

Curriculum Intent

CS@Fortismere is a curriculum that's ambitious and designed to give **all** pupils the knowledge and cultural capital they need to succeed in life. The CS curriculum is coherently planned and sequenced towards cumulatively sufficient knowledge and skills for future learning and employment. With ever changing technology and resources the curriculum is reviewed constantly, adapted, designed and developed to be ambitious and meet the needs of pupils with SEND, developing their knowledge, skills and abilities to apply what they know and can do with increasing fluency and independence. The curriculum is broad and we teach a broad range of concepts at all stages.

At Fortismere the high-quality computing education equips pupils to use computational thinking and creativity to understand and change the world. Computing has deep links with mathematics, science and design and technology, and provides insights into both natural and artificial systems. The core of computing is computer science, in which pupils are taught the principles of information and computation, how digital systems work and how to put this knowledge to use through programming. Building on this knowledge and understanding, pupils are equipped to use information technology to create programs, systems and a range of content. Computing also ensures that pupils become digitally literate – able to use, and express themselves and develop their ideas through, information and communication technology – at a level suitable for the future workplace and as active participants in a digital world.

The curriculum offered at Fortismere school for computing aims to ensure that all pupils:

- can understand and apply the fundamental principles and concepts of computer science, including abstraction, logic, algorithms and data representation
- can analyse problems in computational terms, and have repeated practical experience of writing computer programs in order to solve such problems
- can evaluate and apply information technology, including new or unfamiliar technologies, analytically to solve problems
- are responsible, competent, confident and creative users of information and communication technology

Yr7 (KS3)	Topic Area	Knowledge/Skills that are taught	Knowledge/Skills revisited	What does good look like?	Resources/support at home
Autumn 1	Using Computers Safely Effectively and Responsibly + Baseline test	This is a theoretical unit covering the necessary basic knowledge to use computers safely, effectively and responsibly. Pupils begin by looking at file management and security. The unit then moves on to e-safety (cyber-bullying, phishing etc.), and online profiles to give pupils a better understanding and awareness of using social media. The functionality and operation of email and search engines and how to use them effectively are covered, and a final lesson includes a multiple choice test on the contents of the unit and basic computer use.	Building on KS2 knowledge Y7-11 PSHE KS4 CS Cybersecurity KS4 CS Ethical, legal and environmental impacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> use basic file management techniques to create folders, save, copy, move, rename and delete files and folders and make backup copies of files recognise extensions for common file types such as .doc or .docx, .ppt, .jpg etc keep their files in well organised and appropriately named folders explain what constitutes a “strong” password for an online account describe a code of conduct list some of the dangers and drawbacks of social networking sites list some possible responses to cyberbullying send and reply to emails, send attachments use a search engine to find information 	Google classroom PG Online https://www.pgonline.co.uk/resources/computer-science/ks3/
Autumn 1	Computer Crime and Cyber Security	This unit covers some of the legal safeguards regarding computer use, including overviews of the Computer Misuse Act, Data Protection Act and Copyright Law and their implications for computer use. Phishing scams and other email frauds, hacking, “data harvesting” and identity theft are discussed together with ways of	Building on KS2 knowledge Y7-11 PSHE KS4 CS Cybersecurity KS4 CS Ethical, legal and environmental impacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name the major Acts concerning computer use Describe briefly some of the dangers of putting personal data on social networking sites Describe briefly ways of protecting online identity and how to report concerns Identify some of the signs of 	Google classroom PG Online https://www.pgonline.co.uk/resources/computer-science/ks3/

		protecting online identity and privacy. Health and Safety Law and environmental issues such as the safe disposal of old computers are also discussed.		<p>fraudulent emails and respond appropriately</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adhere to Copyright Law when using written text, downloading music etc. • List some of the Health and Safety hazards associated with computer use • Describe how to safely dispose of an old computer 	
Autumn 2	Games Programming in Scratch	In this unit pupils will be introduced to the Scratch programming environment and begin by reverse-engineering some existing games. They will then progress to planning and developing their own games, learning to incorporate variables, procedures (using the Broadcast function), lists and operators. They should be able to create a fully working game with lives, scoring and some randomisation of objects. Finally they will learn to test and debug their programs.	<p>Design, use, and evaluate computational abstractions that model the state and behaviour of real-world problems and physical systems.</p> <p>Use two or more programming languages, one of which is textual, to solve a variety of computational problems; make appropriate use of data structures such as lists, tables or arrays; design and develop modular programs that use procedures or functions.</p> <p>Understand simple Boolean logic (such as AND, OR and NOT), and some of its uses in circuits and programming.</p> <p>Building on KS2 knowledge Y7 Spring 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relate computational abstractions and simple programming code to on-screen actions • Design simple algorithms to solve problems • Sequence instructions in order to make things happen • Use variables in programming structures • Assemble code in procedural blocks • Use simple Boolean operators in programming code • Identify and use screen objects in their own Scratch game • Carry out simple tests to debug their project 	<p>Google classroom PG Online https://www.pgonline.co.uk/resources/computer-science/ks3/</p> <p>Scratch https://scratch.mit.edu/</p>

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Spring 1	Understanding Computers	<p>The unit is a theoretical unit covering the basic principles of computer architecture and use of binary. Pupils will revise some of the theory on input and output covered in previous learning and continue to look at the Input-Process-Output sequence and the Fetch-Decode-Execute cycle through practical activities. Pupils will then look at some simple binary to decimal conversion and vice versa, and learn how text characters are represented using the ASCII code. This will be followed by some simple binary addition. Pupils will learn more in depth how storage devices represent data using binary patterns and physically save these patterns. Finally, they will look at a brief history of communication devices, how new technologies and applications are emerging and the pace of change.</p>	<p>Understand the hardware and software components that make up computer systems, and how they communicate with one another and with other systems Understand how instructions are stored and executed within a computer system; understand how data of various types (including text, sounds, and pictures) can be represented and manipulated digitally, in the form of binary digits; be able to convert between binary and decimal, and perform simple binary arithmetic</p> <p>Building on KS2 knowledge Y7 Aut1 Y8 Aut 2 Y9 Spring 2 KS4 CS Fundamentals of data</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distinguish between hardware and software • Give examples of computer hardware and software • Draw a block diagram showing CPU, input, output and storage devices • Name different types of permanent storage device • Suggest appropriate input and output devices for a simple scenario • Explain what RAM and ROM are used for • Show how numbers and text can be represented in binary • Explain the impact of future technologies 	Google classroom PG Online https://www.pgonline.co.uk/resources/computer-science/ks3/

			representation KS4 CS Systems architecture		
Spring 2	Introduction to coding through Kodu	<p>This unit is an introduction to the fundamentals of computer programming and games design via Kodu, a highly intuitive graphical development environment developed by Microsoft Games Lab.</p> <p>Pupils will be introduced to the idea of computer programs requiring a precise series of statements and, through using Kodu, will understand how to build a world and program characters and objects before moving on to enhance their games with more advanced features.</p>	<p>Undertake creative projects that involve selecting, using, and combining multiple applications, preferably across a range of devices, to achieve challenging goals, including collecting and analysing data and meeting the needs of known users</p> <p>Use two or more programming languages, at least one of which is textual, to solve a variety of computational problems; make appropriate use of data structures [for example, lists, tables or arrays]; design and develop modular programs that use procedures or functions</p> <p>Design, use and evaluate computational abstractions that model the state and behaviour of real world problems and physical systems</p> <p>Building on KS2 knowledge</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify what the terms <i>program</i>, <i>navigate</i>, <i>object</i> and <i>world</i> mean in computer games design Explain that a computer program requires a precise series of instructions to operate Create and alter basic landscape features in Kodu Describe the possible ways in which a character can be made to move within Kodu Describe a range of game techniques such as <i>pathing</i>, <i>clones</i> and <i>creatables</i> Explain how <i>behaviours</i> can change for a character Describe what is meant in programming by the term <i>selection</i> 	<p>Google classroom PG Online https://www.pgonline.co.uk/resources/computer-science/ks3/</p> <p>http://www.kodugamelab.com/</p> <p>Micro:bit https://microbit.org/</p>

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Summer 1	Spreadsheet modelling	<p>This unit is a practical, skills-based unit covering the principles of creating and formatting basic spreadsheets to produce and use simple computer models. It is suitable for pupils who have a basic knowledge of spreadsheets including cell references, simple formulae and formatting, although these topics are revised in the first lesson, making it also suitable for pupils new to spreadsheets. The unit is centred around creating a financial model for a TV show. Pupils start by looking at different types of model and then use basic spreadsheet techniques to create and format a simple financial model to calculate the expected income from viewers' voting. The model is then extended to include sales from merchandising, with the introduction of "what if" scenarios. Finally the pupils create a seating</p>	<p>Design, use and evaluate computational abstractions that model the state and behaviour of real-world problems and physical systems.</p> <p>Y8 Summer 2 Y 9 Summer 1 Y 9 Summer 2 KS4 Data processing and modelling</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give examples of how computer models are used in the real world • Format a simple spreadsheet model • Use simple formulae and functions • Name cells in a spreadsheet model • Use a simple spreadsheet model to explore different "what if" scenarios • Create a basic pie chart to display results 	<p>Google classroom PG Online https://www.pgonline.co.uk/resources/computer-science/ks3/</p> <p>Microsoft Excel</p> <p>Google Sheets</p>

		plan, book seats and calculate income from seat sales. Spreadsheet features covered include SUM, MAX, IF and COUNTIF functions, cell naming for absolute referencing, conditional formatting, validation, charting and simple macros.			
Summer 2	App development in AppShed	The aim of this unit is to teach the pupils how to build their own apps using a web-based app builder. It will give them all the tools and resources to build a working web app which can be used on any HTML5 compatible device. In the unit they will evaluate existing apps, mock up their own designs and build, test and evaluate their own apps. By the end of this unit they will have an understanding of a good user interface, know the difference between web apps and native apps, and be able to find and create resources such as icons and backgrounds. The demonstration app included in the unit and shown on the PowerPoint slides is about the Periodic Table, but pupils are expected to come up with their own ideas.	Undertake creative projects that involve selecting, using, and combining multiple applications, preferably across a range of devices, to achieve challenging goals, including collecting and analysing data and meeting the needs of known users. Create, re-use, revise and re-purpose digital artefacts for a given audience, with attention to trustworthiness, design and usability Building on KS2 knowledge Y7 Spring 2 Y7 Summer 2 Y8 Aut1 Y8 Spring 1 Y8 Spring 2 Y9 Aut2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • evaluate a simple GUI (Graphical User Interface) • create a simple GUI (Graphical User Interface) within a web application • explain the processes involved in building an app • understand the term 'Home Screen' • build a photo gallery • use the map building tool 	<p>Google classroom PG Online https://www.pgonline.co.uk/resources/computer-science/ks3/</p> <p>AppShed https://appshed.com/</p>

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Yr8 (KS3)	Topic Area	Knowledge/Skills that are taught	Knowledge/Skills revisited	What does good look like?	Resources/support at home
Autumn 1	Control systems with Flowol	<p>This unit is a practical unit covering the principles of producing control and monitoring solutions using a flowchart-based interface (Flowol 4 or earlier). Pupils will start by producing systems that use simple loops and basic outputs, and then move on to look at systems that have multiple inputs and outputs. They will refine their solutions using subroutines and variables.</p>	<p>Design, use and evaluate computational abstractions that model the state and behaviour of real world problems and physical systems</p> <p>Design and develop modular programs that use procedures or functions</p> <p>Understand the hardware and software components that make up computer systems, and how they communicate with one another and with other systems</p> <p>Building on KS2 knowledge</p> <p>Y7 Spring 2 Y7 Summer 2 Y8 Aut1 Y8 Spring 1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify everyday situations where computer control is used Identify common types of sensors used by control systems Identify control flowchart symbols and understand how they are used to break down problems Produce flowchart-based solutions for control systems that include sequences and loops 	<p>Google classroom</p> <p>PG Online https://www.pgonline.co.uk/resources/computer-science/ks3/</p> <p>Flowol http://www.flowol.com/Flowol4.aspx</p>

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Autumn 2	AI and machine learning	<p>The unit is a mixture of theoretical aspects of AI with practical application of these ideas in the second half of the unit. Practical aspects of the unit are given in Scratch. Whilst the programs given to students make use of advanced features of Scratch, such as new Blocks (subroutines) and lists, tasks have been written to be accessible by students who have only rudimentary understanding of Computer Science programming with a visual interface. Students should have had some experience programming algorithms, through a visual or text interface, prior to undertaking this unit. This unit is not an instructional unit in how to use Scratch. As such, students will be considering how existing programs work and adapting them. The unit first looks at what AI is and the history and developments behind</p>	<p>Design, use and evaluate computational abstractions that model the state and behaviour of real-world problems and physical systems</p> <p>Use two or more programming languages, at least one of which is textual, to solve a variety of computational problems; make appropriate use of data structures [for example, lists, tables or arrays]; design and develop modular programs that use procedures or functions</p> <p>Building on KS2 knowledge Y7 Spring 2 Y7 Summer 2 Y8 Aut1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the origin and uses of AI • Understand how rules are used in AI decision making • Understand what ethics is • Consider some simple ethical hypothetical problems • Understand how intelligence can be measured in humans and computers • Know what the Turing test is and how it works 	<p>Google classroom PG Online https://www.pgonline.co.uk/resources/computer-science/ks3/</p> <p>Scratch https://scratch.mit.edu/</p>

		<p>it. It then moves onto machine learning, which is used in more modern AI applications today. Ethics of AI are covered with students being able to consider a number of different areas of ethical concern. Students then apply theory to knowledge with three projects. First an image detection program is considered that can identify shapes. A chatbot is then adapted to serve customers in an online shop. Finally, a program that can create a rating on a text review is considered. These same techniques could be used to identify fake reviews on a website.</p>	<p>Y8 Spring 1 Y8 Spring 2 Y9 Aut2 Y9 Spring1 KS4 CS Programming KS4 CS Fundamentals of algorithms</p>		
Spring 1	Introduction to Python	<p>It is an introduction to Python, a powerful but easy-to-use high-level programming language. The focus is on getting pupils to understand the process of developing programs, the importance of writing correct syntax, being able to formulate algorithms for simple programs and debugging their programs.</p>	<p>Use two or more programming languages, one of which is textual, to solve a variety of computational problems; make appropriate use of data structures; design and develop modular programs that use procedures and functions Understand several key algorithms that reflect computational thinking [for example, ones for sorting and searching]; use logical reasoning to compare the</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Run simple Python programs in Interactive and Script mode • Write pseudocode to outline the steps in an algorithm prior to coding • Write programs using different types of data (e.g. strings and integers) • Correctly use different variable types (e.g. integer and floating point), assignment statements, arithmetic operators • Distinguish between syntax and logic errors and be able to find and correct both types of error • Use relational operators to control the order in which program statements 	<p>Google classroom PG Online https://www.pgonline.co.uk/resources/computer-science/ks3/ Replit https://replit.com/</p>

			<p>utility of alternative algorithms for the same problem.</p> <p>Building on KS2 knowledge Y7 Spring 2 Y7 Summer 2 Y8 Aut1 Y8 Spring 1 Y8 Spring 2 Y9 Aut2 Y9 Spring1 KS4 CS Programming KS4 CS Fundamentals of algorithms KS4 CS Languages and IDEs</p>	<p>are executed and in what order (if and while statements)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use comments to document their programs and explain how they work • Write an error-free, well-documented program involving selection and iteration, but with some help given 	
Spring 2	Introduction to Python continued				
Summer 1	Database development	<p>This is a practical unit covering the basic theory, creation and use of a single-table database and a simple relational database involving two tables in a one-to-many relationship. Pupils will start by looking at an existing single-table database, learning how to add records and make queries. In subsequent lessons they will create</p>	<p>Understand the hardware and software components that make up computer systems, and how they communicate with one another and with other systems</p> <p>Y7 Aut 1 Y7 Spring 1 Y8 Summer 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give examples of databases used by organisations which are accessible to the public via the Internet • Create a database table using several fields with different data types • State the purpose of a primary key in a database • Create a basic input form to input data • Query the database using more than one 	<p>Google classroom PG Online https://www.pgonline.co.uk/resources/computer-science/ks3/ MS Access</p>

		<p>a flat-file or two-table relational database of their own, using suitable field types and adding in appropriate validations</p> <p>an input form with help text, combo boxes and list boxes</p> <p>queries and a report using data from one or both tables</p> <p>a front end menu for their application linking to the database input form and report</p> <p>MS Access is used in this unit.</p>	<p>Y9 Summer 2</p> <p>KS4 CS Relational databases and SQL</p>	<p>criterion to find answers to user queries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a basic report with suitable headings • Create a front-end application menu with buttons linking to a form and a report 	
<p>Summer 2</p>	<p>Project - Theme Park</p> <p>HTML and web development</p> <p>Graphics</p>	<p>Pupils will learn the basics of HTML and CSS, and how to create a responsive design which adapts to any size of screen for viewing on, say, a mobile phone or a PC. They will learn how to create text styles and add content, including text and graphics, in a specified position on a page, as well as navigation links to other pages on their website and to external websites. The basics of good design are covered and, with the help of worksheets, pupils will develop their own templates in a text editor such as Notepad. They will decide on a topic for their websites, document their</p>	<p>Undertake creative projects that involve selecting, using, and combining multiple applications, preferably across a range of devices, to achieve challenging goals, including collecting and analysing data and meeting the needs of known users</p> <p>Create, re-use, revise and re-purpose digital artefacts for a given audience, with attention to trustworthiness, design and usability</p> <p>Understand how data of various types (including text,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write HTML code to create a simple web page and display it in a browser • Write CSS to define the styles used in a web page • Create a simple navigation system using HTML • Use a design to create a template for a web page using HTML • Create their own multi-page website • Insert text, images and links on their web pages • Create an online form • Create an email merge 	<p>Google classroom</p> <p>PG Online https://www.pgonline.co.uk/resources/computer-science/ks3/</p> <p>Google Docs, Slides, Sites, Sheets, Gmail and Forms</p> <p>Notepad</p> <p>W3Schools https://www.w3s</p>

		<p>designs and collect suitable text and images. They will then use their HTML templates to create their websites, including a web form. Pupils can view the data collected by the web form into a simulated database. This also helps to stimulate discussion on the privacy of data.</p> <p>It is an introduction to graphics and graphic file types. The unit explores how bitmap and vector images are represented and stored by the computer. There is also opportunity for pupils to practise skills in design, photo-editing and image manipulation using a suitable graphics package</p>	<p>sounds and pictures) can be represented and manipulated digitally, in the form of binary digits</p> <p>Y7 Aut 1 Y7 Summer 2 Y9 Summer 1 KS4 CS Fundamentals of data representation KS4 User interface design KS4 Design principles</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain that bitmap images are made up of individual pixels • Explain that in the case of a vector graphic, properties such as position, fill, stroke colour and dimensions are stored • Create and manipulate a simple group of objects to form a logo design • Change the saturation, brightness and contrast in an image • Add text to a graphic • Use a graphics package to create an artwork; for example, a poster 	<p>schools.com/</p> <p>Google email merge https://developers.google.com/workspace/solutions/mail-merge</p> <p>Adobe Photoshop</p>
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Yr9 (KS3)	Topic Area	Knowledge/Skills that are taught	Knowledge/Skills revisited	What does good look like?	Resources/support at home
Autumn 1	Networks	<p>This is a theoretical unit covering the basic principles and architecture of local and wide area networks. Pupils will learn that the World Wide Web is part of the Internet, and how web addresses are constructed and stored as IP addresses. Client-server, peer-to-peer networks and the concept of cloud computing are all described. Ways of keeping data secure and simple encryption techniques are also</p>	<p>Understand the hardware and software components that make up computer systems, and how they communicate with one another and with other systems</p> <p>Understand a range of ways to use technology safely, respectfully, responsibly and securely</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State that the Internet is a wide area network and the world wide web is part of the Internet • Define the meaning of the terms “domain name”, http protocol • Explain the basic principle of packet switching • Give examples of LANs and WANs • State three different network topologies • Describe what is meant by a client-server 	<p>Google classroom PG Online https://www.pgonline.co.uk/resources/computer-science/ks3/</p>

		covered.		<p>network and state some of its advantages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State why some transmissions are encrypted, and use a simple algorithm to encrypt and decrypt a message 	
Autumn 2	Python Next Steps	<p>In this unit pupils use for loops and compare their use with while loops, before moving on to arrays (lists), which are introduced as a new data structure and are used in conjunction with for loops. Procedures and functions with parameters are covered to help pupils understand the concept and benefits of modular programming. This unit is designed to take pupils right up to a point where a GCSE in Computing can pick up from and should provide ample experience of programming in order to confirm any decision to pursue Computing as a GCSE option.</p>	<p>Use two or more programming languages, one of which is textual, to solve a variety of computational problems; make appropriate use of data structures; design and develop modular programs that use procedures and functions</p> <p>Understand several key algorithms that reflect computational thinking [for example, ones for sorting and searching]; use logical reasoning to compare the utility of alternative algorithms for the same problem.</p> <p>Building on KS2 knowledge Y7 Spring 2 Y7 Summer 2 Y8 Aut1 Y8 Spring 1 Y8 Spring 2 Y9 Aut2 Y9 Spring1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use data types correctly and convert between them when necessary Write programs that use a loop to repeat a section of code Write programs that use lists (known as 'arrays' in some languages) Create and call a function or procedure Find and debug syntax errors Look at a given section of code and describe its function 	<p>Google classroom PG Online https://www.pgonline.co.uk/resources/computer-science/ks3/</p> <p>Replit https://replit.com/</p>

			KS4 CS Programming KS4 CS Fundamentals of algorithms KS4 CS Languages and IDEs		
Spring 1	Python Next Steps continued				
Spring 2	Computational Thinking	<p>This unit introduces students to the world of computational thinking and logic. With the help of many unplugged activities, students get to understand the power of problem solving and the different methods that Computer Scientists use to tackle problems.</p> <p>This unit includes many novel activities to introduce key topics. For example, logical deductions and logical puzzles are used to show logical thinking, water pipes are used to introduce logic gates, network topology is used to show how mazes can be solved and phone messaging is used to demonstrate decomposition.</p> <p>One lesson contains a practical activity in Scratch.</p>	<p>Design, use and evaluate computational abstractions that model the state and behaviour of real-world problems and physical systems</p> <p>Understand several key algorithms that reflect computational thinking [for example, ones for sorting and searching]; use logical reasoning to compare the utility of alternative algorithms for the same problem</p> <p>Use two or more programming languages, at least one of which is textual, to solve a variety of computational problems; make appropriate use of data structures [for example, lists, tables or arrays]; design and develop modular</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be able to ask logical questions to solve problems • Know the common Boolean operators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AND • OR • NOT • Know different logic gates including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AND gates • OR gates • NOT gates • Understand what an algorithm is • Create a sequence of instructions to achieve a goal 	<p>Google classroom PG Online https://www.pgonline.co.uk/resources/computer-science/ks3/</p> <p>Scratch https://scratch.mit.edu/</p>

			<p>programs that use procedures or functions</p> <p>Understand simple Boolean logic [for example, AND, OR and NOT] and some of its uses in circuits and programming; understand how numbers can be represented in binary, and be able to carry out simple operations on binary numbers [for example, binary addition, and conversion between binary and decimal]</p> <p>Building on KS2 knowledge</p> <p>Y7 Spring 2</p> <p>Y7 Summer 2</p> <p>Y8 Aut1</p> <p>Y8 Spring 1</p> <p>Y8 Spring 2</p> <p>Y9 Aut2</p> <p>Y9 Spring1</p> <p>KS4 CS Programming</p> <p>KS4 CS Fundamentals of algorithms</p> <p>Unit 2: Problem solving and theory of computation</p>		
Summer 1	Fortitude project	In this unit pupils revisit knowledge and skills from Y8 Summer 1 Website	Undertake creative projects that involve selecting, using,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work as part of a team to complete an appropriate advertisement or movie 	Google classroom PG Online

	<p>HTML and web development</p> <p>Graphics</p> <p>Animation</p> <p>Creating a video</p>	<p>development and Graphics to create an entire promotional campaign for the school festival 'Fortitude'. In Creating a Video pupils will work in groups to analyse, plan, shoot and edit a short advertisement for the Fortitude Festival, a short promotional video. The clip should ideally be limited to 30-60 seconds in order to fit within the timescales allowed. Pupils will first analyse existing TV advertisements, movie clips or film trailers, then storyboard their ideas in small groups and shoot each scene. They will then edit the clips gathered in filming into a short movie or advert.</p> <p>In Animation pupils will learn basic graphic drawing and animation techniques such as frame-by-frame animation and tweening, working with layers and adding simple interactivity and ActionScript. They will undertake a creative project to plan, create and evaluate a short animation of their own, as well as studying professionally made animations.</p>	<p>and combining multiple applications, preferably across a range of devices, to achieve challenging goals, including collecting and analysing data and meeting the needs of known users.</p> <p>Y7 Aut 1 Y7 Summer 2 Y8 Summer 2 KS4 CS Fundamentals of data representation KS4 User interface design KS4 Design principles</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work collaboratively on editing and giving feedback on the work of others • Show discrimination in selecting accompanying material such as still images, sound effects and background music • Use a range of digital devices • Use video transitions and video effects to improve their movie • Create a simple animation using simple drawing and frame-by-frame techniques • Explain how frame rate and speed affect the smoothness of the animation • Create an animation that carries a simple message 	<p>https://www.pgonline.co.uk/resources/computer-science/ks3/</p> <p>Google Sites and Google Forms</p> <p>Notepad</p> <p>W3Schools https://www.w3schools.com/</p> <p>Google email merge https://developer.google.com/workspace/solutions/mail-merge</p> <p>Adobe Photoshop</p> <p>Adobe Premiere Pro</p> <p>Adobe Animate</p> <p>Google Docs, Slides, Sites, Sheets,</p>
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