Computing Key Knowledge

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2			
Year R	Children in Early Years are given opportunities throughout the year to gain knowledge of:								
	- Sequence: first, next and then (Things happen in an order.)								
	- How to use devices such as robots.(Beebots move along the ground. Buttons make the beebot move.)								
	- Choosing suitable devices & programs for different purposes: Google Earth, YouTube, search engines, camera,								
	smart notebook, laptop, ipad. (Technology is used at home and school. Technology can be used to help us. We								
	should only say kind and respectful things online. We should tell a grown up if we are unhappy online.)								
Year 1	Technology helps	Pictures can be	Text can be		Beebots follow	There are			
	us.	made in lots of	created on a	During spring 2 we	clear instructions.	similarities and			
	Technology is	different ways.	computer.	take the	Beebots follow a	differences			
	used in school.	Computers can be	Text can be	opportunity to	path.	between beebots			
	Writing on a	used to create	written on paper.	consolidate skills &	A beebot's	and ScratchJr.			
	computer is	pictures.	On a computer,	knowledge learned	program can be	Commands make			
	called typing.		text can be	so far (e.g. typing,	debugged.	a sprite move.			
	There are rules to		changed using	photography,	There is more	An algorithm is a			
	keep us safe when		keys and	programming).	than one way to	set of			
	using technology.		shortcuts.		solve a problem.	instructions.			
				These skills &		We can test			
				areas of knowledge		programs to find			
				are practised in a		mistakes.			
Year 2	A computer is	Devices can be	Music can make	cross-curricular	Robots have a	When you follow			
	part of	used to take	people think and	manner through	computer inside.	a set of			
	information	photographs.	feel different	topic-based work.	Robots follow	instructions there			
	technology (IT).	A photograph can	things.		instructions.	is an outcome.			
	IT is used at	be taken in	Music can be		The order of	Technology can			
	home, school and	portrait or	made digitally		instructions affect	be used to create			
	beyond.	landscape.	and non-digitally.		how the beebots	and organise			
					moves.	information.			



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It is important to	A photograph is		Artwork and code	ScratchJr can be
use technology	composed by a		can be used in	used to create
responsibly.	photographer.		program designs.	animations and
	Images can be			quizzes.
	changed for a			Sound,
	purpose.			movement, text
				and artwork make
				a program
				appealing.