

IT COMP Y7 CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT MILESTONES DOCUMENT

YEAR 7 CURRICULUM MILESTONES: IT COMP

Topic 1: Digital Literacy	
Learning aim	
How to navigate around the system to open documents	
Create files and folders in their work area	
Create and save documents using Microsoft Word and Microsoft PowerPoint	
Topic 2: E-Safety	
Learning aim	
Explain what is meant by the term e-safety	
Recognize the dangers of being on social media including cyberbullying and grooming	
Recognize how their personal information can be stolen on the internet	
Understand how to keep their personal information safe and secure	
Topic 3 – Understanding Data	
Learning aim	
Explain what formatting is and how it can help make documents more readable	
Perform basic formatting task in Microsoft Excel	
Use formulas and functions in Microsoft Excel to conduct basic calculations	
Create charts and graphs to build simple computer models	

Topic 4: BITE Basics	
Learning aim	
Describe how businesses differentiate their products from their rivals	
Explain what market segmentation is and how it is used to target different customers	
Describe what is meant by the term franchising and give real business examples	
Explain the strategies that businesses can use to price their products	
Explain with examples how businesses can advertise their products	
Describe how businesses differentiate their products from their rivals	
Explain what market segmentation is and how it is used to target different customers	
Topic 5: Turtle Small Basic Programming	
Learning aim	
Use simple written instructions to make shapes in Microsoft Small Basic	
Describe what the terms decomposition, iteration and algorithm mean	
Use decomposition and iteration to make more complex shapes in Microsoft Smal Basic	
Topic 6: Scratch Graphical Programming	
Learning aim	
Describe the different elements that make up the scratch user interface	
Make a character move around a screen using different input methods such as keys or a mouse	
Use iteration, loops, and conditional statements to make a simple computer game following a guide	
Create a unique computer game using skills and techniques they have learnt	

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Topic 1 & 2 Digital Literacy and E-Safety	Pupils will complete an end of topic diagnostic test which covers both topics. Pupils should demonstrate knowledge of the following for digital literacy: why we use files and folders, how to use cloud computing applications and what common programs we use. Pupils should demonstrate knowledge of the following for E-Safety: How to protect data online, what the common dangers are of being online and how to safeguard yourself against them.
Topic 3 & 4 Spreadsheets and BITE Basics	Pupils will complete an end of topic diagnostic test which covers both topics. Pupils should demonstrate knowledge of the following for Spreadsheets: What spreadsheets are commonly used for, what the difference between formulas and functions are and how data can be represented. They will also be given verbal feedback during the lessons. Pupils should demonstrate knowledge of the following for BITE Basics: What the function of the marketing department is, how businesses use the 4Ps (product, price, promotion and place)
Topic 5 & 6 Python and Scratch.	Pupils will complete a diagnostic test. Pupils should demonstrate a recognition of an understanding of the term's: variable, algorithm, sequencing, iteration and debugging. Pupils should demonstrate a knowledge of a program and solve programming errors.