

Computing Assessment Grids

Year 3

Unit	Expectations	Computing PoS
3.1 We are programmers Programming an animation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create an algorithm for an animated scene in the form of a storyboard.• Write a program in Scratch to create the animation.• Correct mistakes in their animation programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts.• Use sequence ... in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output.• Use logical reasoning to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs.• Select, use and combine a variety of software ... to design and create ... content that accomplish(es) given goals, including ... presenting ... information.
3.2 We are bug fixers Finding and correcting bugs in programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop a number of strategies for finding errors in programs.• Build up resilience and strategies for problem solving.• Increase their knowledge and understanding of Scratch.• Recognise a number of common types of bug in software.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Debug programs that accomplish specific goals.• Use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output.• Use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs.
3.3 We are presenters Videoing performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gain skills in shooting live video, such as framing shots, holding the camera steady, and reviewing.• Edit video, including adding narration and editing clips by setting in/out points.• Understand the qualities of effective video, such as the importance of narrative, consistency, perspective and scene length.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information.• Work with various forms of input and output.• Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly.

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<p>3.4 We are network engineers Exploring computer networks, including the internet</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the physical hardware connections necessary for computer networks to work. • Understand some features of internet protocols. • Understand some diagnostic tools for investigating network connections. • Develop a basic understanding of how domain names are converted to IP addresses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand computer networks, including the internet; how they can provide multiple services. • Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.
<p>3.5 We are communicators Communicating safely on the internet</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a basic understanding of how email works. • Gain skills in using email. • Be aware of broader issues surrounding email, including 'netiquette' and e-safety. • Work collaboratively with a remote partner. • Experience video conferencing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand computer networks, including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the world wide web; and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration. • Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information. • Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.
<p>3.6 We are opinion pollsters Collecting and analysing data</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand some elements of survey design. • Understand some ethical and legal aspects of online data collection. • Use the web to facilitate data collection. • Gain skills in using charts to analyse data. • Gain skills in interpreting results. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information. • Understand computer networks, including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the world wide web; and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration.

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4.1 We are software developers Developing a simple educational game	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop an educational computer game using selection and repetition.• Understand and use variables.• Start to debug computer programs.• Recognise the importance of user interface design, including consideration of input and output.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals.• Use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output.• Use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs.
4.2 We are toy designers Prototyping an interactive toy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Design and make an on-screen prototype of a computer-controlled toy.• Understand different forms of input and output (such as sensors, switches, motors, lights and speakers).• Design, write and debug the control and monitoring program for their toy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems.• Use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with various forms of input and output.• Use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs.
4.3 We are musicians Producing digital music	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use one or more programs to edit music.• Create and develop a musical composition, refining their ideas through reflection and discussion.• Develop collaboration skills.• Develop an awareness of how their composition can enhance work in other media.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output.• Understand computer networks including the internet; ... and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration.• Be discerning in evaluating digital content.• Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information.• Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour.

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<p>4.4 We are HTML editors Editing and writing HTML</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand some technical aspects of how the internet makes the web possible. • Use HTML tags for elementary mark up. • Use hyperlinks to connect ideas and sources. • Code up a simple web page with useful content. • Understand some of the risks in using the web. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand computer networks including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the world wide web; and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration. • Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; know a range of ways to report concerns and unacceptable behaviour. • Use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) to accomplish given goals, including presenting information.
<p>4.5 We are co-authors Producing a wiki</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the conventions for collaborative online work, particularly in wikis. • Be aware of their responsibilities when editing other people's work. • Become familiar with Wikipedia, including potential problems associated with its use. • Practise research skills. • Write for a target audience using a wiki tool. • Develop collaboration skills. • Develop proofreading skills. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts. • Understand computer networks including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the world wide web; and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration. • Use search technologies effectively. • Use ... a variety of software (including internet services) ... to ... create ... content ... including ... presenting information. • Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.
<p>4.6 We are meteorologists Presenting the weather</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand different measurement techniques for weather, both analogue and digital. • Use computer-based data logging to automate the recording of some weather data. • Use spreadsheets to create charts • Analyse data, explore inconsistencies in data and make predictions • Practise using presentation software and, optionally, video. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with variables and various forms of input and output. • Use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work. • Use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content. • Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information.

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<p>5.1 We are game developers Developing an interactive game</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create original artwork and sound for a game. • Design and create a computer program for a computer game, which uses sequence, selection, repetition and variables. • Detect and correct errors in their computer game. • Use iterative development techniques (making and testing a series of small changes) to improve their game. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts. • Use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output. • Use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs. • Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals...
<p>5.2 We are cryptographers Cracking codes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be familiar with semaphore and Morse code. • Understand the need for private information to be encrypted. • Encrypt and decrypt messages in simple ciphers. • Appreciate the need to use complex passwords and to keep them secure. • Have some understanding of how encryption works on the web. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs. • Understand computer networks including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the world wide web; and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration. • Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.
<p>5.3 We are artists Fusing geometry and art</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop an appreciation of the links between geometry and art. • Become familiar with the tools and techniques of a vector graphics package. • Develop an understanding of turtle graphics. • Experiment with the tools available, refining and developing their work as they apply their own criteria to evaluate it and receive feedback from their peers. • Develop some awareness of computer-generated art, in particular fractal-based landscapes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output. • Use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs. • Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information.

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<p>5.4 We are web developers Creating a website about cyber safety</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop their research skills to decide what information is appropriate. • Understand some elements of how search engines select and rank results. • Question the plausibility and quality of information. • Develop and refine their ideas and text collaboratively. • Develop their understanding of e-safety and responsible use of technology. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand computer networks including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the world wide web; and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration. • Use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content. • Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information. • Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.
<p>5.5 We are bloggers Sharing experiences and opinions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become familiar with blogs as a medium and a genre of writing. • Create a sequence of blog posts on a theme. • Incorporate additional media. • Comment on the posts of others. • Develop a critical, reflective view of a range of media, including text. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand computer networks including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the world wide web; and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration. • Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information. • Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact. • ... be discerning in evaluating digital content.
<p>5.6 We are architects Creating a virtual space</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the work of architects, designers and engineers working in 3D. • Develop familiarity with a simple CAD (computer aided design) tool. • Develop spatial awareness by exploring and experimenting with a 3D virtual environment. • Develop greater aesthetic awareness. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content. • Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information.

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Year 6

	Emerging	Secure	Deep
Vocabulary	The pupil repeated the definition provided and was able to give an additional explanation demonstrating some understanding of the key coding vocabulary.	The pupil demonstrated full understanding of the key coding vocabulary using his/her own words.	The pupil demonstrated mastery of the key coding vocabulary and evidence of applying key vocabulary into broader coding concepts.
Activity	The pupil completed the activity, but the work did not accurately reflect the coding concepts and requires improvements.	The pupil completed the activity and the work demonstrating some accurate connections to coding concepts. Able to reflect on own ideas and methods.	The pupil completed the activity and the work demonstrating accurate connections to coding concepts. There was a high level of reflection showing deep understanding of the connection between the activity and coding.
Coding	The pupil was not able to complete all levels and needed assistance throughout.	The pupil completed all levels with only minor assistance.	The pupil completed all levels with multiple solutions and without assistance.