

St Paul's Church of England Primary School



"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young but set an example for the believers in speech; in conduct; in love; in faith and in purity."

(1 Timothy 4:12)

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What should I know?

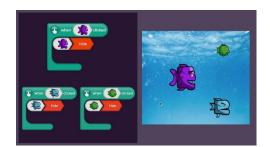
- That programs need to follow specific instructions to work accurately.
- That information can be retrieved from computers
- How to select and use technology for particular purposes
- How to interact with age-appropriate computer software
- About similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things

Facts I will learn ...

- To understand what instructions are and predict what might happen if they are followed
- That code makes computer programs
- That algorithms are a series of steps or instructions to achieve a specific goal
- Know what an event is.
- That devices respond to commands
- The meaning of the term program
- That there are different ways to create or produce a sequence of commands, including verbal, recorded, graphical, pressing buttons and on screen methods
- What debugging is and begin to understand that you can develop strategies to help find bugs
- Know what logical reasoning is and how it can be used to predict what happens in simple programs

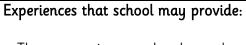
Key questions ...

- What is coding?
- What is a program?
- Which devices in the home respond to commands?
- How can I debug my algorithm?
- What is logical reasoning?
- Did my algorithm work? How can it be improved?
- What is an event?
- Why is it useful to design before coding?
- How can you make characters move in a 2Code program?

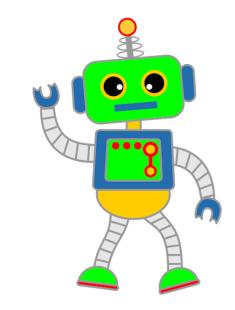


Key Skills...

- To give and follow commands (one at a time) to navigate other children and programmable toys around a course or a familiar journey, including straight and turning movements
- To plan, generate and follow a sequence of instructions (actual and onscreen) to make something happen; or complete a given task or problem to create a simple program
- To explore and create sequences of commands/instructions in a variety of programs/devices
- To make predictions and describe the effects when creating programs and controlling devices
- To identify errors in instructions
- To use logical reasoning to predict what will happen in simple programs



- The opportunity to explore how robots and other mechanical toys follow commands to achieve a specific goal
- The opportunity to program a variety of devices practically and using computer software



Experiences that could be provided at home...

Key vocab Definition				
Action	Types of commands which are run on an object. They could be used to move an			
	object or change a property			
Code	Instructions written using			
	symbols and words that can			
	be interpreted by a computer			
Event	Something that causes a			
	block of code to be run			
Algorithm	A precise step by step set of			
	instructions used to solve a			
	problem or achieve an			
	objective			
Command	A single instruction in a			
	computer program			
Execute	To run a computer program			
Background	The part of the program			
	design that shows behind			
	everything else. It sets the			
	scene for the game			
Debug/	Finding a problem in the code			
Debugging	and fixing it			
Input	Information going into the			
	computer. Can include			
	moving or clicking the mouse,			
	using the keyboard,			
	swimming and tilting the			
	device			

Web links

https://www.j2e.com/jit5?fileId=ar5v2sCoBLpFYB ED&turtle	Talk about which devices in your home are operated using commands	Object	An element in a computer program that can be changed using actions or properties
https://www.j2e.com/jit5?fileId=744GM5KjjtJNvc uY&turtle		Instruction	Detailed information about how something should be
J			done
		Scene	The background and objects
			together create a scene
		Run	To cause the instruction in a
			program to be carried out