

Alcester Academy Curriculum Planning: Key Stage 3

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Term	Topic/Subject	Assessment Objectives and Knowledge	Skills	Literacy, Numeracy (including wider reading)	Personal Development (SMSC, British Values, Careers, Healthy Living, Citizenship Equality and Diversity, Preparation for next stages	AFL/Summative Assessment
Autumn 1	(1) Network Introduction & E-Safety	Understand how to log onto the network, save files in correct folder area. Understand how to complete the Online Safety Alliance e-safety course requirements.	Introduction to the network, user names, passwords, logging on. Setting up folder structure, saving files in correct folder area. Use of shortcuts for teaching resources. Use of learning logs. Using OSA online e-safety resources pupils will complete a variety of online tests to check understanding & knowledge of topics including online bullying, grooming, live streaming, safe smartphone use, digital footprints, health risks, consequences of poor choices, and how to report	Suitable folder & filenames. E-Safety terms, including grooming, streaming, digital footprints. https://certificate.onlinesafetyalliance.org/#homepage-carousel	Appropriate use of school network, and internet. Explanation of user agreement. Safe use of internet, dangers to be aware of with other technologies.	Pupils will complete online tests for each section of the OSA course, and require a pass rate of at least 80%. They will receive a certificate on completion of this course.
	(2) Scratch (module 1) - coding, animation & game design	Understand how to sequence instructions in scratch. Understand how to use coding techniques in Scratch. Understand how to use two or more programming languages, at least one of which is textual.	concerns. Introduction to using Scratch v2 resources to produce a variety of animations, games, and interactive programs such as a chatbot. Pupils will learn how to use correct sequencing of instructions, how to use loops, how to create & use variables, how to use input/output, if & else decision statements, boolean operators, and other combinations of programming constructs.	https://codeclub projects.org/en- GB/scratch/ Sequence of instructions, loops, variables, input/output, if/else decision statements, boolean operators. Variables, random numbers,	Introduction to game design, how this can be developed into career choice – discussion of importance of understanding need for computing skills.	Assessed through continual assessment techniques, use of pupil assessment profiles combined with individual pupil learning log evidence for feedback & responses.

		Understand how to design and develop modular programs that use procedures or functions.	Pupils will complete a range of 6 different activities during this initial module. Extension activities are integrated into each project task.	coordinates.		
Autumn 2	(2) Scratch - coding, animation & game design (continued)	Understand how to design and develop modular programs that use procedures or functions.	Pupils will complete a range of 6 different activities during this initial module, projects to be completed at the start of Autumn 2.	https://codeclub projects.org/en- GB/scratch/ Sequence of instructions, loops, variables, input/output, if/else decision statements, boolean operators.	Introduction to game design, how this can be developed into career choice – discussion of importance of understanding need for computing skills.	Assessed through continual assessment techniques, use of pupil assessment profiles combined with individual pupil learning log evidence for feedback & responses.
	(3) Binary Numbers	Able to convert binary numbers to denary numbers. Able to convert denary to binary numbers.	Introduction to binary numbers, converting to denary with help of tables. Practice conversions using online CISCO binary number game.	Variables, random numbers, coordinates. Binary, denary numbers, conversion technique. https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/z26rcdm/revision/1	Understanding of effect of computers on daily lives, why binary numbers are relevant, how computers process these. Advantages of control technology & effect this has had on how we live/work.	Assessed through continual assessment techniques, use of pupil assessment profiles combined with individual pupil learning log evidence for feedback & responses.
	(4) Technology	Understand key points in historical	Pupils to research and investigate key points, historical figures involved with development of computers from 1800s to present day.	https://www.bbc. com/bitesize/gui des/zwsbwmn/re vision/3 http://www.softs chools.com/timel	Important British figures involved with development of computers (Alan Turing, Tommy Flowers, Charles	Assessed through continual assessment techniques, use of pupil assessment profiles combined with individual pupil learning log evidence for feedback & responses.

	(5) Stop Frame Animation	development of computers. Understand the principles of the internet and how cloud computing is used. Understand basic principles of stop frame animation. Understand how to create an animated logo for specific business theme. Understand how to use more complex animation techniques such as onion skinning.	Pupils to learn how to use Google Slides app to present a timeline of development. Pupils to learn basic skills involved with stop frame animation process on DrawPlus. Pupils to learn how to use key tools on DrawPlus. Pupils to be introduced to website theme of next project, and will learn how to create an animated logo for use on their website project, with specific business theme. Pupils to then develop more advanced animation skills to animate specific character movements, using onion skinning.	ines/computer history timeline/20 L Stop frame animation, onion skinning.	Babbage, Sir Tim Berners-Lee). Research & analysis of the effect of the development of the internet. Pupils to use inspiration from famous British animators as starting point for project (Wallace & Gromit). Understand relevance of animation industry.	Assessed through continual assessment techniques, use of pupil assessment profiles combined with individual pupil learning log evidence for feedback & responses.
Spring 1	(6) Website Design	Understand how to analyse the success of websites, and function of specific graphics. Understand how to create a keyframe animated	Pupils to conduct research looking specifically at different website graphics (banners, buttons etc) relevant to theme of project. Pupils to use DrawPlus to create a keyframe animated banner design to include on their website. Pupils to plan content and	Relevant terminology – target audience, requirements, site structure. https://edu.gcfgl obal.org/en/begi nning-graphic- design/layout- and-	Refer to importance of website design, graphical design industries. Reference to professionally designed examples of websites. Access to technology, websites, devices used to view websites.	Assessed through continual assessment techniques, use of pupil assessment profiles combined with individual pupil learning log evidence for feedback & responses.

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		banner design.	structure of website, by producing	composition/1/		
		Understand how	hand drawn planning sheets,			
		to create a	sitemaps & visualisation diagrams.	Comparison of		
		website suitable		how professional		
		for a specific	Pupils to create master page.	websites have		
		target audience.	Pupils to then setup suitable site	been designed,		
		Understand how	structure.	graphics used,		
		to create master		purpose.		
		page templates				
		to ensure a		https://99designs		
		consistent		.co.uk/blog/tips/		
		website design.	Demonstration of use of text	design-		
		Understand how	boxes, artistic text tool, and picture	composition-and-		
		to apply	flyout tool in WebPlus. Pupils to	layout/		
		appropriate	add appropriate content to			
		content,	homepage.	Peer evaluation.		
		suitable for		Tool Grandation		
		purpose &	Pupils to use peer evaluation & self			
		target audience.	evaluation to analyse success of			
		Understand how	website design. Identify and act on			
		to evaluate	improvements.			
		success of	improvements.			
		website design.				
Spring 2	(7) Scratch	Understand how	Pupils will continue to learn how	https://codeclub	Highlight local game design industry in	Assessed through continual
Spring 2	Module 2	to sequence	to use correct sequencing of	projects.org/en-	south warwickshire, importance of	assessment techniques, use
	Wiodule 2	instructions in	instructions, how to use loops,	GB/scratch/	game design, how this can be	of pupil assessment profiles
		scratch.	how to create & use variables,	GB/SCIatCII/	developed into career choice –	combined with individual
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		Understand how	how to use input/output, if & else	Sequence of	discussion of importance of	pupil learning log evidence for
		to use coding	decision statements, boolean	instructions,	understanding need for computing	feedback & responses.
		techniques in	operators, how to use & reference	loops, variables,	skills.	
		Scratch.	lists, and other combinations of	input/output,		
		Understand how	programming constructs.	if/else decision		
		to use two or	Dunils will complete the second	statements, boolean		
		more	Pupils will complete the second			
		programming	range of 6 different activities	operators, lists,		
		languages, at	during module 2.	broadcasts		
		least one of	Projects in this second module	Manialalaa		
			allow pupils to work	Variables,		
		which is textual.	independently, and create more	random numbers,		
		Understand how	complex solutions to problems.	coordinates.		
		to design and				
		develop	Extension activities are integrated			

		modular programs that use procedures or functions.	into each project task, and solutions can be expanded/more depth of ideas created.			
Summer 1	(8) Python Introduction	Understand how to use basic programming constructs to create simple programs. Understand how to start to use python coding language, including sequencing, creating variables, changing data types, selection (if, elif, else), boolean operators, for/while loops. Understand how to use two or more programming languages, at least one of which is textual.	Introduction to Python textual coding language. Pupils to use online Trinket resource to type and preview code. Pupils to begin to learn simple functions (print) and syntax involved with Python. Pupils to then learn how to create ASCII art, and the importance of different data types (strings & integers). Pupils to learn about importance of indentation in Python, how to use decision statements & boolean operators in their code. Pupils to then learn how to use Turtle function in Python, and how to use random & randint functions.	https://codeclub projects.org/en- GB/python/ Functions, syntax, variables, data types	Importance of computer programming/coding skills, opportunities in career development	Assessed through continual assessment techniques, use of pupil assessment profiles combined with individual pupil learning log evidence for feedback & responses
Summer 2	(9) Fusion Introduction	Be able to learn how to use the Fusion 2.5 game design software. Be able to add objects, movement	Introduction to Fusion 2.5, video showing professional games produced, discussion about game design as a career choice. Pupils to then begin to produce initial 'Chocobreak' breakout style game, following explanations on skill card resources & tutorial videos on shared area of network.	Events, conditions, sequencing, timings. https://www.click team.com/clickte am-fusion-2-5 .	Discussion about game design as career choice, importance of game design industry in south Warwickshire area. Reference to use of copyright materials, sound files, how to use royalty free resources.	Assessed through continual assessment techniques, use of pupil assessment profiles combined with individual pupil learning log evidence for feedback & responses.

properties, and events in correct sequence.	Pupils to extend basic game design, own level, bonus features, power-ups etc.		
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