

Software and hardware

The Teach Computing Curriculum units require the use of a combination of hardware, software, and websites. Outlined below are:

- Specific hardware requirements
- Software that requires installation on the school network, or online software that requires pupils to have an account
- Websites that will need to be accessed by pupils during the unit

Note: It may be useful to make the manager of your network aware of all hardware, software, and website requirements before delivering a unit to a class.

	Software or hardware	Websites
7.1 – Clear messaging in digital media	 Canva - Pupil accounts Presentation software with built-in online collaboration tools (eg Google Slides) 	■ www.canva.com/colors/color-wheel/ ■ www.unsplash.com



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7.2 – Networks - from semaphores to the internet		 www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z36nb9q/revision/2 www.nibusinessinfo.co.uk/content/benefits-computer-networks www.speedtest.net www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dxcc6ycZ73M www.submarinecablemap.com www.youtube.com/watch?v=ewrBalT_eBM lifehacks.io/facts-about-the-internet www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZTM9GA-4nBA seotribunal.com/blog/google-stats-and-facts www.bbc.co.uk www.lifewire.com/most-common-tlds-internet-domain-extensions-817511 www.yougetsignal.com/tools/network-location/
7.3 – Using media - Gaining support for a cause	 Word processing software (eg Google Docs or Microsoft Word) Software to create a blog (eg word processing software, Google Sites, Microsoft Sway) 	 www.youtube.com/watch?v=q0VzUigrb_g&feature=emb_logo creativecommons.org/choose search.creativecommons.org foodhero.com/en/blogs/reduce-meat-consumption www.plasticpollutioncoalition.org www.conserve-energy-future.com/various-deforestation-facts.php news.sky.com/story/sheep-registered-as-pupils-in-bid-to-save-classes-at-french-alps-primary-school-11714338



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7.3 – Using media - Gaining support for a cause (cont.)		 en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:About#Strengths, weaknesses, and article_quality_in_Wikipedia computer.howstuffworks.com/internet/basics/wiki1.htm www.livescience.com/7946-wikipedia-accurate.html climate.nasa.gov/evidence www.realclimate.org/index.php/archives/2019/04/first-successful-model-simulation-of-the-past-3-million-years-of-climate-change
7.4 – Programming essentials in Scratch - part I	■ Scratch	■ scratch.mit.edu ■ en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Five_Little_Ducks ■ en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Software_bug
7.5 – Programming essentials in Scratch - part II	■ Scratch	■ scratch.mit.edu
7.6 – Modelling data using spreadsheets	 Spreadsheet software (eg Google Sheets or Microsoft Excel) Online form creator (eg Google Forms or Microsoft Forms) 	 en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2016_Summer_Olympics_medal_table en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2018%E2%80%9319_Premier_League socialblade.com/youtube www.weatheronline.co.uk/weather/maps/current?LANG=en&CONT=euro&LAND=UK &REGION=0003&SORT=2&UD=0&INT=06&TYP=niederschlag&ART=tabelle&RUBRIK=akt&DATE=-&CEL=C&SI=mph