

All Unit Summary

Early Years (Reception)

Rather than a scheme with set lessons, the early years resources are designed to integrate into the day-to-day routine and set-up of an early years setting with opportunities for using Mini Mash or Purple Mash as part of the Early Years curriculum to support children in working towards early learning goals.

In addition, there are units of suggested ideas that focus on computing skills specifically, that can also be provided as opportunities for learning as part of the topics in other areas to give children a sound basis to explore topics using technology and to be ready for progressing through the Computing curriculum. These are as follows and are designed to be integrated and linked to wider early years curriculum areas. These have been loosely classified into the three streams but there is overlap between all three streams.

Mouse and Trackpad Skills	Keyboard Skills	Drawing skills	Robots	Sounds	Photography
Technology Around Us	Hardware	Safety and Privacy	Quizzes	Using Purple Mash with an Individual Login	

Year 1

	Unit 1.1	Unit 1.2	Unit 1.3	Unit 1.4	Unit 1.5	Unit 1.6	Unit 1.7	Unit 1.8	Unit 1.9
	Online Safety & Exploring Purple Mash	Grouping & Sorting	Pictograms	Lego Builders	Maze Explorers	Animated Story Books	Coding	Spreadsheets	Technology outside school
Number of lessons	4	2	3	3	3	5	6	3	2
Main tool			2Count		2Go	2Create A Story	2Code	2Calculate	

Year 2

	Unit 2.1	Unit 2.2	Unit 2.3	Unit 2.4	Unit 2.5	Unit 2.6	Unit 2.7	Unit 2.8
	Coding	Online Safety	Spreadsheets	Questioning	Effective Searching	Creating Pictures	Making Music	Presenting Ideas
Number of lessons	6	3	4	5	3	5	3	4
Main tool	2Code		2Calculate	2Question 2Investigate		2Paint A Picture	2Sequence	

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Year 3

	Unit 3.1	Unit 3.2	Unit 3.3	Unit 3.4	Unit 3.5	Unit 3.6	Unit 3.7	Unit 3.8	Unit 3.9	Unit 3.10
	Coding	Online safety	Spreadsheets	Touch Typing	Email (inc. email safety)	Branching Databases	Simulations	Graphing	Present-ing	(Optional Unit) micro:bit
Qty of lessons	6	3	3 4 lessons for Crash Course	4	6	4	3	2	5\6*	4
Main tool	2Code		2Calculate	2Type	2Email	2Question	2Simulate	2Graph	Power Point or Google Slides	Free code micro: bit

*Platform dependent

Year 4

	Unit 4.1	Unit 4.2	Unit 4.3	Unit 4.4	Unit 4.5	Unit 4.6	Unit 4.7	Unit 4.8	Unit 4.9	Unit 4.10	Unit 4.11
	Coding	Online Safety	Spreadsh-eets	Writing for Different Audiences	Logo	Animation	Effective Searching	Hardware Investigat-ors	Making Music	(Optional Unit) Introducing AI	(Optional Unit) micro:bit
Qty of lessons	6	4	6	5	4	3	3	2	4	4	4
Main tool	2Code		2Calculate		2Logo	2Animate			Busy Beats		Free code micro: bit

Year 5

	Unit 5.1	Unit 5.2	Unit 5.3	Unit 5.4	Unit 5.5	Unit 5.6	Unit 5.7	Unit 5.8	Unit 5.9
	Coding	Online Safety	Spreadsheets	Databases	Game Creator	3D Modelling	Concept Maps	Word Processing	External Devices
Number of lessons	6	3	6	4	5	4	4	8	6
Main tool	2Code		2Calculate	2Investigate	2DIY 3D	2Design & Make	2Connect	MS Word or Google Docs	2Code Purple Chip

Year 6

	Unit 6.1	Unit 6.2	Unit 6.3	Unit 6.4	Unit 6.5	Unit 6.6	Unit 6.7	Unit 6.8	6.9
	Coding	Online Safety	Spreadsheets	Blogging	Text Adventures	Networks	Quizzing	Understanding Binary	Spreadsheets
Number of lessons	6	2	5	4	5	3	6	4	8
Main tool	2Code		2Calculate	2Blog			2Quiz		Excel or Google Sheets

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Units by Year Group – Single Age Classes

Predominant Area of Computing*					
	Computer Science		Information Technology		Digital Literacy

*Most units will include aspects of all strands.

Year 1




It is recommended that you teach unit 1.1 first as it introduces Purple Mash.

Unit 1.1 Online Safety & Exploring Purple Mash Number of lessons – 4 Programs – Various	Unit 1.2 Grouping & Sorting Number of lessons – 2 Programs – 2DIY	Unit 1.3 Pictograms Number of lessons – 3 Programs – 2Count
Unit 1.4 Lego Builders Number of lessons – 3 Programs – 2DIY	Unit 1.5 Maze Explorers Number of lessons – 3 Programs – 2Go	Unit 1.6 Animated Story Books Number of lessons – 5 Programs – 2Create A Story
Unit 1.7 Coding Number of lessons – 6 Programs – 2Code	Unit 1.8 Spreadsheets Number of lessons – 3 Programs – 2Calculate	Unit 1.9 Technology outside school Number of lessons – 2 Programs – Various

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Year 2

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	Computer Science	
		
		Digital Literacy




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Unit 2.1 Coding Number of lessons – 6 Programs – 2Code	Unit 2.2 Online Safety Number of lessons – 3 Programs – Various	Unit 2.3 Spreadsheets Number of lessons – 4 Programs – 2Calculate
Unit 2.4 Questioning Number of lessons – 5 Programs – 2Question, 2Investigate	Unit 2.5 Effective Searching Number of lessons – 3 Programs – Browser	Unit 2.6 Creating Pictures Number of lessons – 5 Programs – 2PaintAPicture
Unit 2.7 Making Music Number of lessons – 3 Programs – 2Sequence	Unit 2.8 Presenting Ideas Number of lessons – 4 Programs – Various	

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Year 3

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		Digital Literacy

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Unit 3.1 Coding Number of lessons – 6 Main Programs – 2Code	Unit 3.2 Online safety Number of lessons – 3 Programs – Various	Unit 3.3 Spreadsheets Number of lessons – 3* Programs – 2Calculate
Unit 3.4 Touch Typing Number of lessons – 4 Programs – 2Type	Unit 3.5 Email (including email safety) Number of lessons – 6 Programs – 2Email, 2Connect, 2DIY	Unit 3.6 Branching Databases Number of lessons – 4 Programs – 2Question
Unit 3.7 Simulations Number of lessons – 3 Programs – 2Simulate, 2Publish	Unit 3.8 Graphing Number of lessons – 2 Programs – 2Graph	Unit 3.9 Presenting (with Microsoft PowerPoint or Google Slides) Number of Lessons – 5 or 6 (version dependent) Main Program – MS PowerPoint or Google Slides
Optional Unit 3.10 micro:bits Number of lessons – 4 Main Programs – Free code micro:bit		

*The Spreadsheets Crash-Course has 4 lessons

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Year 4

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		Digital Literacy




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Unit 4.1 Coding Number of lessons – 6 Main Programs – 2Code	Unit 4.2 Online safety Number of lessons – 4 Programs – Various	Unit 4.3 Spreadsheets Number of lessons – 6 Programs – 2Calculate
Unit 4.4 Writing for different audiences Number of lessons – 5 Programs – 2Email, 2Connect, 2DIY	Unit 4.5 Logo Number of lessons – 4 Programs – Logo	Unit 4.6 Animation Number of lessons – 3 Programs – 2Animate
Unit 4.7 Effective Search Number of lessons – 3 Programs – Browser	Unit 4.8 Hardware Investigators Number of lessons – 2	Unit 4.9 Making Music Number of Lessons – 4 Main Program – Busy Beats
OPTIONAL UNIT Unit 4.10 Artificial Intelligence Number of Lessons – 4	OPTIONAL UNIT Unit 4.11 micro:bits Number of Lessons – 4	

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Year 5

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<p>Unit 5.1 Coding</p> <p>Number of lessons – 6</p> <p>Main Programs – 2Code</p>	<p>Unit 5.2 Online safety</p> <p>Number of lessons – 3</p> <p>Programs - Various</p>	<p>Unit 5.3 Spreadsheets</p> <p>Number of lessons – 6</p> <p>Programs – 2Calculate</p>
<p>Unit 5.4 Databases</p> <p>Number of lessons – 4</p> <p>Programs – 2Question, 2Investigate</p>	<p>Unit 5.5 Game Creator</p> <p>Number of lessons – 5</p> <p>Programs – 2DIY 3D</p>	<p>Unit 5.6 3D Modelling</p> <p>Number of lessons – 4</p> <p>Programs – 2Design and Make</p>
<p>Unit 5.7 Concept Maps</p> <p>Number of lessons – 4</p> <p>Programs – 2Connect</p>	<p>Unit 5.8 Word processing (with Microsoft Word or Google Docs)</p> <p>Number of Lessons – 8</p> <p>Main program – MS Word or Google Docs</p>	<p>Unit 5.9 Using External Devices</p> <p>Number of lessons – 6</p> <p>Main Programs – 2Code Purple Chip</p>

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Year 6

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Unit 6.1 Coding Number of lessons – 6 Main Programs – 2Code	Unit 6.2 Online safety Number of lessons – 2 Programs - Various	Unit 6.3 Spreadsheets Number of lessons – 5 Programs – 2Calculate
Unit 6.4 Blogging Number of lessons – 4 Programs – 2Blog	Unit 6.5 Text Adventures Number of lessons – 5 Programs – 2Code, 2Connect	Unit 6.6 Networks Number of lessons – 3
Unit 6.7 Quizzing Number of lessons – 6 Programs – 2Quiz, 2DIY, Text Toolkit, 2Investigate	Unit 6.8 Understanding Binary Number of Lessons – 4 Main Program – 2Code	Unit 6.9 Spreadsheets (with Microsoft Excel or Google Sheets) Number of Lessons – 8 Main program – MS Excel or Google Sheets

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