



# Computing - Year 7



## AUTUMN 1

Fundamentals of Computing: Introduction and Expectations  
Fundamentals of Computing: Digital Literacy Skills

Fundamentals of Computing: Microsoft Word and PowerPoint (with E-Safety)  
Fundamentals of Computing: What is a Computer?

### PRIOR LEARNING

Digital Literacy, E-Safety, use of Microsoft Windows, use of Microsoft Office

### Summative Assessment 1

40-mark multiple choice questions on the topics of Digital Literacy, Fundamentals of Computing, E-Safety, Microsoft Office

## AUTUMN 2

Fundamentals of Computing: Input and Output Devices  
Fundamentals of Computing: Types of Software

Fundamentals of Computing: Computational Thinking  
Yr7 Computing Summative Assessment 1

### PRIOR LEARNING

Digital Literacy, Fundamentals of Computing

## SPRING 1

Summative Assessment Feedback  
Scratch Programming: Variables, Input and Output

Scratch Programming: Selection (If Statements)

### PRIOR LEARNING

Digital Literacy, Fundamentals of Computing

## SPRING 2

Scratch Programming: Iteration (For Loops and While Loops)  
Scratch Programming: Problem Solving Skills

Data Representation: Binary Conversion

Digital Literacy, Fundamentals of Computing

### Summative Assessment 2

40-mark multiple choice questions on the topics of Computational Thinking, Scratch, Data Representation, Digital Literacy, Fundamentals of Computing

## SUMMER 1

Data Representation: Binary Addition  
Data Representation: Character Sets

Digital Literacy, Fundamentals of Computing

## SUMMER 2

Yr7 Computing Summative Assessment 2  
Summative Assessment Feedback

Data Representation: Images  
Data Representation: Logic Gates

Digital Literacy, Fundamentals of Computing



# Computing - Year 8



## AUTUMN 1

Introduction and Digital Literacy Skills  
Cyber Security: Threats & Prevention

Cyber Security: Encryption  
ELCE : Moral and Ethical Issues in Computing

## PRIOR LEARNING

Digital Literacy, Fundamentals of Computing, Data Representation

### Summative Assessment 1

40-mark multiple choice questions on the topics of Cyber Security, ELCE, Emerging Technologies, Fundamentals of Computing, Data Representation

## AUTUMN 2

ELCE: Environmental and Legal Issues in Computing  
Emerging Technologies: AR, VR, AI

Yr8 Computing Summative Assessment  
Summative Assessment Feedback

Digital Literacy, Fundamentals of Computing, Data Representation

## SPRING 1

HTML: Head, Body, Text  
HTML: Images  
HTML: Hyperlinks

## PRIOR LEARNING

Digital Literacy, Scratch Programming

## SPRING 2

HTML: Tables  
Hardware: Central Processing Unit  
Hardware: RAM and ROM

Digital Literacy, Scratch Programming

### Summative Assessment 2

40-mark multiple choice questions on the topics of HTML Web Development, Hardware, Scratch Programming, Digital Literacy

## SUMMER 1

Hardware : Secondary Storage and Cloud  
Yr8 Computing Summative Assessment 2

## PRIOR LEARNING

Digital Literacy, Scratch Programming

## SUMMER 2

Summative Assessment Feedback  
Hardware: Secondary Storage Characteristics

Algorithmic Thinking  
Algorithmic Thinking

Digital Literacy, Scratch Programming, HTML



# Computing - Year 9



## AUTUMN 1

Introduction and Digital Literacy Skills  
Python: Variables, Input, Output

Python: Count-Controlled Iteration (For Loops)  
Python: Condition Controlled Iteration (While Loops)

### PRIOR LEARNING

Digital Literacy, Cyber Security, ELCE, HTML

### Summative Assessment 1

40-mark multiple choice questions on the topics of Python Programming, Cyber Security, ELCE, HTML Web Development

## AUTUMN 2

Python: Lists  
Yr9 Computing Summative Assessment 1

Summative Assessment Feedback  
Python: Problem Solving

Digital Literacy, Cyber Security, ELCE, HTML

## SPRING 1

Networks: Types of Networks  
Networks: Network Hardware

Networks: Topologies

### PRIOR LEARNING

Digital Literacy, Hardware, Fundamentals of Computing

## SPRING 2

Networks: Packet Switching  
Networks: The Internet

Productivity Skills in IT: Word Processing

Digital Literacy, Hardware, Fundamentals of Computing

### Summative Assessment 2

40-mark multiple choice questions on the topics of Digital Literacy, Fundamentals of Networks, IT Productivity Skills, Hardware, Fundamentals of Computing

## SUMMER 1

Yr9 Computing Summative Assessment 2  
Summative Assessment Feedback

### PRIOR LEARNING

Digital Literacy, Hardware, Fundamentals of Computing

## SUMMER 2

Productivity Skills in IT: Spreadsheet Modelling  
Productivity Skills in IT: Presenting Information

Productivity Skills in IT: Email Communication  
Productivity Skills in IT: Image Editing (With E-Safety)

Digital Literacy, Hardware, Fundamentals of Computing



# GCSE Computer Science - Year 10



## AUTUMN 1

Primary Storage (Memory)  
Architecture of the CPU  
CPU Performance

Embedded Systems  
Variables and Constants  
Input and Output

Operators  
Selection

## PRIOR LEARNING

Hardware, Computational Thinking, Scratch Programming, Python Programming

## Summative Assessment 1

2 x 40-mark summative assessments (Paper 1 and Paper 2) consisting of past paper questions from a range of topic areas that have been studied up to this point.

## AUTUMN 2

Embedded Systems  
Secondary Storage  
Selection

Count Controlled Iteration  
Condition Controlled Iteration

Hardware, Computational Thinking, Scratch Programming, Python Programming

## SPRING 1

Units  
Data Storage  
Pseudocode and Flowcharts

One-Dimensional Lists  
Two-Dimensional Lists

## PRIOR LEARNING

Data Representation, Computational Thinking, Python Programming

## SPRING 2

Data Storage  
Compression  
Dictionaries

Sub-Programs - Defining and Calling  
Sub-Programs - Parameter Passing

Data Representation, Computational Thinking, Python Programming

## Summative Assessment 2

2 x 60-mark Yr10 PPE Assessments (Paper 1 and Paper 2) consisting of past paper questions from a range of topic areas that have been studied up to this point.

## SUMMER 1

Networks and Topologies  
Sub-Programs - Return Values  
Problem Solving Programming

## PRIOR LEARNING

Networks, Computational Thinking, Python Programming

## SUMMER 2

Networks and Topologies  
Independent Programming  
Problem Solving Programming

Networks, Computational Thinking, Python Programming



# GCSE Computer Science - Year 11



## AUTUMN 1

Threats to Computer Systems and Networks  
Identifying and Preventing Vulnerabilities

Computational Thinking  
Designing, Creating and Refining Algorithms

## PRIOR LEARNING

Cyber Security, Computational Thinking, Python Programming

## Summative Assessment 1

2 x 80-mark Yr10 PPE Assessments (Paper 1 and Paper 2) consisting of past paper questions from a range of topic areas that have been studied up to this point.

## AUTUMN 2

Identifying and Preventing Vulnerabilities  
Searching and Sorting Algorithms

Cyber Security, Computational Thinking, Python Programming

## SPRING 1

Operating Systems  
Utility Software

File Handling Operations  
Random Number Generation

## PRIOR LEARNING

Fundamentals of Computing, Computational Thinking, Python Programming

## SPRING 2

Ethical, Legal, Cultural and Environmental Impact (ELCE)  
Boolean Logic

Tools and Facilities of an IDE  
Types of Languages and Translators  
Structured Query Language

Defensive Design  
Testing

ELCE, Data Representation, Computational Thinking, Python Programming

## Summative Assessment 2

2 x 40-mark summative assessments (Paper 1 and Paper 2) consisting of past paper questions from a range of topic areas that have been studied up to this point.

## SUMMER 1

GCSE Revision and Preparation

## PRIOR LEARNING

## SUMMER 2



# BTEC Information Technology - Year 12



## AUTUMN 1

Unit 3 - What is Social Media (SM)?  
Unit 3 - Features of SM Platforms  
Unit 3 - Demographics of SM Platforms  
Unit 3 - Ways Businesses use SM

Unit 3 - Features of SM tailored to Business Needs  
Unit 3 - Audience Profiles of SM Platforms  
Unit 2 - Tables, Fields, Records  
Unit 2 - Primary Keys and Composite Primary Keys

Unit 2 - Data Types  
Unit 2 - Entity Relationships and Foreign Keys  
Unit 2 - Validation

## PRIOR LEARNING

### Summative Assessment 1

Unit 2 - Creating Systems to Manage Information (5hr on-screen exam)

## AUTUMN 2

Unit 3 - Ways a Business Can Use SM to Attract Target Audience  
Unit 3 - Evaluating Business Use of SM  
Unit 3 - Finalising for Assignment 1 Submission

Unit 2 - Queries  
Unit 2 - Reports



## SPRING 1

Unit 3 - Identifying Business Requirements  
Unit 3 - Success Criteria  
Unit 3 - Timescales and Responsibilities

Unit 3 - Content Planning  
Unit 3 - SM Policy  
Unit 3 - Keyword Strategy

Unit 2 - Part A Testing  
Unit 2 - Part A Evaluation

## PRIOR LEARNING

### Summative Assessment 2

Unit 3 Assignment 1 (Evaluating the use of social media in Business), Unit 3 Assignment 2 (Development and Implementation of Social Media for a Business)

## SPRING 2

Unit 3 - Launching SM Campaign  
Unit 3 - Running SM Campaign  
Unit 3 - Data Gathering and Analysis

Unit 3 - Evaluation  
Unit 2 - Basic Forms  
Unit 2 - Advanced Forms

Unit 2 - Part B Testing  
Unit 2 - Part B Evaluation



## SUMMER 1

Unit 3 - Finalising for Assignment 1 Submission  
Unit 2 - Preparation for on-screen assessment  
Unit 1 - A1 Digital devices, their functions and use

## PRIOR LEARNING

## SUMMER 2

Unit 1 - A2 Peripheral devices and media  
Unit 1 - A3 Computer software in an IT system





# BTEC Information Technology - Year 13



## AUTUMN 1

Unit 1 - A3 Computer software in an IT system  
Unit 1 - A4 Emerging Technologies  
Unit 1 - A5 Choosing IT Systems

Unit 1 - B1 Connectivity  
Unit 1 - B2 Networks

Unit 1 - B3 Issues Relating to Transmission of Data  
Unit 1 - C1 Online Systems

## PRIOR LEARNING

### Summative Assessment 1

Unit 1 - Information Technology Systems (2hr written exam)

## AUTUMN 2

Unit 1 - C2 Online Communities  
Unit 1 - D1 Threats to Data, Information and Systems  
Unit 1 - A5 Choosing IT Systems

Unit 1 - D2 Protecting Data  
Unit 1 - E1 Online Services  
Unit 1 - E2 Impact and Organisations

Unit 1 - E3 Using and Manipulating Data  
Unit 1 - F1 Moral and Ethical Issues  
Unit 1 - F2 Legal Issues

## PRIOR LEARNING

## SPRING 1

Unit 1 - Written Exam Preparation  
Unit 6 - Principles of Web Design  
Unit 6 - Media and Objects  
Unit 6 - SEO and Audience

Unit 6 - Factors that Affect Website Performance  
Unit 6 - HTML Introduction  
Unit 6 - HTML Images

Unit 6 - HTML Images  
Unit 2 - Part A Evaluation

## PRIOR LEARNING

## SPRING 2

Unit 6 - Finalising for Assignment 1 Submission  
Unit 6 - CSS Formatting  
Unit 6 - CSS Layouts

Unit 6 - CSS Navigation  
Unit 6 - JavaScript Forms

Unit 6 - Web Development Documentation-  
Unit 6 - Web Development Testing

## PRIOR LEARNING

### Summative Assessment 2

Unit 6 Assignment 1 (Understand the Principles of Website Development), Unit 6 Assignment 2 (Design and Develop a Website)

## SUMMER 1

Unit 6 - Web Development Evaluation  
Unit 6 - Finalising for Assignment 2 Submission

## PRIOR LEARNING

## SUMMER 2

Unit 1 - A2 Peripheral devices and media  
Unit 1 - A3 Computer software in an IT system

## PRIOR LEARNING



# Computer Science A Level - Year 12



## AUTUMN 1

Structure and Function of the Processor  
Types of Processor  
Input, Output and Storage

Elements of Computational Thinking  
Structured Programming  
Selection

Number Data Types  
String Data Types

## PRIOR LEARNING

Hardware, Computational Thinking, Python Programming

### Summative Assessment 1

2 x 50-mark summative assessments (Paper 1 and Paper 2) consisting of past paper questions from a range of topic areas that have been studied up to this point.

## AUTUMN 2

Systems Software  
Applications Generation  
Elements of Computational Thinking

Count Controlled Iteration  
Condition Controlled Iteration

Fundamentals of Computing, Computational Thinking, Python Programming

## SPRING 1

Databases  
Arrays and Lists

Serial Files  
Extended Programming Tasks

## PRIOR LEARNING

Computational Thinking, Python Programming

## SPRING 2

Databases  
Data Types  
Features of an IDE

Local and Global Variables  
Pass by Reference vs Pass by Value

Modularity  
Computational Methods

Computational Thinking, Python Programming

### Summative Assessment 2

2 x 100-mark Yr12 PPE Assessments (Paper 1 and Paper 2) consisting of past paper questions from a range of topic areas that have been studied up to this point.

## SUMMER 1

Data Types  
Use of Object Oriented Techniques

## PRIOR LEARNING

Computational Thinking, Python Programming

## SUMMER 2

Data Structures - Stacks and Queues Theory  
Data Structures - Coding Stacks and Queues  
NEA Analysis

Computational Thinking, Python Programming





# Computer Science A Level - Year 13



## AUTUMN 1

Networks  
Use of Object Oriented Techniques  
NEA Analysis

## PRIOR LEARNING

Networks, Computational Thinking, Python Programming

### Summative Assessment 1

2 x 140-mark Yr13 PPE Assessments (Paper 1 and Paper 2) consisting of past paper questions from a range of topic areas that have been studied up to this point.

## AUTUMN 2

Use of Object Oriented Techniques  
Recursion  
Data Structures Theory

Coding Data Structures  
NEA Design and Development

Computational Thinking, Python Programming

## SPRING 1

Software Development Methodologies  
Compression, Encryption and Hashing  
Types of Programming Languages

Little Man Computer  
NEA Design and Development

## PRIOR LEARNING

Data Representation, Computational Thinking, Python Programming

## SPRING 2

Searching / Sorting Algorithms Theory  
Coding Searching / Sorting Algorithms  
NEA Testing and Evaluation

Searching/Sorting Algorithms, Computational Thinking, Python Programming

### Summative Assessment 2

2 x 140-mark Yr13 Summative Assessments (Paper 1 and Paper 2) consisting of past paper questions from a range of topic areas that have been studied up to this point.

## SUMMER 1

Boolean Algebra  
Shortest Path Algorithms  
Moral and Ethical Issues

HTML/CSS/JavaScript  
Web Technologies

## PRIOR LEARNING

Data Representation, Boolean Logic, HTML Web Development

## SUMMER 2

Data Structures - Stacks and Queues Theory  
Data Structures - Coding Stacks and Queues  
NEA Analysis

Computational Thinking, Python Programming