



Linked learning theme: Spring term, Year 1

Computing – Data and Information – Grouping Data

Prior Learning

- The learners will develop their ability to find and use the keys on a keyboard (Year 1 – Autumn) in order to create digital content.

Core knowledge

Learners will develop their understanding of the various aspects of using a computer to create and manipulate text. They will become more familiar with using a keyboard and mouse to enter and remove text. Learners will also consider how to change the look of their text, and will be able to justify their reasoning in making these changes. Finally, learners will consider the differences between using a computer to create text, and writing text on paper. They will be able to explain which method they prefer and explain their reasoning for choosing this.

Key skills

- To use a computer to write.
- To add and remove text on a computer.
- To identify that the look of text can be changed on a computer.
- To make careful choices when changing text.
- To explain why I used the tools that I chose.
- To compare typing on a computer to writing on paper.

Vocabulary

Backspace
Caps Lock
Font
Keyboard
Mouse
Mouse Cursor
Text
Word Processor

Learning Outcomes

- I can predict what will happen in simple programs.
- I can recognise and explain uses of technology in the classroom and beyond school.
- I understand the benefits of using technology including finding information, creating and communicating.
- I can text and graphics.
- I can use technology to organise and present ideas and information.
- I can use the keyboard to add, delete and space text for others to read.
- I can save and print my work.