



Ivington C.E Primary Computing Learning Journey –

PROGRESSION IN COMPUTING VOCABULARY



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YEAR 1		Year 2		Year 3	
Vocabulary for programming		Vocabulary for programming		Vocabulary for programming	
robot	down	sprite	horizontal	digitise	purpose
instruction	underneath	(de)bug	vertical	algorithm	value
program	centre	data	diagonal (i.e. sloped)	sequence	perpendicular
turtle	(anti)clockwise	information	symmetrical	series	
control	position	object	reflect	programming language	
rule	direction	model	left		
coding	above	process	right		
design	below				
For hardware, systems, etc		For hardware, systems, etc		For hardware, systems, etc	
network		device	video	motor	forum
internet		application	word	input	font
web		tool	audio	output	URL
computer		file	text	digital resources	word processing
app		drive	image	text	voice recognition
Google		disk	hardware	post	kilobyte
search engine		(sub)folder	editing/presentation	social media	megabyte*
gif		save	software	community	tab
digital		save-as	window	meme	control panel
		internet search	material	email	icon
				blog	file extension
				vlog	personal data
For controls		For controls		For controls	
keyboard	touch-screen	shift	delete	“control alt”	crop
mouse	back-space	control	open	cursor	rotate
right-click	shut down	caps-lock	close	short cut	flip
left-click	start	password	select	drag	top-and-tail
double-click		return	zoom	drop	screengrab
screen		enter	highlight	cut	minimise
		back-space		copy	maximise

					paste
	For talk about IT		For talk about IT		For talk about IT
	research search		similarity difference landscape portrait		relevance retrieve content numerical clarify opinion communication