## St Anne's C of E Primary School Curriculum Plan

Subject: Computing

Year: 3

Term: Autumn



Unit: Creating Media – Digital Animation



Vocabulary	Knowledge	Understanding	Skills
	Children will know (that)	Children will understand (that)	Children will be able to
<b>Animation</b> – the process of giving the impression drawings or objects are moving as part of a video/film.	There are ways that you can make a picture move.  Animations are made up of a	How little changes to pictures in a sequence make the pictures appear to move.	draw a sequence of pictures and create an effective flip book—style animation
<b>Story Board</b> – a visual plan to structure stories or animations using a sequence of single pictures.	sequence of pictures.  That pictures can be drawn in a	The main elements of an effective flip book.	explain how an animation/flip book works
Stop Frame Animation - a filming technique where pictures are taken as objects are moved in small	sequence to plan the animation and that these pictures are called a story board.	Consistency is important when drawing pictures for an animation.  The background needs to stay the	produce a story board to communicate and plan their animation.
increments  Frame – a single picture or image	The term 'onion skinning' and how it is used to make objects appear to move in animations.	same, whilst small changes to the object that is moving, are made.  That some elements of a picture	To explain how onion skinning can help an animator create smooth movement within the animation.
Increments – a series of regular additions	Key elements of an animation that help to improve it and how to change them.	needs to be kept the same and some elements need to change when creating	Evaluate their own and other peoples animations, suggesting changes that can be made to make
<b>Sequence</b> – an orders set of something, in this case images or pictures.		How onion skinning can be used to create smooth movements within animations.	them better.  Make changes to their animations to improve them further.

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Flip-book – a series of pictures that are in a set sequence, bound together and then flipped quickly to give the impression of a moving image.		
<b>Predict</b> – make a good guess on an outcome based on some knowledge.		
<b>Consistency</b> - similarity between or among different things.		
Onion skinning – a way of seeing several animation frames at once when drawing each from to make sure the movement produced in the animation is smooth.		

## St Anne's C of E Primary School Curriculum Plan

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Year: 3

Term: Spring



Unit: Computer Systems and Networks – Connecting Computers



Vocabulary	Knowledge	Understanding	Skills
	Children will know (that)	Children will understand (that)	Children will be able to
<pre>user devices - a device that someone uses directly (laptop, tablet, printer etc)</pre>	Digital devices accept inputs and can give examples of these	That in input is something that goes into the digital device	Identify and describe the input, process, output model using a familiar example.
input – putting information into a device	Digital devices produce outputs and can give examples of these	The processes is what the device does with the information inputted into it following a program.	Explain how to use digital devices for different activities.
<b>output</b> – what the digital device does with the processed information – action.	A digital device will carry out a process with the information inputted into it and it usually leads to an output / action.	The output is what comes out of the device  That a network switch helps to pass	Describe differences between digital devices and non-digital
<pre>process - what the digital device does with the information inputted into it.</pre>	Information flows or passes through connections.	information around a network of connected devices.	devices.  Describe an example of a non digital and a digital network.
<pre>program - a set of instructions telling the device what to do.</pre>	A network connects things to each other.  A network is more effective if there	That a server can create a backup which helps to protect information from being lost or deleted if a network was to fail or an individual	Gove an example of a network that is familiar to them.
<b>connection</b> – links or joins between things.	is a network switch that distributes data.	device was to break or be lost.  The difference between a wired	Demonstrate how information is passed through multiple connections.
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**network -** a number of connections linking things with each other

**network switch** – a device that enables multiple devices on a network to be connected

**Network Cable –** A wire used to connect devices to a network.

**Network socket** – a socket allowing network cables to be connected to the network.

**Server -** an important computer that stores files and manages the network.

**Backup** – when a file or digital information is saved on a server making it more secure than saving to an individual device.

**Wireless Access point-** a device connected to a wired network via a wire, and that it sends and receives wireless signals for/from devices with wireless connectivity.

**Wireless connection** – the way a device connects to the Wireless Access Point without the need for a wire. This allows information to passed on a network.

That devices on a network can be connected without the need for wires and that this is called a wireless connection.

The role of a network cable and network socket on a device.

The benefits of a wireless network.

That devices need to connect to a wireless access point to be able to connect to a network.

That some devices may need to be connected to a network using a network cable and socket.

Describe why a network switch is needed on a network to make in more efficient.

Identify a network cable and network socket.

Describe why storing information on a server makes the information more secure.

Describe the role of a wireless access point

## St Anne's C of E Primary School Curriculum Plan

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Term: Summer



Unit: Programming – Early Coding.



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	Children will know (that)	Children will understand (that)	Children will be able to
Blocks palette: on screen blocks that have an instruction in each of them. They can be moved and joined together to form a simple	At sequence is the process where one thing follows on from another.	The sprite on screen is controlled by the commands chosen within a sequence or program.	describe the three main areas of the Scratch environment.  effectively join blocks to create
program or set of instructions. <b>Code area:</b> This is where blocks are placed to create a program.	the importance of order in sequences to real-world examples	That the commands are carried out in a set order.	sequences of code.  add and delete blocks to effect the
Sprite – The icon or character on the screen that you are programming to move and carry	That a program or sequence has a starting point.	The order in which the commands are actions is called a sequence.	sequence of code.  transition from sprites to the stage
out actions. <b>Stage: -</b> The background that the sprite appears in on screen	Pragmas and sequences do not always run as you would expect	You can look at code sequences and work out how a sprite might move before running a code.	and add new backdrops  Can give examples of difference
<b>Commands</b> – The instructions inputted into the program to make	them to and sometimes you need to work out which part did not	Exploring sections of code	sequences.
the Sprite move and operate.  Sequence – a pattern or process in which one thing follows another.	work. This is called de bugging.	(snippets) might help you work out where there are problems with a code.	Plan the movement of a sprite on screen.
<b>Event</b> –something that happens. <b>Task</b> – action or role to perform <b>Design</b> – plan something showing	The term modify, means to change or adjust something in a design or program.	De bugging can help to fix problems within code and	Can describe 5 steps to effectively debugging a program.
different stages. <b>Code</b> – another name given to the		sequences.	Evaluate the way in which the sprite moved compared to their

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instructions or commands that are When trying to de bug a program it plan and talk about what they to be performed in a sequence. is useful to follow 5 key steps. notice. - Review the task - what **Code Snippet** – a small section within a longer code. should the project do? to match a piece of code to an **Run the code** – to start a program - Test the project outcome - Identify the bug by looking or code sequence so that each at the part of the code command occurs in the order set to modify a program using a design where it did not work as out. **Algorithm** – An exact list of expected. make choices about a design and - Fix the bug, by changing or commands / operations that are justify them. modifying some commands. one in order. **Bug** – a fault In the code program - Test the bug fix - does the or algorithm that effects the way code now do what it should? the program or sequence works. **De bug** – finding where the problems in a code sequence are and correcting them.