



Unit	EYFS – Key Vocabulary
Exploring hardware	batteries, behind, blurred, blurry, buttons, camera, capture, clear, lick, computer, computer tower, crisp, digital camera, dial, digital clock, electricity, electric toothbrush, gallery, hard-drive, image, iPad, keyboard, keys, larger, lens, memory, mobile phones, monitor, motherboard, mouse, off, on, on top of, open, photograph, photographer, picture, point, power, pull, push, record, remote control, shoot, shut, smaller, speaker, still, system fan, tablets, technology, tinker, twist, under, USB stick, walkietalkies
All about instructions	adjective, algorithm, bend down, blindfold, debug, describe, duck, first, follow, give, hop, instructions, last, left, next, order, predict, prediction, right, run, second, sequence, shuffle, skip, stand still, step over, stop, straight on, third, tiptoe, timer, turn, two-part instructions, under, walk around





Unit	Year 1 – Key Vocabulary
Online safety	app, appropriate, device, digital footprint, feelings, going online, in- person interactions, internet, kindness, offline activity, online activity, online experience, online interactions, online safety, personal information, pop-up, posting online, report, responsible digital citizen, screen time, sharing online, stranger, technology, trusted adult, unkind, website
Computing systems and networks: Improving mouse skills	account, click, clipart, computer, drag, drag and drop, duplicate, fill, image, layers, left click, log in, log off, mouse, password, predict, redo, resize, right click, screen (monitor), software, tool, username, undo
Programming 1: Algorithms unplugged	algorithm, artificial intelligence, bug, chunks, code, computer, debug, decompose, device, directions, input, instructions, manageable, order, organise, output, program, problem, solution, specific, tasks, virtual assistant
Creating media: Digital imagery	background, blurred, camera, clear, crop, delete, device, digital camera, download, drag and drop, edit, editing software, filter, image, import, internet, keyword, online, photograph, resize, save as, screen, search engine, sequence, software, storage space, visual effects





Unit	Year 1 & 2 – Key Vocabulary
Online safety	accepting, consent, denying permission, fake, giving permission, offline,
	online, password, permission, personal information, pop-up, pressure,
	private information, real, reliable, sharing online, source, trusted adult
Computing systems	battery, buttons, camera, computer, desktop, device, digital content,
and networks 1:	digital recorder, electricity, input, invention, keyboard, laptop, monitor,
What is a	mouse, output, photograph, robot, scanner, screen, system, tablet,
computer?	technology, till, video, wire
Programming 1:	abstraction, algorithm, artificial intelligence, bug, clear, correct, data,
Algorithms and	debug, decompose, error, key features, loop, predict, unnecessary
debugging	
Programming 2	algorithm, bug, debug, programming, sequence (Option 1 - as above,
	plus: block coding, evaluate, micro: bit, Make Code, program) (Option 2 -
	as above, plus: animation, blocks,, button, CGI, computer code, fluid,
	icon, imitate, instructions, loop, 'on tap', repeat, Scratch Jr, sound
	recording)





Unit	Year 3 – Key Vocabulary
Online safety	accurate, age restrictions, autocomplete, belief, charity, content, digital
	device, fact, fake news, hoax, internet, internet of things, opinion, online
	emotions, organisation, permission, privacy settings, reliable, search,
	search engine, share, smart devices, social media platforms
Programming:	algorithm, animation, application, code, code block, debug, decompose,
Scratch	game, interface, loop, predict, program, remixing code, repetition code,
	review, Scratch, sprite, tinker
Computing systems	algorithm, assemble, CPU (central processing unit), data, decompose,
and networks 3:	desktop, disassemble, GPU (graphics processing unit), hard drive, HDD
Journey inside a	(hard disk drive), infinite loop, input, keyboard, laptop, memory,
computer	microphone, monitor, mouse, output, photocopier, program, QR code,
	RAM (random access memory), ROM (read only memory), storage, tablet
	device, technology, touchscreen, touchpad
Computing systems	device, file, internet, network, network switch, packet data, router,
and networks 1:	server, the cloud, user, Wi-Fi, wired, wireless, wireless access point
Networks	





Creating media: Video trailers

application, camera angle, clip, edit, film editing software, graphics, import, key events, music, photo, plan, recording, sound effects, storyboard, time code, trailer, transition, video, voiceover (Option 1 - as above, plus: cross blur, crossfade, cross zoom, desktop, digital device, dip to black, directional wipe, laptop) (Option 2 - as above, plus: cross dissolve, fade to black/white, slide, wipe)





Unit	Year 4/5 – Key Vocabulary
Online safety	accurate, advice, app, application, app permissions, biography, bullying, communication, emojis, health, in-app purchases, information, judgement, meme, mental health, mindfulness, negative contribution, online, online communication, opinion, organisation, password, personal information, positive contribution, real world, strong password, summarise, support, trusted adult, well-being
Programming:	algorithm, animation, application, code, code block, debug, decompose,
Scratch	game, interface, loop, predict, program, remixing code, repetition code,
	review, Scratch, sprite, tinker
Computing systems	algorithm, appropriate, copyright, correct, credit, data leak, deceive, fair,
and networks:	fake, inappropriate, incorrect, index, information, keywords, network,
Search engines	privacy, rank, real, search engine, TASK, web crawler, website
Data handling:	accurate, climate zone, condensation, cylinder, degrees Celsius,
Investigating	evaporation, extreme weather, filming, forecast, heat sensor, lightning,
weather	measurement, pinwheel, presenter, rain, satellite, script, sensor data,





solar panel, temperature, thermometer, tornado, weather, weather
forecast, wind speed

Unit	Year 6 – Key Vocabulary
Programming: Introduction to Python	algorithm, code, command, design, import, indentation, input, instructions, loop, output, patterns, random, remix, repeat, shape
Online safety	anonymity, antivirus, biometrics, block, consent, digital footprint, digital personality, financial information, hacking, inappropriate, malware, online bullying, online reputation, password, personal information, phishing, privacy settings, private, reliable source, report, respect, scammers, screengrab, screenshot, secure, selfie, software updates, two-factor authentication, URL, username
Computing systems and networks: Bletchley Park and	acrostic code, audio advert, brute force hacking, Caesar cipher, chip and PIN system, cipher, combination, date shift cipher, discovery, invention, Nth Letter Cipher, password, pigpen cipher, scrambled, script, secret,
Dieteriley Fark and	secure, technological advancement, trial and error





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computers	
Data handling 1:	algorithm, barcode, Boolean, brand, chip, commuter, contactless, data,
Big data 1	encrypt, infrared, proximity, QR code, QR scanner, radio waves, RFID,
	signal, spreadsheet, systems analyst, transmission, wireless