EYFS Skills Progression

Computer Science / Digital Literacy / Information Technology

	Nursery	Reception		
Understanding the world				
Using range of technology in the role play area	I can turn machines on and off	I can independently turn machines on and use them for their intended purpose		
Using digital cameras in conjunction with other activities	I can take a picture with an iPad if the app is opened for me	I can open the camera app and take a picture myself		
Selecting technology for a specific purpose	With adult support, I can choose a piece of technology to help me	I can independently choose a piece of technology that will help me		
Tinkering, playing, discovering functions	I can spend short periods of time discovering functions	I can spend longer periods of time discovering functions		
Making a robot move	I can make a Bee-bot/robot move in different directions	I can make a Bee-bot negotiate an obstacle		
Literacy				
Sequencing events within a story being studied	I can tell/retell a simple story	I can order the events of a simple story		
Physical development				
Using a keyboard and mouse control (fine motor)	I can move the mouse and press the keys	I can click to the mouse to open programs I can find and type single letters		

Communication and language				
Giving precise instructions verbally	I can provide a single instruction	I can give a sequence of instructions		
Ordering instructions	I can talk about what do first and next	I can give a complete set of ordered instructions		
Personal, social and emotional development				
Voice recording	I can record my voice with help from an adult, explaining how I'm feeling	I can record my voice independently, explaining how I'm feeling		
Giving online safety advice	I can talk to an adult about being safe online	I can talk to a peer about being safe online		
Retelling online safety stories	I can summarise the most important part of a safety story	I can talk about how to apply safety story lessons when using technology		
Following safety rules on technology	I can follow classroom-established safety rules with support	I can follow classroom-established safety rules independently		
Telling an adult	I can show an adult something that is worrying me on technology	I can tell an adult about something that is worrying me on technology		
Expressive arts and design				
Using painting and graphics applications (Doodle Buddy)	I can make marks digitally with a single tool/colour	I can form pictures digitally with multiple tools/colours		
Using keyboard and mouse based graphics (Paint)	I can make marks digitally with a single tools/colour	I can form pictures digitally with multiple tools/colours		
Pattern making	I can draw or construct a pattern	I can draw or construct a pattern with at least three continuing elements		

Mathematics			
Controlling devices to learn about directional language	I can make a device move in an intended direction	I can use language to describe where I have moved my robot	
Guiding a device around a shape	I can make single decisions to guide a robot	I can make a sequence of decisions to guide a robot	
Using positional language	I can show routes through a simple maze	I can use positional language to describe routes through a simple maze	
Pattern predicting	I can predict what comes next in a short pattern	I can predict two or more continuations of a simple pattern	
Finding and fixing broken patterns	I can identify and fix short broken patterns	I can identify and fix longer broken patterns	

Possible activities

Understanding the world

Role play area with a range of technology, variety of electronic toys

Digital cameras used in conjunction with other activities

Children given opportunity to select technology for specific purpose

Tinker, play, discover functions

Literacy

Create stories about Bee Bot's journey

Sequence events within a story being studied

Physical development

Keyboard and mouse for fine-motor skills

Dance Mat Typing / Animal Typing app

Communication and language

Give precise instructions verbally

Determining rules for playground games

Personal, social and emotional development

Voice recorders to record feelings / discuss relationships

Children giving online safety advice to peers via video recording

Age-appropriate books for online safety: Chicken Clicking, Goldilocks (A hashtag cautionary tale) and Smartie the Penguin

Expressive arts and design

Use painting and graphics applications (Doodle Buddy)

Keyboard and mouse based graphics (Paint)

Producing mats for Bee Bots

Mathematics

Controlling devices to learn about directional language Guiding a device around a shape Code.org activities Finding and fixing broken patterns Code.org activities