Technologies – Digital Technologies scope and sequence: Foundation to Level 6

| **Foundation to Level 2** | **Levels 3 and 4** | **Levels 5 and 6** |
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| **Achievement standard** |  |  |  |  |
| By the end of Level 2, students access and show familiarity with digital systems and use them for a purpose. Students identify patterns and represent data in different ways. They use the basic features of common digital tools to create, locate and share content for an audience. Students share content and collaborate following agreed behaviours. They recognise and explain how digital tools may store their personal data online.Students explain and solve simple problems. They follow and represent basic algorithms involving a sequence of steps, branching and iteration. Students explain how digital systems meet the needs of known users. | By the end of Level 4, students securely access and use digital systems and their peripherals for a range of purposes. They explain how data is transmitted between digital systems.Students represent different types of data for different purposes. They organise and present different types of data using software tools. Students use the core features of common digital tools to create, locate and communicate content for an audience. They use digital tools to plan tasks, share content and collaborate following agreed behaviours. Students identify and recognise the risks to their personal data in online accounts.Students describe simple problems and list requirements. They describe and represent simple algorithms involving branching and iteration. Students design simple user interfaces and compare their designs. They implement simple algorithms as visual programs. Students describe how student-created solutions meet the provided requirements.  | By the end of Level 6, students securely access and use multiple digital systems and accounts, and describe their components. They describe how data is transmitted within networks.Students describe how digital systems represent data. They acquire and manipulate data using spreadsheets. Students interpret and visualise data using spreadsheets. They select and use appropriate digital tools to create, locate and communicate content, applying common conventions. Students use digital tools to plan tasks, share content online and collaborate on projects, following agreed behaviours. They identify their digital footprint, recognise its permanence and consider privacy when collecting data.Students define problems with functional requirements. They design algorithms involving complex branching and iteration. Students design and modify user interfaces and evaluate the designs. They implement algorithms as visual programs including variables and input. Students explain how student-created digital solutions meet the functional requirements of users.  |
| Content descriptions |
| Strand: Digital Systems and Security |
| *Students learn to:* |
| identify and explore digital systems including hardware and software components for a purposeVC2TDI2S01 | explore and describe a range of digital systems and their peripherals for a variety of purposesVC2TDI4S01 | investigate the main internal components of common digital systems and their functionVC2TDI6S01 |
|  | explore transmitting different types of data between digital systemsVC2TDI4S02 | examine how digital systems form networks to transmit dataVC2TDI6S02 |
| identify some data that is personal and access their school account with a recorded username and passwordVC2TDI2S02 | access their school account using a memorised password and explain why it should be easy to remember, but hard for others to guessVC2TDI4S03 | access multiple personal accounts using unique passphrases and explain the risks of password re-useVC2TDI6S03 |
| Strand: Data, Information and Privacy |
| *Students learn to:* |
| explore patterns in data and represent data as objects, pictures, symbols, numbers and wordsVC2TDI2D01 | recognise different types of data and explore how the same data can be represented differently depending on the purposeVC2TDI4D01 | explain how digital systems represent all data using numbers and explore how data can be represented using binaryVC2TDI6D01 |
|  | collect, organise and present different types of data using software tools to create information and solve problemsVC2TDI4D02 | acquire and manipulate different types of data from a range of sources using software tools, including spreadsheetsVC2TDI6D02 |
|  |  | analyse and visualise data using a range of software, including spreadsheets to create information and solve problemsVC2TDI6D03 |
| explore and use the basic features of common digital tools to create, locate and communicate content for a diverse audienceVC2TDI2D02 | use the core features of common digital tools to create, locate and communicate content, following agreed conventions for a diverse audienceVC2TDI4D03 | select and use appropriate digital tools effectively to create, locate and communicate content, applying common conventions for a diverse audienceVC2TDI6D04 |
| explore and use the basic features of common digital tools to share content and collaborate, demonstrating agreed behaviours and supported by trusted adultsVC2TDI2D03 | use the core features of common digital tools to share content, plan tasks and collaborate, demonstrating agreed behaviours, supported by trusted adultsVC2TDI4D04 | select and use appropriate digital tools effectively to share content online, plan tasks and collaborate on projects, demonstrating agreed behaviours, supported by trusted adultsVC2TDI6D05 |
| recognise and discuss that some websites and apps store their personal data onlineVC2TDI2D04 | identify what personal data is stored and shared in their online accounts and discuss any associated risksVC2TDI4D05 | explain the creation and permanence of their personal digital footprint and consider privacy when collecting personal dataVC2TDI6D06 |
| Strand: Creating Digital Solutions |
| *Students learn to:* |
| investigate simple problems for known users that can be solved with digital systemsVC2TDI2C01 | define simple problems with teacher-provided requirementsVC2TDI4C01 | define problems with teacher-provided or co-developed functional requirementsVC2TDI6C01 |
| follow, describe and represent algorithms involving a sequence of steps, branching (decisions) and iteration (repetition) needed to solve simple problemsVC2TDI2C02 | follow, describe and represent algorithms involving sequencing, comparison operators (branching) and iterationVC2TDI4C02 | design and represent algorithms involving multiple alternatives (branching) and iterationVC2TDI6C02 |
|  | design a simple user interface, generate, communicate and compare the designsVC2TDI4C03 | design and modify a user interface for a digital system, and generate, communicate and evaluate the designsVC2TDI6C03 |
|  | implement simple algorithms as visual programs involving control structures and inputVC2TDI4C04 | implement algorithms as visual programs involving control structures, variables and inputVC2TDI6C04 |
| discuss how existing digital systems satisfy identified needs for known usersVC2TDI2C03 | discuss how existing and student-created solutions satisfy the given requirementsVC2TDI4C05 | evaluate existing and student-created solutions against the requirements and their broader community impactVC2TDI6C05 |

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