

#### Curriculum Focus

### **Autumn Term**

#### Safety of information, communication and technology

- Social Networking
- Rules for online safety
- Cyber bullying
- Plan, design and evaluate poster (Assessment 1)

#### Spreadsheet Modelling

Collecting data

- Spreadsheet skills;
- formatting, formulae, functions and presenting data • Leaflet creation (Assessment 2)

### **Remaining terms overview**

Programming - LOGO Game making KODU How computers work Webpage Creation

## How your son or daughter uses ICT at school

ICT in schools is taught as a subject in its own right and also supports students' learning in other subjects, including English and Mathematics. Within ICT lessons students learn to use a wide range of ICT including:

Word Processing to write essays, news articles or letters

Databases to record information, e.g. GCSE data handling project

Spreadsheets to create tables, charts and graphs

Desktop Publishing to design posters, leaflets or cards

Multimedia Presentation to present text, pictures, sound and video

Drawing Programs to create pictures and designs in Art and Technology lessons

Internet and CD-ROMs to access research for project work

Email to contact friends in another school and email coursework to teachers

Digital Cameras to record what they have done in class or on a field trip

Electronic Sensors to record changes in light, sound and temperature

Control software to give instructions and make something happen

Simulations to explore real and imaginary situations

Website Publishing to create their own websites

Video Conferencing to share ideas or ask an expert.

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## How learning at home with ICT benefits students

Home use of ICT by students:

- improves their ICT skills and makes learning more fun
- offers them choice in what they learn and how they learn it
- supports homework and revision
- improves the presentation of their work
- connects learning at school with learning at home.

All this can lead to better performance at school and an improved standard of work.

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