

Curriculum Overview: Year 10 Computer Science

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic 1.1 System architecture 1.2 Memory and Storage	Topic 1.3 Computer Networks 2.2 Programming fundamentals	Topic 1.4 Network Security 2.2 Programming fundamentals	Topic 1.5 System Software 1.6 Legislation	Topic 1.6 Legislation Paper 1 Revision	Topic 2.1 Algorithms
Links to prior learning KS3 Computer Science I, II and III Stretch and Challenge Enquiry How can you apply technical terminology to exam questions?	Links to prior learning KS3 Computer Science III Stretch and Challenge Enquiry How does the concept of layers allow the internet to function?	Links to prior learning 1.3 Computer Networks KS3 Computer Science II and III Stretch and Challenge Enquiry How does encryption keep data safe?	Links to prior learning J277/01 – Computer Systems Stretch and Challenge Enquiry How does ethics and legislation affect different stakeholders?	Links to prior learning KS3 Computer Science II Stretch and Challenge Enquiry What does a grade 9 look like?	Links to prior learning 2.2 Programming fundamentals Stretch and Challenge Enquiry How do you program searching and sorting algorithms?
Equipment Needed Programming challenges Idle Google Classroom A device to be able to program on (CGP GCSE Computer Science 9-1 Revision)		Wider Reading ClearRevise OCR Computer Science J277 OCR GCSE (9-1) J277 Computer Science (S Robinson,2020)		Family activities Ask your child to discuss or show you some of the programs they have created. Encourage your child to develop a growth mind-set and accept mistakes as part of the learning process. If you have a PC or laptop and can access the following website to program https://www.tutorialspoint.com/compiler/online-python-compiler.htm Or download the free Python software ; students can work on their programming skills. Video tutorials to watch here	