Year 3 - Computing Systems and networks, connecting computers

## Sticky knowledge:

- I can classify input and output devices
- I can Recognise that a computer network is made up of a number of devices
- I can explain how I use digital devices for different activities
- I can explain how messages are passed through multiple connections
- I can explain the role of a switch, server, and wireless access point in a network
- I can identify how devices in a network are connected together

| Key vocabulary |  |
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| Digital device <br> input process | Connection |
| output | network |
| Program digital | network switch |
| non-digital | server, |
| network sockets | access point <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br> Network <br> cables |

## Prior learning Year 1:

- I can explain technology as something that helps us
- I can locate examples of technology in the classroom
- I can name the main parts of a computer
- I know what a keyboard is and I can type my name on a computer
- I can identify rules to keep us safe and healthy when we are using technology in and beyond the home


## Year 2:

- I can identify examples of computers
- I can find examples of IT in school and sort school IT by what it's used for
- I can talk about uses of information technology
- I can demonstrate how IT devices work together
- I can say how rules can help keep me safe


## National curriculum:

- use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output
- understand computer networks including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the World Wide Web; and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration
- select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information


## Features

You will need digital devices for learners to interact with during this unit. Lesson 3 requires digital devices with a painting application. Lesson 6 includes a 'network tour', which involves learners identifying key parts of your school network. You will therefore need access to your school's server, switch, and wireless access points.

| LO | Title / Focus |
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| Lesson 1- How does a digital device <br> work? <br> Lo- To explain how digital devices function <br> Sticky Knowledge- <br> I can classify input and output devices | This lesson introduces the concepts of input, process, and output. These <br> concepts are fundamental to all digital devices. |
| Lesson 2- What parts make up a <br> digital device? <br> Lo- To identify input and output devices <br> Sticky Knowledge- <br> I can classify input and output devices | Learners will develop their knowledge of the relationship between inputs, <br> processes, and outputs and apply it to devices and parts of devices that they <br> will be familiar with from their everyday surroundings. |
| Lesson 3- How do digital devices help <br> us? <br> Lo- To recognise how digital devices can <br> change the way that we work <br> Sticky Knowledge- <br> I can explain how I use digital devices <br> for different activities | Learners will apply their learning from Lessons 1 and 2 by using programs in <br> conjunction with inputs and outputs on a digital device. They will create two <br> pieces of work with the same focus, using digital devices to create one piece <br> of work, and non-digital tools to create the other. Learners will then compare <br> and contrast the two approaches. |
| Lesson 4- How am I connected? <br> Lo- To explain how a computer network <br> can be used to share information <br> Sticky Knowledge- | Many digital devices are now connected to other digital devices, eg <br> computers through wires, tablets through Wi-Fi, and smartphones through <br> mobile phone networks. The benefit of connecting digital devices is that it <br> allows information to be shared between users and systems. |


| I can explain how messages are passed <br> through multiple connections | This lesson introduces the concept of connections and moving information <br> between connected devices. Learners will learn to explain how and why <br> computers are joined together to form networks. |
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| Lesson 5- How are computers <br> connected? <br> Lo- To explore how digital devices can be <br> connected <br> Sticky Knowledge- <br> I can explain how messages are passed <br> through multiple connections <br> I can explain the role of a switch, server, <br> and wireless access point in a network | This lesson introduces key network components, including a server and <br> wireless access points. Learners will examine each device's functionality and <br> look at the benefits of networking computers. |
| Lesson 6- What does our school <br> network look like? <br> Lo- To recognise the physical components <br> of a network <br> Sticky Knowledge- <br> I can identify how devices in a network are <br> connected together | Learners will further develop their understanding of computer networks. They <br> will see examples of network infrastructure in a real-world setting and relate <br> them activities in Lesson 5. |
| Working towards |  |

