



Jackdaws Computing Overview

	AUTUMN TERM		SPRING TERM		SUMMER TERM	
Year A	 Computing systems and networks - Connecting computers (Y3) How does a digital device work? What parts make up a digital device? How do digital devices help us? How am I connected? How are computers connected? What does our school 	Computing systems and networks – The Internet (Y4) Connecting networks What is the internet made of? Sharing information What is a website? Who owns the web? Can I believe what I read?	 Creating media - Stop- frame animation (Y3) Can a picture move? Frame by frame What's the story? Picture perfect Evaluate and make it great Lights, camera, action! 	Creating media - Audio production (Y4) Digital recording Recording sounds Creating a podcast Editing digital recordings Combining audio Evaluating podcasts 	 Programming A - Sequencing sounds (Y3) Introduction to Scratch Programming sprites Sequences Ordering commands Looking good Making an instrument 	 Programming A – Selection in physical computing (Y4) Programming a screen turtle Programming letters Patterns and repeats Using loops to create shapes Breaking things down Creating a program
Year B	network look like? Data and information – Branching databases (Y3) • Yes or no questions • Making groups • Creating a branching database • Structuring a branching database • Using a branching database • Using a branching database • Two ways of presenting information	Data and information – Data logging (Y4) Answering questions Data collection Logging Analysing data Data for answers Answering my question	Creating media – Desktop publishing (Y3) Words and pictures Can you edit it? Great template! Can you add content? Lay it out Why desktop publishing?	 Creating media – Photo editing (Y4) Changing digital images Changing the composition of images Changing images for different uses Retouching images Fake images Making and evaluating a publication 	 Programming B - Events and actions in programs (Y3) Moving a sprite Maze movement Drawing lines Adding features Debugging movement Making a project 	 Programming B – Repetition in games (Y4) Using loops to create shapes Different loops Animate your name Modifying a game Designing a game Creating our games