

PCLC COMPUTER SCIENCE

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- use a textual programming languages to solve a variety of computational problems; make appropriate use of data structures [for example, lists, tables or arrays]
- design and develop modular programs that use procedures or functions
- design, use and evaluate computational abstractions that model the state and behaviour of real-world problems and physical systems
- understand a range of ways to use technology safely, respectfully, responsibly and securely, including protecting their online identity and privacy; recognise inappropriate content, contact and conduct, and know how to report concerns
- create, reuse, revise and repurpose digital artefacts for a given audience, with attention to trustworthiness, design and usability

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- understand how numbers can be represented in binary, and be able to carry out simple operations on binary numbers
- understand how data of various types (including text and pictures) can be represented and manipulated digitally, in the form of binary digits
- understand simple Boolean logic [for example, AND, OR and NOT] and some of its uses in circuits
- understand the hardware and software components that make up computer systems, and how they communicate with one another and with other systems
- understand how instructions are stored and executed within a computer system
 - undertake creative projects that involve selecting, using, and combining multiple
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- understand several key algorithms that reflect computational thinking [for example, ones for sorting and searching]
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applications, to achieve challenging goals, including collecting and analysing data and meeting the needs of known users

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- Spiritual: Exploring personal values and beliefs; contemplating life's big questions
- Moral: Developing personal morality; making ethical decisions; understanding the impact of our actions on others.
- Social: Understanding social, economic, legal and political influences.
- Cultural: Appreciating diversity; understanding cultural impact; exploring cultural identity.
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