

KS5 Computer Science (Year 12)

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
C1.1 (The characteristics of contemporary processors, input, output and storage devices) C1.1.3 – Input, output and storage C1.1.1–Structure and functions of a processor C1.1.2 – Types of processors	C1.2 (Software and software development) C1.2.1 – Operating Systems C1.2.2 – Applications Generation C1.2.3 – using assembly language (writing simple programs with Little Man Computer)	C1.4 (Data types, data structures and algorithms) C1.4.1 - Data Types C1.4.2 - Data Structures C1.5 (Legal, moral, ethical and cultural issues) C1.5.2 - Ethical, moral and cultural issues	C1.3 (Exchanging Data) C1.3.1 - Databases C2.3 Algorithms C2.3.1 – Algorithms – analysis and design of algorithms, bubble and insertion sort, binary and linear search	C1.5 (Legal, moral, ethical and cultural issues) C1.5.2 - Ethical, moral and cultural issues	C2.2 Problem solving and programming C2.3.1 - Algorithms - The use of algorithms to describe problems and standard algorithms
C1.2 Software and software development	C1.2 Software and software development	C2.2 Problem solving and programming	C2.2 Problem solving and programming		Identify initial project ideas and start practising
C1.2.3- Introduction to programming C2.1 Elements of computational thinking C2.1.1- Thinking abstractly C2.1.2- Thinking ahead	C1.2.3 Writing and following Algorithms & procedural languages C1.5 (Legal, moral, ethical and cultural issues) C1.5.1 - Computing related legislation C2.1 Elements of computational thinking C2.1.3 -Thinking procedurally C2.1.4 -Thinking logically	C2.2.1- Programming techniques C2.2.2- Software Development 1.4 Data types, data structures and algorithms C1.4.3 – Boolean Algebra	C1.4.3 – Boolean Algebra: Karnaugh Maps C1.3.2 - Networks C1.3.3 - Web Technologies C2.3.1 - Algorithms - The use of algorithms to describe problems and standard algorithms		using new programming languages (PHP, SQL, JavaScript etc.)

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Project task 3.1 Analysis & Design	Project task 3.1 Analysis & 3.2 Design 3.3 Developing the solution	Project task 3.3 Developing the solution 3.3 Testing	Project task 3.3 Developing the solution 3.3 Testing 3.4 Evaluation	