

Computer Science Key Stage 3 Curriculum

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Υ7	Spreadsheets	Algorithms	Binary
	Formatting	Flow Diagrams	Representation
	Formulae	Logical thinking	Conversion
	Functions	Interactive adventure story	Addition
	Validation	Scratch game	Logic
	HTML	Variables	Gates
	Page structure	Sequence	Circuits
	Linking	Selection	Truth tables
	Lists	Iteration	
Y8	Data Representation, Conversion and	Secondary Storage	Algorithms
	Arithmetic	Magnetic	Linear search & binary search
	Denary, binary & hexadecimal	Optical	Bubble sort, merge sort & insertion sort
	Adding binary numbers	Flash	Pseudocode
	Binary shift		Databases
	Online Threats	Python	Tables and forms
	Hacking	Strings	Queries and reports
	Phishing	Integers and floats	
	Viruses	Functions	
Y9	Networks	JavaScript	Little Man Computer
	Types	Data types	Fetch decode execute cycle
	Hardware	Operators	Assembly language
	Topologies	Arrays	Programming
	HTML & CSS	Python	Social Media
	Syntax	String and integer manipulation	Positives & negatives
	Classes	Functions	Legislation
	Styles & formatting	Local and global variables	Ethical implications



Computer Science GCSE Curriculum Overview

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¥10	Computer Hardware	Networks	Logic
	The central processing unit	Types	Gates, circuits & truth tables
	Von Neumann architecture	Hardware	Boolean expressions
	Types of computer system	Topologies	Data Representation, Conversion and
	Primary Storage	Encryption	Arithmetic
	RAM & ROM	Protocols	Denary, binary & hexadecimal
	Flash memory	Layering	Adding binary numbers
	Virtual memory	Connections	Binary shift
	Secondary Storage	Packets	Images and sound
	Magnetic	Routing - packet & circuit switching	Compression
	Optical	Hacking	Translators and Programming Tools
	Flash	Malware	Assembly langue & translators
	The Internet	Phishing	Compilers
	Domain name system	Structured query language injection	Interpreters
	Virtual networks	Firewalls	Integrated development environment
	NEA – Programming Project	Programming techniques	Software
		Variables and constants	Procurement
	Computational thinking and	Data types	System Software
	Algorithms	Operators	Operating systems
	Problem solving	Arrays	User Interface
V11	Abstraction	SQL	Utilities
TII	Decomposition	Writing Reliable Programs	Memory management
	Pattern recognition	Error types	
	Flow diagrams	Defensive design	Revision & Exam Skills
	Pseudocode	Legal, ethical, moral and social issues	
	Sorts & Searches	Legislation	
		Moral & social implications	



Computer Science A level Curriculum

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
	Computer Systems	Types of Programming Language	Data Transmission
	The central processing unit	Assembly language	Network types & topologies
	Input, output, storage & memory	Object-oriented programming	Layering
	Data Types	Software	Protocols
	Denary, binary & hexadecimal	Applications	The Internet
	Images, sound & instructions	Utilities	Client & server side processing
Y12	Computer Arithmetic	Operating systems	Compression
	Adding & subtracting integers in	Applications Generation	Encryption
	binary	Translators	Databases
	Real number representation	Software Development	Relationships & normalisation
	Normalisation of floating points	Methodologies	SQL
	Logic Gates & Boolean Algebra	Data Structures	
	De Morgan's Rules	Arrays, stacks and ques	NEA – Programming Project
	Adder & Flip-flop circuits	Linked lists	
	Karnaugh maps	Trees, graphs and hash tables	
	NEA – Programming Project	Algorithms	Revision & Exam Skills
		Sorts	
	Computational thinking	Searches	
Y13	Decomposition	Complexity	
	Abstraction	Dijkstra's algorithm	
	Problem solving	A* search	
	Thinking logically	Legal, ethical, moral and social issues	
	Programming techniques	Legislation	
	Sequence	Artificial intelligence	
	Selection	Moral & social implications	
	Iteration		