



SUBJECT AREA: ICT YEAR / GROUP: KS3

BRIEF SUMMARY OF CURRICULUM INTENT

At the Aconbury centre we strive for pupils to learn how to use technology safely, positively and responsibly. We encourage pupils to enjoy using computers and to see the benefits of having a good skill set for the ever changing digital world. Pupils will develop a range of skills that will be useful to them in the future, for example creating a spreadsheet for an event or business. We want pupils to find the right balance between consuming and creating in ICT. Pupils will explore social media and the benefits and potential risks attached to it. Pupils will be positively encouraged to leave a digital footprint that best represents them online, learning how everything we post online stays forever so we must be ever-mindful of this. The ICT curriculum at Aconbury focuses on progressing skills in online safety, computer science, information technology and digital literacy. Each of these strands are visited repeatedly through a range of themes each year.

How SMSC and British Values are delivered in this subject

We aim for all pupils to develop an awareness of the moral dilemmas created by technological advances. Appreciating how different cultures have contributed to technology. Developments in technology have completely transformed the world which we live in. Students are expected to work in groups, sharing resources, ideas and showing a good level of mutual respect. We continuously promote tolerance through listening and understanding others ideas. We hope students can develop their resilience and self-esteem through a range of activities.

KEY DATES / NOTES

During their time in KS3 pupils are formatively assessed each term. This information is sent to parents on school reports half termly and termly.

E safety day- February.

Timing	Key Skills for each half term	Teaching & Learning	Assessment Focus including dates and suggested assessments Methods of assessment	Additional features of map Visits Special events Literacy focus
AUTUMN Half term 1	Using Media Components of a computer Viruses	Exploring use of each program.	ICT folders of completed work	Opportunities to type English works Typing club work.

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	Word / powerpoint / excel / email Keyboard intro	Tutorial and research how to use Microsoft word most effectively. Deciding which program is most useful for a purpose	KS3 ICT test	Perhaps a visit from somebody who uses typing skills regularly in their role?
		Worksheets for folders Improving presentation / document with mixed media	Teacher assessment.	
AUTUMN	_Being a good digital Citizen.	Understand the need for strong	Formative teacher	Local/ national competitions
Half term 2	Safe use of computers	passwords and what makes a	assessment	Use of blogs for posting work in various
	Logins / passwords	strong password.		subjects.
	School it systems Google Saving work	Creating various passwords.	Work marked in folders.	
	Email Typing	Opening and saving documents	Class group discussion.	
		Email account		
		Login and password set up		
		Saving documents to your own file, creating folders.		
		Create digital footprint		
		Google practise- research task for own interest/ hobby		

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		Typing club programme- free online- used to develop typing skills.		
SPRING Half term 3	E safety Ethics Social media Safe use of computers	Breck Bednar doc- murder games. Digital dirt Explore social media platforms Online bullying How to be a good online citizen Rules for keeping safe online E safety poster competition Tootells tuck shop scheme of work- developing basic skills of using spreadsheets. Murder most horrid- exploring different programs containing data in order to solve a murder. Simpsons problem solving task- includes code breaking and encryption / decryption.	Formative teacher assessment Work marked in folders. Class group discussion.	Prep posters and menus for Kindle centre event.
SPRING Half term 4	Programming- fundamental elements of programming. Scratch Python Code academy	Follow scratch scheme of lessons- online scratch. Snippet images of completed games for folders Swap and try each others games Ha- Python. Understand the use of variables in Python programming (how to create them, assign values and	Formative teacher assessment Work marked in folders. Class group discussion.	

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		compare variables e.g. if (score == 10): Understand the need for and how to implement functions Understand Python keywords (print, input, if/elif/else, for, while, def) Be able to follow a simple piece of Python code using the above keywords to work out the output Recognise and LA- Beebot?		
SUMMER Half term 5	Spreadsheets Data Problem solving	Tootells tuckshop spreadsheet work. Pupils help Mr Tootell to run his tuck shop, using the spreadsheets provided to work out much profit he is making, and various ways he could improve his business. Product research Worksheets on PC Work all saved to personal folders.	assessment	Create posters for jubilee event Type up poems created with Toni c from LPF
SUMMER Half term 6	Digital creativity project Creating mixed media Audience focused design	Canvas website- create business cards, social media stories and posters for a business of their choice.	assessment	Local companies Aconbury Community café admin / invitations / advertisement.

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	Manipulating images	Posters for summer party		
	Social media campaign ideas	Powerpoints about their hobbies/ favourite things	Class group discussion.	
		HA- Create blog/ website about own interests		
		Explore local digital media companies and their successes careers link?		

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7
Pupils can: • find and select information from a given digital source;	Pupils can: • find, select and use information from a given digital source;	Pupils can: • research, select, edit and use information from given digital sources;	Pupils can: • research, select, edit and use assets from a range of digital sources;	Pupils can: • research, select, edit, use and evaluate assets from a range of digital sources;	Pupils can: research, select and evaluate assets from a range of digital sources, justifying and referencing their sources;	Pupils can: • research, select and evaluate assets from a range of digital sources, found and created, discriminating between these for relevance, reliability and accuracy, justifying and referencing their sources;
explore and interact with a digital device or environment.	carry out a series of instructions using a digital device or environment.	 carry out and edit a series of instructions, make predictions and solve problems using a digital device or environment. 	investigate and solve problems in a digital environment.	investigate and solve problems in a range of digital environments.	 investigate and solve problems in digital environments by developing and manipulating models. 	investigate and solve problems in digital environments by designing solutions to meet the needs of the end user.
express ideas by creating pictures and composing text or adding own voiceover.	 create and edit text onscreen, combining images and/or sound. 	communicate and develop ideas by creating and editing text onscreen – combining this with an appropriate selection of images and/or sounds.	process found or self-produced assets, including text, data, sound, still or moving images, and combine these to create, present and communicate their work, showing an awareness of audience and purpose.	 process found and self- produced assets, integrating text, data, sound, still and moving images to create, present and communicate their work, demonstrating a clear understanding of audience and purpose. 	 manipulate and integrate a combination of text, data, sound, still and moving images, to create, present and communicate their information and multimedia products, for specific audiences and purposes. 	 exploit a range of appropriate software facilities, which includes digital video, web and multimedia authoring software, to produce a solution which meets user needs.
know that digital methods can be used to communicate.	identify and talk about ways of communicating digitally.	use a contemporary digital method to communicate or contribute to a supervised online activity.	use contemporary digital methods to communicate, exchange and collaborate in supervised online activities,	use a range of contemporary digital methods to communicate, exchange and share their work, collaborating online with peers.	use a range of contemporary digital methods to communicate, exchange and share their information and multimedia products, collaborating with peers, experts and end users.	exploit contemporary communication methods to exchange, share and collaborate on their developed ideas and information with peers, experts and end users, contributing to a collaborative global environment.
talk about their work.	talk about how to improve their work.	make modifications to improve their work.	use appropriate ICT tools and features to improve work.	 use appropriate ICT tools and features to carry out ongoing improvements and evaluate process and outcome. 	 review their use of ICT, routinely evaluating and justifying the processes and outcomes. 	 review their use of ICT, testing and adjusting work as necessary, collecting and responding to the views of end users and to client needs.
print their work.	save their work.	save using file names and select work to showcase learning digitally.	select, organise, store and retrieve their work to showcase learning digitally in a personalised area.	organise, store and maintain their work within a personalised area to showcase learning digitally across the curriculum.	manage their stored work within a personalised digital bank to showcase learning across the curriculum, showing an awareness of format, portability and size.	 manage and present a logically structured digital bank of work to showcase learning across the curriculum, taking account of format, portability, size, copyright and versioning.