



CURRICULUM – Information Technology Spring Term 2

Key stage 3

What is being taught?

Year 7 will be developing skills using a variety of computer programmes to create different documents showing digital creativity. This will help to develop the learner's knowledge of ways to display information and how the programs can help to create a display.

Year 8 in ICT continue to work on their knowledge to build up digital ways to display information using a variety of programmes. They will investigate more complex features in different publishing programs to create unique ways to display digital information.

Year 9 learner will build upon the skills gained in year 7/8 and being working towards Level 1 in ICT. Retrieving information from a variety of different sources and inserting it into the appropriate programme or adapting an existing document to meet the needs of a set task. They will start to test their knowledge with practice assessment ready for undertaking the functional skills test.

How is it being taught?

Year 7 will be taught about the key features of using work, PowerPoint and excel to display information in different ways. Initially it will begin with practically working following a sequence of moves to create a display in each of the programs, then they will progress to working on task with little to no support and to develop their own style of presentation.

Year 8 ICT will be practical based and continue to develop their knowledge of the basic programs but also move into using publisher to create different digital displays.

Year 9 learners will continue to develop using the different programs and begin to work towards their assessment. This will be through practical test assessment tasks which they can then review their own performance and develop ways to achieve a higher pass in practice test while preparing for the final test.

Key stage 4

What is being taught?

Vocational pathway learners will be working towards creating digital information for a specific group in their first optional unit in their course. They will learn how to create a plan for their work then produce the digital information and review their own performance and how to improve in the future.

How is it being taught?

Vocational learners will use their practical skills learnt in KS3 to produce a detailed plan of their presentation then it will show all the elements they wish to include in their work. This will then lead to learners to create their digital information in and make any changes to improve the way it looks to the viewer. Finally they will learn how to review their own work and recommendations to where they feel they could improve their work against a set criteria.