Curriculum Content Computing-ICT

Year 8



Content - Big ideas

Understanding and Using Spreadsheets.

Big question: What do students already know? What do students need to know for GCSE?

Learning outcome: Students will understand the basic concepts of google sheets and Excel. Students will know how to use spreadsheet software.

- Skills- How to change the way that cells/sheets are formatted. How to use cell referencing. How to create a formula and use a function
- Knowledge–What is a formula? Why are they used? What are functions (Max, min, average, count) How are functions different to formulas?
- Extra Skills How to create Graphs to summarise data.

Understanding and Creating Graphics-Photoshop

Big question: What is are graphics and why are they used? What software is the best for graphics? What skills do students have? What do students need to do for GSCE?

Learning outcome: *Students will understand what Graphics are and the basic skills of Photoshop.*

- Skills-How to use basic skills in Photoshop including selection tools, fill tools
- Knowledge- Students will understand file formats and why different graphics are saved as different formats.
- Extra skills-How to use skills learnt to create a collage of images.

Prior learning

Prior learning required

How to access Google Classroom, How to create a new

Google sheet.

Global/IOM/Subject Links

Links to other subjects

- Cross curricular, students being able to use Google and Google Sheets

Links to Global picture

- Ever changing Technology and skills required to access online learning.

Links to IOM

– Job sector, Further Education.

Subject specific skills development

Understanding different software applications:

Use of Google Sheets & Photoshop as the main software application

Application of Key Skills

Choose appropriate software for the different tasks/linking to other subjects as relevant.

Evaluating skills & Knowledge

Choosing appropriate methods of communication

Understanding how to present information clearly for target audience.

Evaluating the final product.