

Computing at Catshill First School and Nursery 2024-2025

At Catshill First School and Nursery we understand the importance of a current and cohesive computing curriculum in an increasingly digital world. Pupils learn to be safe and respectful online, as well as developing the coding and media skills they will use in so many different ways in the future.

EYFS	Learning opportunities include sequencing, sorting, patterns and problem solving, cameras, interactive online games, stories and songs, programmable toys (Beebots) and role play using keyboards and other technology.						
Year 1	Digital Painting	Moving a Robot	Digital Writing	Technology Around Us	Grouping Data	Programming Animations	
Curriculum focus	Media - online paint tools and how to control a cursor using a mouse pad	Beebot control and an introduction to programming and coding	Typing and using a word processor (Google Docs on chromebooks)	Identifying computer components and how technology can help us	Introduction to data handling using real objects	ScratchJr programming and using code blocks	
Year 2	IT Around Us	Robot Algorithms	Pictograms	Programming Quizzes	Digital Photography	Digital Music	
Curriculum focus	Using technology responsibly and how it can improve our world	Programming a Beebot to complete a route and debug sequences of code	Data handling using a computer - Collect data and present on JiT5	ScratchJr - learning sequences of code and how to change backgrounds	Using an iPad to take photographs - orientation, framing and lighting	Creating digital music and comparing it to real musical instruments	
Year 3	Sequencing Sounds	Stop-Frame Animation	Events and Actions in Programs	Desktop Publishing	Branching Databases	Connecting Computers	
Curriculum focus	Coding and debugging algorithms to control musical instruments	Creating flipbooks and stop motion animation using iPads	Moving a sprite and coding their own maze-tracing program	Using text and images to create digital content for a purpose	Creating a branching database to sort objects using yes/no questions	Understanding networks using inputs. processes and outputs	
Year 4	Repetition in Shapes	Repetition in Games	Photo Editing	Data Logging	The Internet www	Audio Production	
Curriculum focus	Using Logo to explore repetition within algorithms	Creating a game using repetition in programming on Scratch	Online photo editing and filters	Using iPads to log sound and light and using Google Sheets to analyse data	The internet, the World Wide Web and evaluating digital content	Recording digital audio, using input and output devices	
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