GCSE (9-1) COMPUTER SCIENCE



Road Map

Unit 1 - Computer Systems	Unit 2 - Computational Thinking algorithms & programming
1.1 Systems Architecture	2.1 Algorithms
1.1.1 Architecture of the CPU	2.1.1 Computational thinking
1.1.2 CPU Performance	2.1.2 Designing, creating and refining algorithms
1.1.3 Embedded systems	2.1.3 Searching and sorting algorithms
1.2 Memory and storage	2.2 Programming fundamentals
1.2.1 Primary storage (Memory)	2.2.1 Programming fundamentals
1.2.2 Secondary storage	2.2.2 Data types
1.2.3 Units	2.2.3 Additional programming techniques
1.2.4 Data storage	2.3 Producing robust programs
1.2.5 Compression	2.3.1 Defensive design
1.3 Computers networks, connections and protocols	2.3.2 Testing
1.3.1 Networks and topologies	2.4 Boolean logic
1.3.2 Wired and wireless networks, protocols and layers	2.4.1 Boolean logic
1.4 Network security	2.5 Programming languages and Integrated Development Environments
1.4.1 Threats to computer systems and networks	2.5.1 Languages
1.4.2 Identifying and preventing vulnerabilities	2.5.2 The Integrated Development Environment (IDE)
1.5 Systems software	
1.5.1 Operating systems	
1.5.2 Utility software	
1.6 Ethical, legal, cultural and environmental impacts of digital technology	
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