

Year Group	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Programming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can give instructions to my friend and follow their instructions to move around. • I can describe what happens when I press buttons on a robot. • I can press the buttons in the correct order to make my robot do what I want. • I can describe what actions I will need to do to make something happen and begin to use the word algorithm. • I can begin to predict what will happen for a short sequence of instructions. • I can begin to use software/apps to create movement and patterns on a screen. • I can use the word debug when I correct mistakes when I program. 	<p>As year 1 plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can give instructions to my friend (using forward, backward and turn) and physically follow their instructions. • I can tell you the order I need to do things to make something happen and talk about this as an algorithm. • I can program a robot or software to do a particular task. • I can look at my friend's program and tell you what will happen. • I can use programming software to make objects move. • I can watch a program execute and spot where it goes wrong so that I can debug it. 	<p>As year 2 plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can break an open-ended problem up into smaller parts. • I can put programming commands into a sequence to achieve a specific outcome. • I keep testing my program and can recognise when I need to debug it. • I can use repeat commands. • I can describe the algorithm I will need for a simple task. • I can detect a problem in an algorithm which could result in unsuccessful programming. 	<p>As year 3 plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can use logical thinking to solve an open-ended problem by breaking it up into smaller parts. • I can use an efficient procedure to simplify a program. • I can use a sensor to detect a change which can select an action within my program. • I know that I need to keep testing my program while I am putting it together. • I can use a variety of tools to create a program. • I can recognise an error in a program and debug it. • I recognise that an algorithm will help me to sequence more complex programs. • I recognise that using algorithms will also help solve problems in other learning such as Maths, Science and Design and Technology. 	<p>As year 4 plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can decompose a problem into smaller parts to design an algorithm for a specific outcome and use this to write a program. • I can refine a procedure using repeat commands to improve a program. • I can use a variable to increase programming possibilities. • I can change an input to a program to achieve a different output. • I can use 'if' and 'then' commands to select an action. • I can talk about how a computer model can provide information about a physical system. • I can use logical reasoning to detect and debug mistakes in a program. • I use logical thinking, imagination and creativity to extend a program. 	<p>As year 5 plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can deconstruct a problem into smaller steps, recognising similarities to solutions used before. • I can explain and program each of the steps in my algorithm. • I can evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of my algorithm while I continually test the programming of that algorithm. • I can recognise when I need to use a variable to achieve a required output. • I can use a variable and operators to stop a program. • I can use different inputs (including sensors) to control a device or onscreen action and predict what will happen. • I can use logical reasoning to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs.

