



# COMPUTER SCIENCE CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Ready. Respect. Safe.

|    | AUTUMN 1   | AUTUMN 2  | SPRING 1   | SPRING 2   | SUMMER 1   | SUMMER 2   |
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| 7  | <b>Introduction to the Brownhills Network:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Network protocols</li><li>• E-safety</li><li>• Passwords/logins</li></ul>                             | <b>Python Turtle:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Programming using Python Turtle library.</li><li>• Drawing shapes/objects</li></ul>           | <b>History of computers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pioneers in computing</li><li>• The space race</li><li>• Enigma code</li></ul>  | <b>Data Representation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Binary</li><li>• Binary addition</li><li>• Decimal</li><li>• Hexadecimal</li></ul> | <b>Digital Imaging :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pixel Art</li><li>• Image types</li><li>• Lossy compression</li><li>• Lossless compression</li></ul>  | <b>Flowol :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Creating flowcharts using software.</li><li>• Flowchart symbols</li><li>• Real world applications.</li></ul> |
| 8  | <b>Cybersecurity:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Malware</li><li>• Phishing</li><li>• DDOS/Botnet</li><li>• Hacking</li></ul>   | <b>Python Programming:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Error Types</li><li>• Variables</li><li>• Algorithms</li><li>• Data Types</li></ul>      | <b>Scratch Programming:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Animating a short cartoon.</li><li>• Block based coding</li></ul>  | <b>Image Editing:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Image manipulation.</li><li>• Cloning/morphing images</li></ul>                          | <b>Hardware/Software :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Components of a computer</li><li>• Software/ hardware applications.</li></ul>   | <b>Databases:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Creating databases</li><li>• Queries/forms</li><li>• Macros/reports</li></ul>                              |
| 9  | <b>Data Representation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Binary shifts</li><li>• Binary addition</li><li>• Hexadecimal</li><li>• Character sets</li></ul>                         | <b>Advanced Scratch Programming:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Animating a game with multiple levels.</li><li>• Block based coding.</li></ul> | <b>Website development:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HTML coding</li><li>• CSS coding</li><li>• JavaScript coding</li></ul>   | <b>Computational thinking:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Algorithms</li><li>• Decomposition</li><li>• Abstraction</li></ul>              | <b>Advanced Python Programming:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Efficiency</li><li>• Loops</li><li>• Error decoding</li></ul>  | <b>Spreadsheets:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Creating spreadsheets</li><li>• Formulas</li><li>• Graphs/charts</li></ul>                              |
| 10 | <b>OCR Computer Science J277- Paper 1 &amp; 2:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Systems architecture</li><li>• Memory and storage</li><li>• Python Programming practice</li></ul> |   | <b>OCR Computer Science J277- Paper 1 &amp; 2:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Computer networks, connections and protocols</li><li>• Network security</li><li>• Python Programming practice</li></ul> |  | <b>OCR Computer Science J277- Paper 1 &amp; 2:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Systems software</li><li>• Ethical, legal, cultural and environmental impacts of digital technology</li><li>• Python Programming practice</li></ul> |  |