



COMPUTING – WHOLE SCHOOL OVERVIEW 2023-2024

	AUTUMN			SPRING			SUMMER	
R	Let's Explore	People culture and communities; The natural world		Long Ago	People, culture and communities; The natural world	Animal Safari	People, culture and communities; The natural world	
	Marvellous Machines	The natural world		Ready Steady Grow		On the Beach		
			Signs of Spring	Creep, Crawl and Wiggle				
1			Bright Lights, Big City	Searching the web; Algorithms; Logical reasoning; Programming; Common uses of information technology		School Days	Fieldwork; Human and physical features; Maps; Local environment; Changes over time	
	Barefoot Computing		Staying safe online;					
	D.A.R.E.S.	ANIMATION – Creating a Cartoon	PRESENTATIONS - Storyboard	PROGRAMMING – Robot Maze Game	AI - AI Around Us	DATA - Pictograms	PHOTO & DIGITAL ART – Emoji Avatars	
	Software/app	Puppetpals (paid) Seesaw (free)	Pic collage Seesaw (free)	Scratch Jnr (free)	Puppetpals (paid) Seesaw (free)	Pic collage Seesaw (free)	Keynote or PowerPoint	
2	Land Ahoy!	Programming; Using presentation software		Portraits and Poses	Art software; Photography; Photo editing		Street Detectives	Photo stories; Algorithms
	Barefoot Computing		Staying safe online;					
	D.A.R.E.S.	PHOTOGRAPHY AND DIGITAL ART - Photoshopping	PRESENTATION – Speech Bubble pictures	DATA HANDLING – Venn diagrams	PROGRAMMING – Knock knock jokes	AI – AI advantage video	PROGRAMMING - Algorithms	
	Software/app	Pic collage Adobe Express (free)	Balloon Stickies+ (free) Google Slides (free)	Pic collage Seesaw (free)	Scratch Jnr (free)	Shadow Puppets Edu Adobe Spark Video (free)	Beet Bot app (free) BeeBots	

3			Rocks Relics and Rumbles	Databases			
	Barefoot Computing		Staying safe online;				
	D.A.R.E.S.	PROGRAMMING - Animation	NETWORKS – Network Explorer	AR & VR – Designing a playground	PROGRAMMING – MicroBit LED animations	AI – Exploring Data	PRESENTATIONS – Paper based app prototype
Software/app	Scratch 3.0 (free)	Adobe Spark Video (free)	Tinkercad (free)	MicroBit (optional) and MakeCode	Doink Greenscreen (paid) Adobe animate your voice (free)	Marvel	
4							
	Barefoot Computing		Staying safe online;				
	D.A.R.E.S.	DATA HANDLING - - Online questionnaire	AI – Teachable Machine	NETWORKS – The Internet	PRESENTATION - Posters	PROGRAMMING – MicroBit Get off my stuff	PROGRAMMING – Robor Orchestra
Software/app	Google Forms (free)	Teachable Machine website	Doink Greenscreen (paid) iMovie (free) Adobe Spark Video (free)	Adobe Express (free)	Microbit (optional) and MakeCode	Crumbles (paid hardware)	
5	Off with Her Head!	Research; Data handling; Presentations			Allotment	Using the web; Word processing	
	Barefoot Computing		Staying safe online;				
	D.A.R.E.S.	PROGRAMMING - Quiz	NETWORKS – Search Engines	AR & VR – Interactive Poster	PRESENTATIONS – Web Page Design	AI – My AI invention	DATA HANDLING – Google Sheets
Software/app	Scratch 3.0 (free)	Adobe Spark (free)	Eyejack (free)	Adobe Spark Page	Teachable Machine Website	Google Sheets	
6	Britain at War	Place and interconnections; Maps	Electrical Circuits and Components Environmental Artists	Programming; Animating LEDs; Introducing repeats; Sensors and monitoring Video editing software			
	Barefoot Computing		Staying safe online;				
	D.A.R.E.S.	AR &VR – Interactive VR	NETWORKS - HTML	PRESENTATIONS - App Prototype	PROGRAMMING – Microbit Sensors	PROGRAMMING - Tinkercad	AI – Machine Learning for Kids
Software/app	Thinglink (paid)	X-ray googles and Glitch (free)	Keynote, PowerPoint or Google Slides	Microbit (optional) and MakeCode	Tinkercad (free)	Machine Learning for kids website	

denotes Driver Project