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S	EYFS - Autumn 1	Year 1 - Autumn 1	Year 2 - Autumn 1	Year 3 - Autumn 1	Year 4 - Autumn 1
AUTUMN TERM UNITS	Awesome Autumn Explore patterns in Garlands Galore, create a leaf labyrinth and make pumpkin soup using computational thinking skills.		Fundamentals in Coding How can you create a Computer programme? Explore computational thinking skills such as decomposition and sequencing in different programming languages.		Cryptography unit How has technology been used to crack codes? Explore how computers interpret data from Binary and how the invention of the very first computer has impacted the world.
	EYFS - Autumn 2	Year 1 - Autumn 2	Year 2 Autumn 2	Year 3 Autumn 2	Year 4 - Autumn 2
	Winter Warmers Snowmen scarves and patterns, creating igloos and bird feeders— all take centre stage in our three winter themed activities.	Digital Painting How do I use technology to create artwork? To create digital art by taking photographs, drawing using different brushes and rotating shapes to create your own masterpiece.	Explore how to capture and manipulate	Be Internet Smart How can I be internet smart? Know how to be internet smart by exploring what information we should share but also keep private on the internet.	Repetition in Shapes Why should be use loops in code? Use a block-based programming language to explore count-controlled loops when drawing shapes.
TERM UNITS	EYFS - Spring 1	Year 1 - Spring 1	Year 2 - Spring 1	Year 3 - Spring 1	Year 4 - Spring 1
	Super Space Includes 3 space themed activities to develop pupils computational thinking an problem solving skills. Include creating algorithms and spotting patterns.	and sequence algorithms to create a	Robot Algorithms Can you navigate a robot to overcome obstacles? Write, plan, sequence and debug algorithms, in both using a robotic device (Beebot) and a block-based coding language (Scratch Jnr).	that use a range of events to trigger	Top Trumps Can you create your own mythical beast? Create your own mythical underwater animal using image editing software to combine and modify images. Enter data on a database to compare
F	EYFS - Spring 2	Year 1 - Spring 2	Year 2 - Spring 2	Year 3 - Spring 2	Year 4 - Spring 2
SPRING	Spring Time! Three spring themed activities see the children make a rabbit run, crate junk scarecrows and explore sequencing whilst planting seeds.		Computer Museum How has technology changed over time? Understand and discover the impact of technology on the world and identify how it helps us by collating a museum of old hardware, including phones, laptops, and	Branching Database How can we organise data? Collect, organise and sort data into a branching database.	Be Internet Alert How can I be Internet Alert? Understand how and why we need to be alert online and what to do if we are concerned about playing a game online.
	EYFS - Summer 1	Year 1 - Summer 1	Year 2 - Summer 1	Year 3 - Summer 1	Year 4 - Summer 1
TERM UNITS	Boats Ahoy! Takes the children on a journey of discovery as they investigate boats.	Wildlife Data What wildlife lives around school? Learn to sort, group and compare data by looking at the different wildlife in the local habitat around school.	how to combine text and images to	Animation Can you create a stoptime animation? Explore different types of animation before planning a storyboard and creating stop-time animation.	Repetition in Games What are the different types of loop we can use in a code? Use a block-based programming language to explore controlled and infinite loops when creating a
	EYFS - Summer 2	Year 1 - Summer 2	Year 2 - Summer 2	Year 3 - Summer 2	Year 4 - Summer 2
SUMMER	Summer Fun Children explore their surroundings and get creative, take a journey and make a map, and discover seaside tangrams.	INVITAL IS LECTITIOLOGY IS USEA JOI! TAETILIJY LITE			How does the internet work How does the internet work? Know that the internet is a global network of computers, servers and routers that are interconnected.
SUBSTANTIVE CONCEPTS	Understanding Technology	Online Safety	Programming		