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Year 7	Introduction to computers	Block based programming	E-Safety	Number systems	Algorithms	App Development (App Lab JavaS-
What will students know by the end of the topic...	Know how computers work, what inputs are, what outputs are, the history of computers	Programming with blocks, variables, loops, flow charts, how to plan, scripts	How to stay safe on line, what dangers there are, what viruses are how to protect yourself and your computer.	Binary. Denary, units of data, storage media, binary conversion	Understanding flow charts, knowing basic flowchart shapes, setting up loops, setting up decisions, writing pseudo code.	design user interfaces and write simple event-driven programs. Along the way, students learn practices like debugging, pair programming, and collecting and responding to feedback.
Year 8	Web design	Computational thinking	Programming in Python	Graphical design	Number systems and ethical, legal	Microbit
What will students know by the end of the topic...	How to plan and make a website using HTML, e-safety topics, hyper links, page navigation, master page creation	Decomposition, abstraction, Algorithm, flow chart design, pattern recognition, Iteration	Data types, casting, iteration, syntax error, logic error, python, bubble sort, insert sorts, pseudo code.	Using Photoshop, layers, research methods, image resizing, Audience, planning	Binary, denary, hexadecimal, converting between all, what is ethical when using computers, laws and legislation, morality when using computers	Text based programming , Loops, microbit layout, accelerometer, motion control, planning, game creation.
Year 9 Computer Science	Memory and Storage Programming Basics (using Block based)	Systems Architecture Programming Basics (Block to text)	Computer Networks Programming Basics (Python)	Network Security Programming Basics (Python)	Systems Software Algorithms	Ethical, Legal, culture and Environmental concerns Programming fundamentals (Python)
What will students know by the end of the topic...	Primary + Secondary storage, units of storage , data storage, compression	Architecture of the CPU, CPU performance and Embedded systems	Networks and topologies, Wired and wireless networks, protocols and layers	Threats to computer systems and networks, Identifying and preventing vulnerabilities	Operating systems and Utility software Computational thinking, Designing, creating and refining algorithms, Searching and sorting algorithms	Ethical, legal, cultural and environmental impact
Year 10 Computer Science	Programming fundamentals (Python)	Producing robust programs	Practical Programming	Practical Programming	Boolean logic	Programming languages and IDEs
What will students know by the end of the topic...	Programming fundamentals , Data types, Additional programming techniques	Defensive design and Testing	Develop skills within the following areas when programming: • Design • Write • Test • Refine	Develop skills within the following areas when programming: • Design • Write • Test • Refine	Logic diagrams using the operators AND, OR and NOT + truth tables to solve problems	Languages, The Integrated Development Environment (IDE)
Year 11 Computer Science	Practical Programming Exam Technique Paper 1	Practical Programming Exam Technique Paper 2	Exam Technique + knowledge recapping	Exam Technique + knowledge recapping		
What will students know by the end of the topic...	Components of a computer system, data representation, Networks and	Algorithms, Programming, Design, Testing and IDEs	Command words, Guidance for the actual exam, OCR Exam paper tips and how to tackle those extended 9+ mark questions	Command words, Guidance for the actual exam, OCR Exam paper tips and how to tackle those extended 9+ mark questions		
Year 12 A-Level Computer Science	Structure and function of the processor Types of processor Input, output and storage Thinking abstractly and ahead	Operating systems/systems software Application generation Thinking procedurally and logically	Types of programming language Thinking concurrently	Introduction to programming Compression, encryption and hashing Programming techniques	Unit 3 Programming Project Analysis Databases Computational methods	Unit 3 Programming Project Design Networks Algorithms
Year 13 A-Level Computer Science	Web Technologies Unit 3 Programming Project Development	Data types and structures Boolean algebra Unit 3 Programming Project Development	Legislation + Ethical, moral & cultural issues Unit 3 Programming Project Evaluation	Exam Technique Unit 3 Programming Project Evaluation		

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Year 9 Creative iMedia (New J834)	Recap Yr8 Skills Introduction to imedia/R093 content	Skills/practice CW for R094 R093 Creative iMedia in the media industry	R093 Creative iMedia in the media industry R094 Visual identity and digital graphics	R093 Creative iMedia in the media industry R094 Visual identity and digital graphics	R093 Creative iMedia in the media industry R094 Visual identity and digital graphics	R093 Creative iMedia in the media industry R094 Visual identity and digital graphics
What will students know by the end of the topic...	Understand the purpose and content of pre-production . Be able to plan pre-production .Be able to produce pre-production documents. Be able to review pre-production documents	Understand how to plan and develop digital graphics Learn Pre-production planning techniques	learn about the media industry, digital media products, how they are planned Will develop visual identity, Plan digital graphics for products	Learn the media codes which are used to convey meaning. Will develop visual identity, Plan digital graphics for products	Learn how to create impact and engage audiences. Will be able to create visual identity and digital graphics.	Learn how to create impact and engage audiences. Will be able to create visual identity and digital graphics.
Year 10 Creative iMedia	R081: Pre-production Skills	R082 Creating Digital Graphics	R087 Creating Interactive Multimedia Products/R082 Creating Digital Graphics + Recap R081 Pre-production Skills			
What will students know by the end of the topic...	Understand the purpose and content of pre-production . Be able to plan pre-production .Be able to produce pre-production documents. Be able to review pre-production documents	Be able to plan the creation of a digital graphic, Be able to create and save a digital graphic and Be able to review the digital graphic.	Be able to plan the interactive multimedia product, Be able to create interactive multimedia products. Be able to review interactive multimedia products Be able to create and save a digital graphic and Be able to review the digital graphic.			
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Key Stage Four Specification Links: [OCR GCSE Computer Science New Spec](#) & [Creative iMedia](#) **Key Stage Five Specification Link:** [OCR A-Level Computer Science](#)

What will students see in their books or folders? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detailed notes some provided by the school and some taken by the students Example exam questions and answers Modelling and scaffolding to support students Low stakes quizzing to test knowledge in back of books/folders Self, peer and teacher assessments 	This subject supports students' reading and literacy through... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key terms highlighted Scaffolding to support students Use of auto correct and <i>spell</i> checker The ability to read and write code Pair programming Discussions of a code snippet or a text about code Creating a working dictionary of important vocabulary, jargon, and acronyms with their definitions and usage. 	This subject supports students' numeracy through... <p>Data and analysis, Estimation, rounding, Measurement, Number, number processes and Percentages</p> <p><u>Calculations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conversions such as binary to denary Calculating the storage requirements of media files in the appropriate units. Use relevant technical terminology and units of measurement Be able to identify how computer graphics are created; type of shape, start/end points, radius etc. Be able to use different types of mathematical (*, /, +, -) and logical (AND, OR, NOT) operators as well as calculate percentages 	This subject promotes the following revision strategies as the most effective means of retaining content... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use look cover say, write check, to learn key vocab. Complete practice exam papers + use mark schemes to check answer Create mind maps, flash cards and other visual resources to help retain content. Use the All Saints Absolutes as a guide to the knowledge to retain. 	Opportunities for exploring this subject further are available through <p>https://student.craigndave.org/</p> <p><i>Cyber Discovery</i></p> <p>https://hub.joincyberdiscovery.com/</p> <p>BBC Bitesize OCR GCSE Computer Science</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zmtchbk</p> <p>Isaac Computer Science</p> <p>https://isaacomputerscience.org/</p>	The following extra curricular activities run through this subject... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cyber Discovery Codeclub Inspire workshops Isaac Computer Science (A-Level)
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