



The BIG Picture

Learning what a search engine is and understanding why keywords and phrases are important, identifying inaccurate information and recognising the terms 'copyright' and 'fair use'. Children make parallels between book searching and internet searching, explaining the role of web crawlers and recognising that results are rated to decide rank.

NC Objectives- Key Stage 2

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Unit Outcome

Pupils who are **secure** will be able to:

- Explain what a search engine is, suggesting several search engines to use and explain how to use them to find websites and information.
- Suggest that things online aren't always true and recognise what to check for.
- Explain why keywords are important and what TASK stands for, using these strategies to search effectively.
- Recognise the terms 'copyright' and 'fair use' and combine text and images in a poster.
- Make parallels between book searching and internet searching, explaining the role of web crawlers and recognising that results are rated to decide rank.

Key vocabulary

Algorithm
Copyright
Credit
Deceive
Fake
Incorrect
Information
Network
Rank
Search engine
Web crawler

Appropriate
Correct
Data leak
Fair
Inappropriate
Index
Keywords
Privacy
Real
TASK
Website

Key Skills

- Developing searching skills to help find relevant information on the internet.
- Learning how to use search engines effectively to find information, focussing on keyword searches and evaluating search returns.
- Learn about different forms of communication that have developed with the use of technology.
- Recognising that information on the Internet might not be true or correct and learning ways of checking validity.

Key Knowledge

- To know how search engines work.
- To understand that anyone can create a website and therefore we should take steps to check the validity of websites.
- To know that web crawlers are computer programs that crawl through the internet.
- To understand what copyright is.



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Applying programming skills to create sounds and melodies leading to a battle of the bands performance.

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Unit Outcome

Pupils who are **secure** will be able to:

- Iterate ideas, testing and changing throughout the lesson. Explain what the basic commands do.
- Explain how their program links to the theme. Include a loop in their work. Correct their own simple mistakes.
- Explain their scene in the story. Link musical concepts to their scene. Include a repeat and explain its function to enhance music.
- Code a piece of music that combines a variety of structures. Use loops in their programming.
- Recognise that programming music is a way to apply their skills

Key vocabulary

Beat	Bugs	Programming	Repeat
Coding	Command	Rhythm	Scratch
Debug	Decompose	Soundtrack	Spacing
Error	Instructions	Tempo	Timbre
Loop	Melody	Tinker	Tutorials
Mindmap	Music	Typing	
Output	Performance		
Pitch	Plan		
Play	Predict		

Key Skills

- Predicting how software will work based on previous experience.
- Writing more complex algorithms for a purpose.
- Iterating and developing their programming as they work.
- Confidently using loops in their programming.
- Using a more systematic approach to debugging code, justifying what is wrong and how it can be corrected.
- Writing code to create a desired effect.
- Using a range of programming commands.
- Using repetition within a program.
- Amending code within a live scenario.
- Using logical thinking to explore software more independently, making predictions based on their previous experience.
- Using a software programme (Scratch) to create music.
- Identify ways to improve and edit programs, videos, images etc.

Key Knowledge

- To know that a soundtrack is music for a film/video and that one way of composing these is on programming software.
- To understand that using loops can make the process of writing music simpler and more effective.
- To know how to adapt their music while performing.



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Identifying some of the types of data that the Mars Rover collects and explaining how the Mars Rover transmits the data back to Earth. Children will read binary numbers, and understand binary addition as well as identifying input, processing and output on the Mars Rovers.

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Unit Outcome

Pupils who are **secure** will be able to:

- Identify some of the types of data that the Mars Rover could collect (for example, photos).
- Explain how the Mars Rover transmits the data back to Earth and the challenges involved in this.
- Read any number in binary, up to eight bits.
- Identify input, processing and output on the Mars Rovers.
- Read binary numbers and grasp the concept of binary addition.
- Relate binary signals (Boolean) to a simple character-based language, ASCII.

Key vocabulary

8-bit binary	Addition		
ASCII	Binary code		
Boolean	Byte		
Communicate	Construction		
CPU	Data transmission	Mars Rover	Moon
Decimal numbers	Design	Numerical data	Output
Discovery	Distance	Planet	Radio signal
Hexadecimal	Input	RAM	Research
Instructions	Internet	Scientist	Sequence
		Signal	Simulation
		Space	Subtraction
		Technology	Transmit

Key Skills

- Learning that external devices can be programmed by a separate computer.
- Recognising how the size of RAM affects the processing of data.
- Learning the vocabulary associated with data: data and transmit.
- Recognising that computers transfer data in binary and understanding simple binary addition.
- Relating binary signals (Boolean) to the simple character-based language, ASCII.
- Learning that messages can be sent by binary code, reading binary up to eight characters and carrying out binary calculations.
- Understanding how data is collected in remote or dangerous places.
- Understanding how data might be used to tell us about a location.
- Learn about different forms of communication that have developed with the use of technology.

Key Knowledge

- To know that Mars Rover is a motor vehicle that collects data from space by taking photos and examining samples of rock.
- To know what numbers using binary code look like and be able to identify how messages can be sent in this format.
- To understand that RAM is Random Access Memory and acts as the computer's working memory.
- To know what simple operations can be used to calculate bit patterns.



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Clipping blocks together in a program and predicting what will happen while making connections with previously used programming interfaces. Children create animations, recognise inputs/outputs, choose appropriate blocks, and break programs down into smaller steps.

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Pupils who are **secure** will be able to:

- Clip blocks together and predict what will happen. Make connections with previous programming interfaces they've used, e.g. Scratch.
- Create their own images to make the animation and recognise the difference between 'on start' and 'forever'.
- Recognise blocks they've used previously, identifying inputs and outputs used and make predictions about how variables work.
- Choose appropriate blocks to complete the program and attempt the challenges independently.
- Break a program down into smaller steps, suggesting appropriate blocks and match the algorithm to the program.

Key vocabulary

Algorithm	Animation	Load	Loop
App	Blocks	Micro:bit	Outputs
Bluetooth	Code block	Pairing	Pedometer
Connection	Create	Polling	Predict
Debug	Decompose	Program	Repetition
Designing	Desktop	Reset	Sabotage
Device	Download	Scoreboard	Screen
Images	Input	Systematic	Tablet
Instructions	Laptop	Tinkering	USB
Variables	Wifi		
Wireless	Wires		

Key Skills

- Decomposing a program without support.
- Predicting how software will work based on previous experience.
- Writing more complex algorithms for a purpose.
- Programming an animation.
- Iterating and developing their programming as they work.
- Confidently using loops in their programming.
- Using a more systematic approach to debugging code, justifying what is wrong and how it can be corrected.
- Writing code to create a desired effect.
- Using a range of programming commands.
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- Using logical thinking to explore software more independently, making predictions based on their previous experience.
- Identify ways to improve and edit programs, videos, images etc.

Key Knowledge

- To know that a Micro:bit is a programmable device.
- To know that Micro:bit uses a block coding language similar to Scratch.
- To understand and recognise coding structures including variables.
- To know what techniques to use to create a program for a specific purpose (including decomposition).



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Storyboarding ideas, taking photographs and editing to create a video animation.

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Unit Outcome

Pupils who are **secure** will be able to:

- Create a toy with simple images with a single movement.
- Create a short stop motion with small changes between images.
- Think of a simple story idea for their animation then decompose it into smaller parts to create a storyboard with simple characters.
- Make small changes to the models to ensure a smooth animation and delete unnecessary frames.
- Add effects such as extending parts and titles.
- Provide helpful feedback to other groups about their animations.

Key Skills

- Decomposing animations into a series of images.
- Decomposing a story to be able to plan a program to tell a story.
- Using video editing software to animate.

Key vocabulary

Animation	Animator
Background	Character
Decomposition	Design
Digital device	Edit
Evaluate	Flip book
Fluid movement	Frames
Model	Moving images
Onion skinning	Still images
Stop motion	Storyboard
Thaumatrope	Zoetrope

Key Knowledge

- To know that decomposition of an idea is important when creating stop-motion animations.
- To understand that stop motion animation is an animation filmed one frame at a time using models, and with tiny changes between each photograph.
- To know that editing is an important feature of making and improving a stop motion animation.



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Learning about pixels and binary, creating a pixel picture and saving a JPEG as a bitmap to understand the transfer of image data. Children will learn about the 'fetch, decode, execute' cycle and its real-world applications while beginning to use 3D design tools.

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Unit Outcome

Pupils who are **secure** will be able to:

- Create a pixel picture, explaining that a pixel is the smallest element of a digital image and that binary is used to code and transfer this data.
- Save a JPEG as a bitmap and recognise the difference in file size as well as explaining how pixels are used to transfer image data.
- Explain the 'fetch, decode, execute' cycle in relation to real-world situations.
- Create a profile with a safe and suitable username and password and begin to use 3D design tools.
- Independently take tutorial lessons, applying what they have learnt to their design and understand the importance of using an online community responsibly.

Key Skills

- Learning the difference between ROM and RAM.
- Recognising how the size of RAM affects the processing of data.
- Understanding the fetch, decode, execute cycle.
- Learning how the data for digital images can be compressed.
- Recognising that computers transfer data in binary and understanding simple binary addition.
- Understanding how bit patterns represent images as pixels.
- Using logical thinking to explore software more independently, making predictions based on their previous experience.
- Independently learning how to use 3D design software package TinkerCAD.
- Learn about different forms of communication that have developed with the use of technology.

Key vocabulary

3D

Binary image

Compression

Data

Fetch, decode, execute

Input

Memory

Operating system

Pixels

Responsible

ROM

Algorithm

CAD

CPU

Drag and drop

ID card

JPEG

Online community

Output

RAM

RGB

Safe

Key Knowledge

- To understand that bit patterns represent images as pixels.
- To understand that the data for digital images can be compressed.
- To know the difference between ROM and RAM.
- To understand various techniques that will improve the design of a 3D object (using CAD software).



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Learning about potential online dangers and safety.

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Pupils who are **secure** will be able to:

- Understand that passwords need to be strong and that apps require some form of passwords.
- Recognise a couple of the different types of online communication and know who to go to if they need help with any communication matters online.
- Search for simple information about a person, such as their birthday or key life moments.
- Know what bullying is and that it can occur both online and in the real world.
- Recognise when health and wellbeing are being affected in either a positive or negative way through online use.
- Offer a couple of advice tips to combat the negative effects of online use.

Key vocabulary

Accurate information	Advice	Organisation	Password
App permissions	Application	Personal information	Positive contributions
Apps	Bullying	Private information	Real world
Communication	Emojis	Strong password	Summarise
Health	In-app purchases	Support	Technology
Information	Judgement	Trusted adult	Wellbeing
Memes	Mental health		
Mindfulness	Mini-biography		
Online communication	Opinion		

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Key Knowledge

- Identifying possible dangers online and learning how to stay safe.
- Evaluating the pros and cons of online communication.
- Recognising that information on the Internet might not be true or correct and learning ways of checking validity.
- Learning what to do if they experience bullying online.
- Learning to use an online community safely.