



Term 1 Learning Journey: Computing – Year 7

How does this unit link to prior learning?									
This unit connects with online safety topics and digital usage rules introduced throughout primary school. It expands on basic web browsing, typing keyword queries, and foundational copy-and-paste manipulation skills.									
What will you be learning about?					How does this link to the wider curriculum?				
How to plan, build, and deploy digital media components that convey clear, actionable messages to an audience. How to use industry-standard design tools to construct unified layouts, adjust graphics, and leverage templates while keeping formatting consistent.					Rule of Law: Understanding online rules, safety, and legal use of digital content				
					Individual Liberty: Creative freedom in designing and communicating messages responsibly				
					Mutual Respect & Tolerance: Peer feedback, collaboration, and helping others stay safe				
We will develop our learning each week by focusing on:									
1. Online Safety: You will research online safety and spot the features of an effective poster				RAG	7. Skills Assessment Launch: You will begin your PowerPoint assessment using the success				RAG
2. Poster Planning: You will plan a clear poster and choose a suitable image					8. Knowledge Assessment: You will complete the short test and continue your assessment				
3. Digital Publishing: You will make your poster using desktop publishing tools					9. Design Improvements: You will use teacher feedback to improve your grade				
4. Graphic Design & Feedback: You will edit a logo, combine text and images, and review design choices					10. Closing the Gap: You will review your test paper and smash any lingering misconceptions				
5. Slide Masterclass: You will create a consistent style for a set of slides					11. Term Review & Safety CPD: You will reflect on your overall progress points for the term. You will then complete an essential life-skills safety lesson on online messaging and sexting				
6. Test Revision: You will revise the key ideas from this unit and online safety					12. Awe & Wonder: You will explore a fascinating, real-world tech topic outside the normal curriculum just for fun				
Key vocabulary									
Search term	Screenshot	Annotate	Landscape	Portrait	Download	Heading	Subheading	Body text	Brand
			Logo	Slide	Comment	Revision			

How will this help you in the future?		
Future Learning (including real – life)	Mastering layout consistency, image manipulation, and copyright filtering ensures you can build professional school presentations and critically evaluate the media you consume daily.	
Year 9	GCSE	CAREERS
Informed KS4 Choices: This unit sets the design and digital asset-management benchmarks required for advanced Year 9 projects, giving you a clear taste of digital media creation before selecting your options.	Coursework Foundations: Directly bridges the gap to Creative iMedia modules (focusing on visual identity and digital graphics).	Industry Readiness: Builds the core creative toolkits used every day by Graphic Designers, UI/UX Designers, and Digital Marketing Executives to keep corporate branding sharp and consistent.