Computing

Holy Family School has a wealth of technological resources, including iPads and a dedicated computer suite, through which we deliver the Computing curriculum. In Foundation Stage, children have access to technology where appropriate and begin their online safety journey through stories.

In Key Stage 1 children are taught what a simple algorithm is, how to create and debug simple programs and how to use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs. At Holy Family children learn how to create, store and retrieve digital content, using technology safely and respectfully. It is imperative for us as a school to teach the children who they can go to for help if they feel uncomfortable about content they have found on the internet.

In Key Stage 2, the children learn how to solve computing problems by decomposing them into smaller parts and to explain how simple algorithms work, detecting and correcting errors in them. They also explore how computer networks function and what opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration. At Holy Family, children are taught how to use search technologies effectively and how to be discerning when evaluating digital content. Integral to the curriculum is how to engage with the digital world respectfully and responsibly: children are explicitly taught how to recognise acceptable and unacceptable behaviour and how to identify a range of ways to report their concerns about content or contact from others on the internet.





Overview of Computing Skills

	Advent 1	Advent 2	Lent 1	Lent 2	Pentecost 1	Pentecost 2		
Nursery Reception	Online safety – Advent 1 and other opportunities. Interactive whiteboards, iPads and the computer suite available to use as a supplement to experiences for ELG where appropriate.							
Year 1	Online safety Computing systems and networks – Technology around us	Creating Media - Digital Painting	Programming – Scratchjr	Programming – Espresso block coding	Programming – Moving a robot	Creating media – Digital writing		
Year 2	Online safety Computing systems and networks – IT around us	Creating Media - Presentation skills	Programming – Scratchjr	Programming – Espresso block coding	Data and information – Pictograms	Creating media - Digital music		
Year 3	Online safety Computing systems and networks – Connecting computers	Creating Media - Word processing skills	Programming – Scratch	Programming – Espresso block coding	Data and information – Branching databases	Creating media – stop frame animation.		
Year 4	Online safety Computing systems and networks – The Internet	Data and information – Data logging	Programming – Scratch	Programming – Espresso block coding	Creating media - Audio production	Creating media – Photo editing.		
Year 5	Online Safety Computing systems and networks - Systems and searching	Data and information – Spreadsheets	Programming – Scratch	Programming – Espresso block coding	Creating media - Video production	Data and information – Flat- file databases		
Year 6	Online safety Computing systems and networks - Communication and collaboration	Creating media – 3D Modelling	Programming – Scratch	Programming – Espresso block coding	Creating media – Web page creation	Programming - Sensing movement		



	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Be confident	Children can identify	Children can identify	Explain the school	To reflect on their	To protect their	To protect their
	to try new	what things count as	what things count as	online safety rules.	own digital footprint	password and other	password and other
	activities and	personal information.	personal information,	To seek help from	and behaviour	personal information;	personal information;
	show	Agree and follow	including passwords.	an adult when they	online;	To be a good online	To judge what sort of
	independence,	sensible online safety	Identify what is	see something that	To identify what is	citizen and friend;	privacy settings might
>	resilience and	rules.	appropriate and	is unexpected or	appropriate and	To judge what sort of	be relevant to
Safety	perseverance	Identify adults to seek	inappropriate behaviour	worrying;	inappropriate	privacy settings might	reducing different
Saf	in the face of	help from when they	on the internet. Make	To demonstrate	behaviour also safe	be relevant to reducing	risks;
9	challenge.	see something that is	good choices when	knowledge and	and unsafe	different risks. To seek	To seek help from an
Online (Explain the	unexpected or	using technology.	understanding in	behaviours online,	help from an adult	adult when they see
	reasons for	worrying.	Seek help from an adult	this strand of the	recognising the term	when they see	something that is
	rules, know		when they see	terms: safe, meet,	cyberbullying.	something that is	unexpected or
	right from		something that is	accept, reliable,	To feel more	unexpected or	worrying;
	wrong and try		unexpected or worrying.	tell, online, trusted,	confident to seek	worrying;	To discuss scenarios
	to behave		Know the school online	adult, information,	help from a trusted		involving online risk
	accordingly.		safety rules.	safety, tell, safe.	adult when they		and cyberbullying.
					need it.		
		Give a set of	Create a sequence of	Use a new	Write a program	Decompose a problem	Decompose a
		instructions to follow	instructions.	programming	with a specific	into smaller parts to	problem into smaller
		and predict what will	Explain a sequence has a	environment.	outcome.	solve.	parts to solve.
Programming		happen.	start and an outcome.	Recognise the	Use when if	Use infinite loops and	Use conditional
		Improve/change their	Make decisions on a	order of commands	variables to create	external triggers to	statements and edit
		sequence of commands	sequence for a given	in a sequence has	an effect.	demonstrate control.	variables.
5		by debugging;	design. Create	an effect.	Debug and evaluate	Plan, design and	Continually test and
õ		Create simple	sequences for their own	Design and create a	algorithms.	evaluate algorithms for	debug.
д.		algorithms. Use a range	design.	sequence for a		a large project.	
		of events.	Evaluate and improve an	specific outcome.			
		-To find more than one	algorithm.				
		solution to a problem.					



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			Collect data and represent	Identify attributes for	Identify, explain and	Use keyboard shortcuts	
			in tally chart, pictogram	objects that can lead	recognise the	and functions to enter	
			and bar graph using an	to yes/no answers.	benefit of digital	information onto a	
Ę			application.	Create a branching	data collection.	spreadsheet.	
tio			Explain the benefits of	database.	Use a device to	Create formulas to	
ua.			using a computer to	Evaluate and explain	collect data and	manipulate data.	
L L			represent data.	branching databases	present it.	Choose suitable ways to	
lfc				and their use.		present data.	
and Information						Create and compare	
u u						paper and electronic	
						databases.	
Data						Use grouping and	
						sorting to answer	
						questions.	
						Use AND and OR to	
						refine searches.	
		Use a drawing program	Use PowerPoint to present	Use word to develop	Identify different	Experiment and capture	Use online software
		to create a digital	information and ideas.	skills of formatting	parts of a podcast.	video using a range of	to create a 3d model
		image.	Add images and use a	and presenting	Create, edit and	techniques.	for a given purpose.
lia		Use various tools, such	range of tools within an	information in a	evaluate an audio	Plan, shoot and edit a	
Media		as brushes, pens,	application.	range of ways.	recording.	video using a range of	Review existing
Σ		eraser, stamps and	Make choices, save,	Create, save and		editing techniques.	webpages. Plan,
Creating		shapes, and set the size,	retrieve and amend work.	manipulate text and	Use photo editing	Evaluate and consider	design and create a
ati		colour and shape.	Respond to music. Use a	images for a range of	software to edit an	the impact of choices in	webpage.
le le		Make choices to	computer to experiment	purposes.	image.	the filming and editing	Consider image and
Ū		communicate an idea	with sound, pattern and		Crop, copy, combine	process.	content ownership.
		Save work.	rhythm.	Design, create and	and alter images.		
			Use software to create a	evaluate a simple	Use images for a		
			musical composition.	animation.	purpose.		



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Computer systems and networks		Identify technology. Name the parts of a computer. Use a keyboard and mouse and begin to save work.	Recognise the uses and features of information technology Identify information technology at school and beyond and how it helps us.	Explain how digital devices work and identify inputs and outputs. Explain a simple computer network.	Describe network connections and how the apply to the World Wide Web. Discuss the content on the WWW and its reliability.	To describe computer systems, inputs, processes and outputs. Explain search engines and how results are selected and ranked.	To explain the importance of internet address and how data is transferred across the internet. To recognise, use and evaluate different ways of communication and collaborating online.
	Play a touch screen game. Draw on a screen using a pen or finger. Take a picture or video with a device. Watch a picture of video back. Select technology for a particular purpose.						