IT Key Knowledge Progression

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Word Processing & Functional Skills	Know that text and images should communicate information clearly. Know that images and text can be inserted into a digital device. Know that changing the font, size and colour of text can make it easier to read.	Know that text should stand out. Know that digital books can be easily edited. Know how to make text and images stand out. Know how to add and alter text using a digital book creator. Know how to add and edit text and images.	Know that it is important to edit fonts to suit the audience and purpose of a document. Know how to enter text into a word processing document and change the font. Know how to navigate to a given website. Know how to copy and paste text and images.	Know that it is necessary to change the formatting of text to suit the document. Know that text boxes can be used to alter the layout of a document. Know how to enter text and images into a word processing document. Know that tables	Know that hyperlinks can be used as shortcuts to move between slides. Know that effective formatting can improve a presentation. Know how to create a new presentation with text and images. Know how to use formatting	Know that the internet relies on sending complex messages between computers. Know that packets of information are sent between routers using the shortest route. Know that the internet can be used for collaborative working.
	Know how to use			can be used to	options.	Know how to

	a digital device to take a photograph. Know how to use the shift, spacebar and delete keys.	Know how to add and edit layouts .		organise information. Know how to use numbered and bullet pointed lists.	Know how to add hyperlinks to a presentation.	access shared files stored online.
Creating media	Know that adding audio to an image can make it more interesting. Know that voices can be recorded and played back using a digital device. Know how to animate a picture.	Know that different devices can be used to take photographs. Know that photos can be taken in both landscape and portrait format. Know that digital images can be changed.	Know that good designs need careful choices for fonts, colours and layouts. Know that there are differences between print and video presentations. Know how to use graphic design features to create	Know that onion skinning can be used to help create a stop motion animation. Know that editing can affect the effectiveness of an animation. Know that storyboards can be used to plan	Know that filming techniques are used to create effects. Know that a range of visual effects give different outcomes. Know how to record a video.	Know that websites have different purposes. Know that interactive features can improve a website. Know how to identify features of website layouts.

	Know how to play back an animation. Know how to record the movements made on a screen and play them back.	Know that different photos will look better in portrait or landscape format. Know how to use a tool to achieve a desired effect.	a poster. Know how to use a range of video, presentation and audio tools.	animations. Know how to film a stop motion animation. Know how to edit and improve an animation. Know how to add effects to a project	Know how to create a series of scenes and videos. Know how to make use of a range of visual effects and filming techniques. Know how to create and add text, video, sound and other effects to a video presentation.	Know how to layout a website to make it visually appealing. Know how to add text, images and layout features to a website.
Data and Information	Know that objects can be sorted into different groups. Know that pictograms can	Know that data can be presented in different ways. Know how to record data in a tally chart.	Know that it is helpful to group items evenly using common features. Know how to	Know that tables can be used to organise data. Know that data loggers use sensors to collect	Know that information can be recorded as data. Know that a database can	Know that spreadsheets can be used to perform calculations. Know that

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be used to		create closed	data.	contain records	spreadsheets can
answer ques	tions Know how to	questions.		cards, fields and	be used to create
about data.	collect and		Know how to	attributes.	charts.
	organise data.	Know how to	identify data		
Know that da	ata in	create and use an	attributes and	Know that a	Know how to
digital	Know how to use	online branching	values.	database can be	organise and
pictograms of	an a computer to	database.		sorted using	present data in a
be changed	create a bar		Know how to use	filters.	spreadsheet.
easily.	chart.		a stopwatch to		
			collect data.	Know how to use	Know how to
Know how to				common	write a formula
label objects	5.		Know how to use	operands to filter	to answer a
			a range of data	data.	question.
Know how to)		loggers to gather		
explain how			data.	Know how to	
objects have				query a database	
been groupe	ed.		Know how to	using keywords	
			work with	and filters, for	
Know how to			various forms of	example using	
create a digit	tal		input.	'greater than',	
pictogram.				'equal to' and	
			Know how to use	'contains'.	
			a computer to		
			view data in	Know how to	
			different ways.	organise data by	
				designing fields	

				Know how to interpret data that has been collected using a data logger.	and entering records in a database, checking for accuracy.	
Computers and Networks	Know that technology can help us. Know and can name examples of technology. Know that a keyboard is used for typing letters	Know that digital technology is used in school to make tasks easier. Know that different people in school use technology for different	Know how school networks work. Know that URLs and domain suffixes can tell users about a web page or site. Know and can name some input	Know that photo editing can be used to alter images. Know that some things can and cannot be shared on the World Wide Web.	Know what a Boolean search is and why they are useful. Know how to identify the purpose, content and design of a website.	Know that it is important to check a website for credibility and reasonableness. Know that users can compare websites and identify hoaxes.
	and numbers. Know how to type my name using a tablet keyboard. Know how to tap a screen on an	purposes. Know that digital technology is used widely in our world to make tasks easier and safer.	and output devices. Know what the internet is. Know how to use a search engine to access a	Know how to access the World Wide Web. Know that images and content on the internet have owners.	Know how to identify factors which can affect a website's ranking. Know how to use advanced search operators.	Know that media can be copyrighted and not used without permission. Know how to evaluate a website.

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something	barcodes and QR		Know that	Know how to
happen.	codes can	Know how to	owners need to	identify false or
	communicate	begin to refine	be credited and	misleading
	information very	searches.	give permission	information.
	quickly.		for their photos	
			to be used.	Know how to
	Know how to use			search for
	a QR code.		Know how to	appropriate
			identify features	images to use.
			of photo editing.	
			Know how to use	
			editing	
			techniques to	
			improve the	
			composition of	
			photos.	
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			Know how to use	
			editing	
			techniques to	
			create a series of	
			images.	
			Know how to	

				explain the techniques chosen and why they have been used.		
Modelling, Music and Media	Know that sounds can be recorded. Know that sounds can be arranged to create tracks. Know how to make a rhythmic pattern using a music app. Know how to record and save sounds. Know how to use	Know that paint tools can be used to draw a digital picture. Know that it is possible to change digital colours and brush sizes. Know how to make marks on a screen. Know how to explain which tools have been used.	Know that storyboards can be used to plan films. Know how to record a film clip. Know how to edit a video using appropriate software. Know how to choose an appropriate soundtrack to convey emotion in a film.	Know that vector graphics can be used to create designs. Know that layering can be used to create depth in a design. Know that grouping can be used to support designs. Know how to draw and fill basic shapes on	Know that loops can be edited and layered to create different effects. Know how to record a voice and edit it. Know how to layer sounds and music to enhance a voice recording. Know how to download a podcast as an MP3 or AAC	Know that objects can be manipulated by resizing, moving and rotating them. Know that there are some benefits to using 3D computer designs. Know how to create objects on screen as part of a 3D model. Know how to use
	recorded sounds			screen.	(Advanced Audio	grouping as part

in a music editing	Know how to use		Coding) file.	of a 3D model.
app.	the shape and	Know how to		
	line tools.	draw and layer		Know how to
		objects to form		create a 3D
	Know how to use	an image.		design with a
	the fill tool.			purpose.
		Know how to		
	Know how to	copy and paste a		
	create a picture	design.		
	in the style of an			
	artist.			