	
	Online Safety	printing	exploring our	Constructa		including	
		pictures	digital footprint	Bots		graphs and	
			and its impact			formulas	

Class 11, 12, 13 & 14

Concepts Covered							
Term	Autumn		Spring		Summer		
Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
24/25 Cycle 2	Gateway - Digital Skills for work coursework	Gateway - Digital Skills for work coursework	Data Handling — Excel Spreadsheets/ Google sheets	Multimedia – Pictures/Videos and Audio	Online Safety in terms of social media and its effects both positive and negative	Technology in our lives – viruses and spam risks and how to handle them.	
25/26 Cycle 1	Gateway - Digital Skills for life coursework	Gateway - Digital Skills for life coursework	Online communication and its benefits	Problem solving	Components of a computer including hardware and software	Investigate computer networking	