

Curriculum Plan		Subject		First Steps in Small Basic		Year	7
		W/C 22th February	W/C 1st March	W/C 8th March	W/C 15th March	W/C 22nd March	W/C 29th March
How you will access home learning		Look at Satchel One for the lessons. All presentations and worksheets will be made available through both Satchel One and MS TEAMS using the team created for that IT group. Please look under the section entitled Files > Class materials. Students will be directed to an online version of the Small Basic software.					
How you be able to interact with your teacher and gain feedback on your work		Satchel One and MS TEAMS will provide a medium for the distribution of materials and students can post further questions in the chat on the general channel but email should be used as the means of contacting the teacher directly for questions. Feedback on work is given through Satchel One.					
Retrieval Focus How we will help you to recall previously learnt knowledge		The unit will be a new one but may consolidate knowledge, skills and understanding from KS2 and earlier units in Year 7. Assessment quizzes will be used in MS TEAMS and links will be shared through both Satchel One and MS Teams. The submission of example code to support and encourage students will be made available in Satchel One.					
New Learning	What you will be learning about this week	<p>This unit is an introduction to programming in a textual language designed to make programming easy and approachable for beginners. It starts by introducing Turtle graphics, leading to the use of variables and For...EndFor loops. Simple programs using the Text window are used to introduce input, output and selection. Pupils will get used to these programming statements while having fun producing coloured graphics and making a simple screensaver. They will learn the importance of writing statements accurately, documenting their programs and finding out for themselves in a very visual way how different program statements work.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write and run programs in Small Basic using For...EndFor loops, variables, input output and selection statements • Create a simple quiz game • Identify and correct syntax errors in a program 					
	How we will teach you the new knowledge or ideas	<p>Students will be taught through;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MS TEAMS. • Worksheets • Practical tasks using the Small Basic software • Low stakes knowledge quizzes 					
	Activities that will help you learn and practice what you've been taught	<p>Pupils will put evidence of the code they created in Satchel One for assessment. They will also answer questions on sequence, selection and iteration in order to demonstrate understanding. Regular teacher assessment, including questioning and observation, will be used in lessons in order to reinforce the evidence of understanding in the Assessment Portfolio.</p>					

	What you can do if you're stuck	Firstly if a student is stuck on something in one of the lessons on Small Basic they should review the content as the directions to answers are always provided. If students are still struggling then students can contact the teacher through email, or MS TEAMS.
	Checking in How we will check in with you to support you with your remote learning	Satchel One and MS TEAMS allows teachers to see progress on the worksheets and screen grabs of the practical tasks. We also use the submission feature of Satchel One for students to submit code and update their teacher on their progress through each section. If no progress is shown in either location first contact is to be made through email to student and HoY.