Computing 24-25 Year 4 – Programming Purple Mash (traffic lights)						
By the end of the unit children must be able to: - when you click go make the car go right -when stop is clicked make the car stop -make the light green when go is pressed and red when stop - add an amber stage when go is pressed -add amber stage when stop is pressed Extension- explore the activity Genie		When clicked Go Right Left Stop Red Amber Green	Variable Count if			
In Year 1:	In Year 2:	In Year 3:				
- move the fish right -move the crab left -debug the instruction to make the fish move right or left -make a little program to make the fish move when clicked	-make the snail move forward 1 space - make the snails move forward - make the snails move in a random number -debug why a snail isn't moving -make up their own sequence	-make the knight move right -make the knight reach the right pillar then change direction -make the knight reach the left pillar then change direction -debug the error for the knight				

National curriculum:

Explore the bubble activity

- design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts.

-make your own sequence

frog

Extension- explore princess and the

- use sequence, selection and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output.

Extension- explore the vehicles

- use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs.

Software / Hardware







activity



Title / Focus	Lesson outline	
Lesson 1 What is programming?	Discuss what programming is and how it works.	
LO- To create a code to make the	Children to work in mixed ability groups.	
car move	Logging onto purple mash	
Sticky knowledge		
When you click go make the car go right	Show children how to access the 2dos and press the traffic lights 2do Purple mash – chimp level follow instructions	
When stop is clicked make the car stop		
Lesson 2 Program a car	Children to work in mixed ability groups - Purple mash.	
LO- To use a code to make the car move	Children to follow instructions to programme the car to go right and stop. (Gibbon level)	
Sticky knowledge- When you click go make the car go right When stop is clicked make the car stop		
Lesson 3 Program traffic lights LO- To use an if statement when	Children to work in mixed ability groups – Purple mash.	
coding Sticky knowledge-	Children to follow instructions to programme the traffic lights (Gibbon level)	
_	Children to work in mixed ability groups	

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Lesson 4 Assessment	Follow instructions (Gibbon level – Genie)				
LO- To complete the genie level					
Sticky knowledge- I can create codes to complete given activities					
Working towards	End of Unit Assessment Working at Age related expectations	Working at a greater depth			