

**LSP Computing Plans and Key Information**

**2021-2022**



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| **Autumn** | **[Computing systems](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/computing-systems-and-networks-technology-around-us)****[and networks](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/computing-systems-and-networks-technology-around-us)** [Technology around us (1.1)](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/computing-systems-and-networks-technology-around-us)**\*****[Creating media](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/creating-media-digital-painting)****[A](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/creating-media-digital-painting)** [Digital painting](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/creating-media-digital-painting)[(1.2)](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/creating-media-digital-painting) | **[Computing systems](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/computing-systems-and-networks-it-around-us)****[and 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networks](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/computing-systems-and-networks-connecting-computers)** [Connecting](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/computing-systems-and-networks-connecting-computers)[computers](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/computing-systems-and-networks-connecting-computers)[(3.1)](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/computing-systems-and-networks-connecting-computers)**[Creating media](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/creating-media-animation)****[A](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/creating-media-animation)**[Stop-frame](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/creating-media-animation)[animation](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/creating-media-animation)[(3.2)](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/creating-media-animation) | **[Computing 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| **Spring**  | **[Programming A](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/programming-a-moving-a-robot)** [Moving a robot](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/programming-a-moving-a-robot)[(1.3)](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/programming-a-moving-a-robot)**[Data and information](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/data-and-information-grouping-data)** [Grouping data](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/data-and-information-grouping-data)[(1.4)](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/data-and-information-grouping-data) | **[Programming A](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/programming-a-robot-algorithms)** [Robot algorithms](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/programming-a-robot-algorithms)[(2.3)](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/programming-a-robot-algorithms)**[Data and information](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/data-and-information-pictograms)**[Pictograms](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/data-and-information-pictograms)[(2.4)](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/data-and-information-pictograms) | **[Programming A](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/programming-a-sequence-in-music)**[Sequencing](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/programming-a-sequence-in-music)[sounds](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/programming-a-sequence-in-music)[(3.3)](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/programming-a-sequence-in-music)**[Data and information](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/data-and-information-branching-databases)**[Branching](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/data-and-information-branching-databases)[databases](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/data-and-information-branching-databases)[(3.4)](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/data-and-information-branching-databases) | **[Programming A](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/programming-a-repetition-in-shapes)**[Repetition](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/programming-a-repetition-in-shapes)[in shapes](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/programming-a-repetition-in-shapes)[(4.3)](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/programming-a-repetition-in-shapes)**[Data and information](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/data-and-information-data-logging)**[Data](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/data-and-information-data-logging)[logging](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/data-and-information-data-logging)[(4.4)](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/data-and-information-data-logging) | **[Programming A](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/programming-a-selection-in-physical-computing)**[Selection in](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/programming-a-selection-in-physical-computing)[physical computing](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/programming-a-selection-in-physical-computing)[(5.3)](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/programming-a-selection-in-physical-computing)**[Data and information](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/data-and-information-flat-file-databases)**[Flat-file](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/data-and-information-flat-file-databases)[databases](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/data-and-information-flat-file-databases)[(5.4)](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/data-and-information-flat-file-databases) | **[Programming A](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/programming-a-variables-in-games)**[Variables](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/programming-a-variables-in-games)[in games](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/programming-a-variables-in-games)[(6.3)](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/programming-a-variables-in-games)**[Data and information](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/data-and-information-spreadsheets)**[Introduction to](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/data-and-information-spreadsheets)[spreadsheets](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/data-and-information-spreadsheets)[(6.4)](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/data-and-information-spreadsheets) |
| **Summer** | **[Creating media B](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/creating-media-digital-writing)** [Digital writing](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/creating-media-digital-writing)[(1.5)](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/creating-media-digital-writing)**[Programming B](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/programming-b-introduction-to-animation)** [Programming](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/programming-b-introduction-to-animation)[animations](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/programming-b-introduction-to-animation)[(1.6)](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/programming-b-introduction-to-animation) | **[Creating media](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/creating-media-making-music)****[B](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/creating-media-making-music)** [Making music](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/creating-media-making-music)[(2.5)](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/creating-media-making-music)**[Programming B](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/programming-b-an-introduction-to-quizzes)**[Programming quizzes](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/programming-b-an-introduction-to-quizzes)[(2.6)](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/programming-b-an-introduction-to-quizzes) | **[Creating media B](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/creating-media-desktop-publishing)**[Desktop](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/creating-media-desktop-publishing)[publishing](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/creating-media-desktop-publishing)[(3.5)](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/creating-media-desktop-publishing)**[Programming B](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/programming-b-events-and-actions)**[Events and actions](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/programming-b-events-and-actions)[in programs](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/programming-b-events-and-actions)[(3.6)](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/programming-b-events-and-actions) | **[Creating media B](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/creating-media-photo-editing)**[Photo](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/creating-media-photo-editing)[editing](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/creating-media-photo-editing)[(4.5)](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/creating-media-photo-editing)**[Programming B](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/programming-b-repetition-in-games)**[Repetition](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/programming-b-repetition-in-games)[in games](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/programming-b-repetition-in-games)[(4.6)](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/programming-b-repetition-in-games) | **[Creating media B](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/creating-media-vector-drawing)**[Vector](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/creating-media-vector-drawing)[drawing](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/creating-media-vector-drawing)[(5.5)](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/creating-media-vector-drawing)**[Programming B](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/programming-b-selection-in-quizzes)**[Selection](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/programming-b-selection-in-quizzes)[in quizzes](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/programming-b-selection-in-quizzes)[(5.6)](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/programming-b-selection-in-quizzes) | **[Creating media B](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/creating-media-3d-modelling)**[3D](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/creating-media-3d-modelling)[modelling](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/creating-media-3d-modelling)[(6.5)](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/creating-media-3d-modelling)**[Programming B](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/programming-b-sensing)**[Sensing](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/programming-b-sensing)[(6.6)](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/programming-b-sensing) |

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**Teach Computing – Key information**

The LSP computing curriculum is based on the Teach Computing. Each year group has 6 units with 6 lessons per unit which have a **spiral progression** and build on prior learning and experiences of concept and skills.

**Teaching order**: The order in which to teach units within a school year is not prescribed, other than for the two ‘Programming’ units for each year group, which build on each other. It is recommended that the ‘Programming’ and ‘Creating media’ units be revisited in two different terms within the school year, so that the concepts and skills can be revisited and consolidated. Otherwise, schools can choose the order in which they teach the units, based on the needs of their pupils and other topics or events that are happening throughout the school year, to make use of cross-curricular links wherever possible.

**Learning graphs** are provided as part of each unit and demonstrate progression through concepts and skills. In order to learn some of those concepts and skills, pupils need prior knowledge of others, so the learning graphs show which concepts and skills need to be taught first and which could be taught at a different time. In each year group, there are two ‘Programming’ units of work, but only one ‘Programming’ learning graph. The second ‘Programming’ unit builds on the content that was taught in the first ‘Programming’ unit so closely that there is no specific divide where one ends and the other begins.

**Online safety:** The unit overviews for each unit show the links between the content of the lessons and the national curriculum and Education for a Connected World framework (ncce.io/efacw). These references have been provided to show where aspects relating to online safety, or digital citizenship, are covered within the Teach Computing Curriculum. Not all of the objectives in the Education for a Connected World framework are covered in the Teach Computing Curriculum, as some are better suited to personal, social, health, and economic (PSHE) education; spiritual, moral, social, and cultural (SMSC) development; and citizenship. However, the coverage required for the computing national curriculum is provided. Schools should decide for themselves how they will ensure that online safety is being managed effectively in their setting, as the scope of this is much wider than just curriculum content.

**Progression across key stages:** All learning objectives have been mapped to the National Centre for Computing Education’s taxonomy of ten strands, which ensures that units build on each other from one key stage to the next.

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| **Teach Computing Taxonomy** |
| **Abbreviation** | **Strand** | **Description** |
| NW | Networks | Understand how networks can be used to retrieve and share information, and how they come with associated risks |
| CM | Creating Media | Select and create a range of media including text, images, sounds, and video |
| DI | Data & Information | Understand how data is stored, organised, and used to represent real-world artefacts and scenarios |
| DD | Design & Development | Understand the activities involved in planning, creating, and evaluating computing artefacts |
| CS | Computing Systems | Understand what a computer is, and how its constituent parts function together as a whole |
| IT | Impact of Technology | Understand how individuals, systems, and society as a whole interact with computer systems |
| AL | Algorithms | Be able to comprehend, design, create, and evaluate algorithms |
| PG | Programming | Create software to allow computers to solve problems |
| ET | Effective Use of tools | Use software tools to support computing work |
| SS | Safety & Security | Understand risks when using technology, and how to protect individuals and systems |

Within the Teach Computing Curriculum, every year group learns through units within the same four themes, which combine the ten strands of the National Centre for Computing Education’s taxonomy (see table below). This approach allows us to use the spiral curriculum approach.

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| **Primary Themes** | **Computing systems****and networks** | **Programming** | **Data and information** | **Creating media** |
| **Taxonomy Strands** | * Computer systems
* Computer networks
 | * Programming
* Algorithms
* Design and development
 | * Data and information
 | * Creating media
* Design and development
 |
| Effective use of tools |
| Impact of technology |
| Safety and security |

**Software and hardware resources:** Computing is intrinsically linked to technology and therefore requires that pupils experience and use a range of digital tools and devices. To make the units of work more accessible to pupils and teachers, the materials include screenshots, videos, and instructions, and these are based on the tools listed in the table below. The lists below should not be seen as an explicit requirement for schools. Schools may choose to use alternative tools that offer the same features as described in the units. All of the learning objectives can be met with alternative hardware and software, as the learning objectives are not designed to be tool-specific.







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