	COMPUTING VOCABULARY MAP				
STRAND	EYFS	Year One	Year Two		
DIGITAL	electronic equipment, worried,	email address, cyberbullying, block	technology, personal information, private,		
LITERACY	secret, help, belonging to you,	others, research, application	communication, collaboration,		
	work with others, give messages,		cyberbullying, zip, block, flag it (screen		
	question, game, program		cross code), browse, search engine, filter,		
			email is an electronic message, piracy,		
			plagiarism, virus, spam, safety, accuracy,		
			copy, browser,		
INFORMATION	draw, icon, pencil tool, brush tool,	make (create), sort out (organise),	create, organise, store, manipulate,		
TECHNOLOGY	spray tool, flood fill, shapes,	save/keep your work safe (store),	retrieve, work completed on a digital		
	interactive board/pen, mouse,	make changes to your work	device (digital content), edit, crop, audio,		
	touchpad, key, keyboard, space	(manipulate), find where you saved	sound, record, zoom in/out, transition,		
	bar, back space (to delete), keep	your work (retrieve), log on, log off,	customise motion, transition, login, search,		
	work (save), game, program,	open, look for work (search), icons,	a group of computers that can talk to		
	information	enter, delete, punctuation keys,	each other / share (network), present,		
		image, show to others (present),	technology, italic, bold, spellchecker, copy,		
		electronic device, combine, compose,	paste, cut, underline, multimedia		
COMPUTER	Give a command / instruction by	put in place your ideas (implement),	algorithm, implement, execute, bug, find		
SCIENCE	telling someone or something to	how/when a task is finished	mistakes and fix them (debug), predict,		
	do, programmable toy, remote	(execute), tell a computer what to	logical reasoning, control, sequence,		
	control, stop, go, forward,	do/give an instruction, error (bug),	select, repetition, input, output		

backwards, on, off,	what we think will happen, order	
problem/error/fault/mistake, move,	your thinking and ideas (logical	
button, press		

COMPUTING KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS				
STRAND	EYFS	Year One	Year Two	Knowledge needed and
				cross curricular links
Digital	E-safety:	E-safety:	E-safety:	EYFS
Literacy	I can ask an adult when I	<ul> <li>I can keep my password</li> </ul>	I can explain why I need	Knows that information
Recognise	want to use the Internet.	private.	to keep my password	can be retrieved from
common	<ul> <li>I can tell an adult when</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can tell you what</li> </ul>	and personal	computers
uses of	something worrying or	personal information is.	information private.	Uses ICT hardware to
information	unexpected happens			interact with age-

technology	while I am using the	• I can tell an adult when I	• I can describe the	appropriate computer
beyond	Internet.	see something unexpected	things that happen	software.
school	<ul> <li>I can be kind to my</li> </ul>	or worrying online.	online that I must tell an	Children recognise that a
Use	friends.	<ul> <li>I can talk about why it's</li> </ul>	adult about.	range of technology is
technology	<ul> <li>I can talk about the</li> </ul>	important to be kind and	<ul> <li>I can talk about why I</li> </ul>	used in places such as
safely and	amount of time I spend	polite.	should go online for a	homes and schools.
respectfully,	using a computer / tablet	<ul> <li>I can recognise an age</li> </ul>	short amount of time.	
keeping	/ game device.	appropriate website.	• I can talk about why it	Year 1
personal	<ul> <li>I am careful with</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can agree and follow</li> </ul>	is important to be kind	Should be taught:
information	technology devices.	sensible e-Safety rules.	and polite online and in	recognising common uses
private;			real life. • I know that	of information technology
identify	Technology in our lives:	Technology in our lives:	not everyone is who	beyond school;
where to go	I can tell you about	I can recognise the ways we	they say they are on the	using technology safely
for help and	technology that is used	use technology in our	Internet.	and respectfully;
support	at home and in school.	classroom.		the need to keep personal
	<ul> <li>I can operate simple</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can recognise ways that</li> </ul>	Technology in our	information private;
	equipment.	technology is used in my	lives:	where to go for help and
	• I can use a safe part of	home and community.	<ul> <li>I can tell you why I</li> </ul>	support when they have
	the Internet to play and	• I can use links to websites	use technology in the	concerns about content or
	learn.	to find information.	classroom. • I can tell	contact on the Internet or
			you why I use	other online technologies.

		• I can begin to identify	technology in my	Year 2
		some of the benefits of	home and community.	Should be taught:
		using technology.	• I am starting to	recognising common uses
			understand that other	of information technology
			people have created the	beyond school;
			information I use.	using technology safely
			• I can identify benefits	and respectfully;
			of using technology	the need to keep personal
			including finding	information private;
			information, creating	where to go for help and
			and communicating.	support when they have
			• I can talk about the	concerns about content or
			differences between the	contact on the Internet or
			Internet and things in	other online technologies.
			the physical world.	
Information	Handling Data:	Handling Data:	Handling Data:	EYFS
Technology	I can tell you about	<ul> <li>I can talk about the</li> </ul>	I talk about the	Completes a simple
	different kinds of	different ways in which	different ways I use	program on a computer.
Information	information such as	information can be shown.	technology to collect	Uses ICT hardware to
Technology.	pictures, video, text and	<ul> <li>I can use technology to</li> </ul>	information, including a	interact with age-
	sound.	collect information,		

Use		including photos, video and	camera, microscope or	appropriate computer
technology	Multimedia:	sound.	sound recorder.	software.
purposefully	• I can move objects on a	• I can sort different kinds	<ul> <li>I can make and save</li> </ul>	
to create,	screen.	of information and present	a chart or graph using	Year 1
organise,	• I can create shapes and	it to others.	the data I collect.	Should be taught:
store,	text on a screen.	• I can add information to a	<ul> <li>I can talk about the</li> </ul>	using technology
manipulate	• I can use technology to	pictograph and talk to you	data that is shown in my	purposefully to create;
and retrieve	show my learning.	about what I have found	chart or graph.	using technology
digital		out.	<ul> <li>I am starting to</li> </ul>	purposefully to organise;
content.			understand a branching	using technology
		Multimedia:	database.	purposefully to store;
		<ul> <li>I can be creative with</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can tell you what</li> </ul>	using technology
		different technology tools.	kind of information I	purposefully to manipulate;
		<ul> <li>I can use technology to</li> </ul>	could use to help me	using technology
		create and present my	investigate a question.	purposefully to retrieve;
		ideas. • I can use the		
		keyboard or a word bank	Multimedia:	Year 2
		on my device to enter text.	•I can use technology to	Should be taught:
		• I can save information in a	organise and present	using technology
		special place and retrieve it	my ideas in different	purposefully to create;
		again.	ways.	

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			• I can use the keyboard	using technology
			on my device to add,	purposefully to organise;
			delete and space text	using technology
			for others to read. • I	purposefully to store;
			can tell you about an	using technology
			online tool that will help	purposefully to manipulate;
			me to share my ideas	using technology
			with other people.	purposefully to retrieve;
			• I can save and open	
			files on the device I use.	
Computer	<ul> <li>I can make a floor</li> </ul>	• I can give instructions to	I can give	EYFS
Science	robot move.	my friend and follow their	instructions to my	Shows an interest in
	<ul> <li>I can use simple</li> </ul>	instructions to move	friend (using forward,	technological toys with
Understand	software to make	around.	backward and turn) and	knobs or pulleys, or real
what	something happen.	<ul> <li>I can describe what</li> </ul>	physically follow their	objects such as cameras or
algorithms	<ul> <li>I can make choices</li> </ul>	happens when I press	instructions.	mobile phones.
are; how they	about the buttons and	buttons on a robot.	• I can tell you the order	Shows skill in making toys
are	icons I press, touch or	• I can press the buttons in	I need to do things to	work by pressing parts or
implemented	click on.	the correct order to make	make something happen	lifting flaps to achieve
as programs		my robot do what I want.		effects such as sound,

on digital	 • I can describe what	and talk about this as an	movements or new
devices; and	actions I will need to do to	algorithm.	images.
that	make something happen	• I can program a robot	5
programs	and begin to use the word	or software to do a	Year 1
execute by	algorithm.	particular task.	Should be taught:
following	<ul> <li>I can begin to predict</li> </ul>	• I can look at my	algorithms and what they
precise and	what will happen for a short	friend's program and tell	are;
unambiguous	sequence of instructions.	you what will happen.	how algorithms are
instructions.	• I can begin to use	• I can use	implemented as programs
Create and	software/apps to create	programming software	on digital devices;
debug	movement and patterns on	to make objects move.	programs and how to
simple	a screen.	• I can watch a program	execute by following
programs	• I can use the word debug	execute and spot where	precise and unambiguous
Use logical	when I correct mistakes	it goes wrong so that I	instructions;
reasoning to	when I program.	can debug it.	using logical reasoning to
predict the			predict the behaviour of
behaviour of			simple programs;
simple			
programs.			Year 2
			Should be taught:

		algorithms and what they
		are;
		how algorithms are
		implemented as programs
		on digital devices;
		programs and how to
		execute by following
		precise and unambiguous
		instructions;
		creating and debugging
		simple programs;
		using logical reasoning to
		predict the behaviour of
		simple programs