



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)

Subject: Computing	Year group: 2 Term: Spring 1	Title: Programming
 What should I know? That algorithms are a series of steps or instructions to achieve a specific goal That devices respond to commands The meaning of the term program That there are different ways to create or produce a sequence of commands What debugging is and begin to use strategies to help find bugs What logical reasoning is and how it can be used to predict what happens in simple programs 	 Facts I will learn That algorithms are a series of steps or instructions to achieve a specific goal That devices respond to commands That prediction, trial and error are important considerations when creating programs or controlling movement That there are different ways to create or produce a sequence of commands, including verbal, recorded, graphical, pressing buttons and on screen methods That logical reasoning can be used to predict what happens in simple programs 	 What does the term program mean? Why are prediction, trial and error important when programming? What are the different ways that I can produce a sequence of commands? Which devises that I use at home are controlled by commands? The Computational Thinkers The Computational Thinkers The Computational Thinkers
Key Skills	Experiences that school may provide:	Key vocab Definition
 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 	 The opportunity to complete practical and computer based programming activities 	Coding Coding is the process of using a programming language to get a

turning movements

- To plan, generate and follow a sequence of instructions (actual and on-screen) 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





	computer to behave	
	how you want it to.	
Program	A sequence of instructions	
	that allows a computer to	
	perform a task or a set of	
	operations.	
Logical	Logical reasoning	
Reasoning	means using systematic	
	steps to arrive at a	
	conclusion.	
Algorithm	A set of simple steps to	
	solve a problem or	
	complete a task.	
Command	To order or instruct.	
Debug	The process of looking for	
	and removing faults in a	
	computer program	
Predict	To say something will	
	happen in the future	

Web links

 $\frac{https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/nina-and-}{the-neurons-coding-song}$

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvsc7tu

Experiences that could be provided at home...

- Recap the school's Acceptable Use Policy with your child and discuss Online Safety rules
- Have a go at some simple paper based coding activities such as writing a recipe or instructions for completing a task