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What you need to follow







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design and systems thinking.



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Introduction Curriculum	

Rationale and Aims	Rationale and Aims
Structure	Rationale
Learning in Digital Technologies	The Digital Technologies curriculum enables students to become confident and creative developers of digital solutions through the application of information systems and specific ways of thinking about problem solving.
Scope and Sequence	
Resources	 Students acquire a deep knowledge and understanding of digital systems, data and information and the processes associated with creating digital solutions so they can take up an active role in meeting current and future needs.
Glossary	The curriculum has been designed to provide practical opportunities for students to explore the capacity of information
	systems to systematically and innovatively transform data into digital solutions through the application of computational,







Scope and Sequence F-10

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Victorian Curriculum Foundation-10		Digital Technologies: Foundation	- Level 10	VICTORIAN CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY
Foundation – Level 2	Levels 3 and 4	Levels 5 and 6	Levels 7 and 8	Levels 9 and 10
Digital Systems				
Identify and explore digital systems (hardware and software components) for a purpose	Explore a range of digital systems with peripheral devices for different purposes, and transmit different types of data	Examine the main components of common digital systems, and how such digital systems may connect together to form networks to transmit data	Investigate how data are transmitted and secured in wired, wireless and mobile networks	Investigate the role of hardware and software in managing, controlling and securing the movement of and access to data in networked digital systems
Data and Information				
Recognise and explore patterns in data and represent data as pictures, symbols and diagrams	Recognise different types of data and explore how the same data can be represented in different ways	Examine how whole numbers are used as the basis for representing all types of data in digital systems	Investigate how digital systems represent text, image and sound data in binary	Analyse simple compression of data and how content data are separated from presentation
Collect, explore and sort data, and use digital systems to present the data creatively	Collect, access and present different types of data using simple software to create information and solve problems	Acquire, store and validate different types of data and use a range of software to interpret and visualise data to create information	Acquire data from a range of sources and evaluate their authenticity, accuracy and timeliness	Develop techniques for acquiring, storing and validating quantitative and qualitative data from a range of sources, considering privacy and security requirements
Independently and with others create and organise ideas and information using information systems, and share these with known people in safe online environments	Individually and with others, plan, create and communicate ideas and information safely, applying agreed ethical and social protocols	Plan, create and communicate ideas, information and online collaborative projects, applying agreed ethical, social and technical protocols	Analyse and visualise data using a range of software to create information, and use structured data to model objects or events	Analyse and visualise data to create information and address complex problems, and model processes, entities and their relationships using structured data
			Manage, create and communicate interactive ideas, information and projects collaboratively online, taking safety and social contexts into account	Manage and collaboratively create interactive solutions for sharing ideas and information online, taking into account social contexts and legal responsibilities
Creating Digital Solutions				
Follow, describe and represent a sequence of steps and decisions (algorithms) needed to solve simple problems	Define simple problems, and describe and follow a sequence of steps and decisions involving branching and user input (algorithms) needed to solve them	Define problems in terms of data and functional requirements, drawing on previously solved problems to identify similarities	Define and decompose real-world problems taking into account functional requirements and sustainability (economic, environmental, social), technical and usability constraints	Define and decompose real-world problems precisely, taking into account functional and non-functional requirements and including interviewing stakeholders to identify needs
		Design a user interface for a digital system, generating and considering alternative design ideas	Design the user experience of a digital system, generating, evaluating and communicating alternative designs	Design the user experience of a digital system, evaluating alternative designs against criteria including functionality, accessibility, usability and aesthetics
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	Develop simple solutions as visual programs	Develop digital solutions as simple visual programs	Develop and modify programs with user interfaces involving branching, iteration and functions using a general-purpose programming language	Develop modular programs, applying selected algorithms and data structures including using an object-oriented programming language
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		and their developed solutions meet current and future needs taking sustainability into account.	Students evaluate information systems and their solutions in terms of meeting needs, innovation and sustainability.	design and evaluate user experiences and algorithms, and develop and test modular programs, including an object- oriented program. Students evaluate their solutions and information systems in terms of risk, sustainability and potential for innovation.







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Frequently Asked Questions

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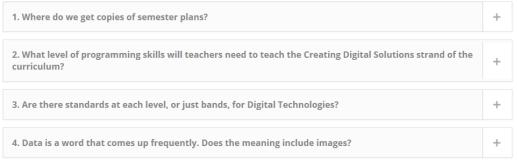
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Frequently Asked Questions

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Planning and reporting

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Victorian Curriculum F-10

Revised curriculum planning and reporting guidelines



December 2015













Resource samples





Curriculum Mapping



Curriculum Mapping Template: Digital Technologies - 5 and 6

Instruction: List the title of the unit of work in the first column and then lick the check box of the content description's addressed by it, which can be done electronically. Once completed, fill out the 'Assessments' table.

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Numbers Activity	Semester 1 / Grade 5			V	2														
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Student Survey Project b. Communication of findings	Semester 2 / Grade 5					П		V	3			П							
Programming Project a. Analysis - Requirements	Semester 1 / Grade 6									Ī	4	П							
Programming Project b. Design	Semester 1 / Grade 6					П						V	4	V	4				
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Level 5 Assessments						
Unit (Title)	Assessment	Achievement Standard/s				
Digital Systems Investigation	Mini project involving the investigation of digital systems components and networks	1				
Numbers Activity	Test involving questions about the binary number system	2				
Student Survey Project a. Collect and interpret data	Questionnaire about school community and development of spreadsheet in Excel with validated data and charts on findings	3				
Student Survey Project b. Communication of findings	Communication of findings on school blog or LMS	3				

Level 6 Assessments		
Unit (Title)	Assessment	Achievement Standard/s
Programming Project a. Analysis	Table - Listing and discussion of functional requirements	4
Programming Project b. Design	Mock-ups and algorithms	4
Programming Project c. Development	Software solution and testing	5
Programming Project d. Evaluation	Written report - Evaluation of how the software solution meets functional requirements	6

innovation and sustainability.



Cross Curriculum Connections

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Design, modify and follow simple algorithms represented diagrammatically and in English, involving sequences of steps, branching, and iteration (VCDTCD032)

Design algorithms involving branching and iteration to solve specific classes of mathematical problems (VCMNA221)

Digital Technologies Level 5-6

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Units of Work

Creating Computer Games

Levels 5 and 6

Unit overview

In this unit of work students apply the processes (analyse, design and develop) involved in creating a computer game using the visual programming language, Scratch. They explore design features of computer games and consider factors that influence the playability of games such as level of difficulty, speed and user interactions. Students prepare algorithms that identify decisions and steps to be followed in the game. They use Scratch to transform their designs into a functioning game. This unit is scheduled to take 10 weeks (three sessions each week) of teaching and learning. The teaching and learning plan focuses on the strands of Data and Information and Creating Digital Solutions.

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Digital Technologies Curriculum Content Descriptions - Levels 5 and 6

Data and Information

Plan, create and communicate ideas, information and online collaborative projects, applying agreed ethical, social and technical protocols (VCDTDI029)

Creating Digital Solutions

- Design a user interface for a digital system, generating and considering alternative design ideas (VCDTCD031)
- Design, modify and follow simple algorithms represented diagrammatically and in English involving sequences of steps, branching, and iteration (VCDTCD032)
- Develop digital solutions as simple visual programs (VCDTCD033)

Digital Technologies Achievement Standard - Levels 5 and 6

Highlighted sections are addressed in this unit.

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Professional Learning with VCAA Specialist Teachers





Professional learning opportunities



Term 3 2017 Statewide Professional Learning Sessions

Victorian Curriculum F-10: Specialist Teachers sessions to support curriculum implementation

As part of the Education State support for implementation of the Victorian Curriculum F-10, professional learning sessions facilitated by Specialist Teachers are being offered. Teachers who attend the sessions will be able to examine and enhance their understanding of a specific curriculum area, and how to develop high quality teaching and learning programs.

There is no cost associated with registering for these sessions.

Ways professional learning can be delivered

Teachers in Victorian government, Catholic and independent schools will be able to access support from Specialist Teachers in one or more of the following ways:

- 1. Attend full day face-to-face workshops
- 2. Attend online sessions that are either an hour or 90 minutes duration
- 3. Request sessions for networks or clusters of schools.

Enquiries:

Any enquiries about Term 3 Specialist Teacher professional learning should be directed to:

Billy Nguyen, Program Officer, VCAA Curriculum Division by email: nguyen.huu.b@edumail.vic.gov.au 🖂

Funding for government schools

Additional information relating to funding support for Government Schools can be found below.





Types of sessions

Professional Learning Menu		
Civics*	Critical and Creative Thinking	<u>Digital Coding</u>
Ethical Capability	Financial Literacy	Health Education and Personal and Social Capability*
Literacy in the Early Years	Music*	STEM

Planning and assessment in the Digital Technologies curriculum (7-10)

This session will introduce participants to planning and assessment in the Digital Technologies curriculum from 7-10. They will become familiar with scope and sequence, content descriptions and how they link to the achievement standards, indicative progress, the development of rubrics and learning activities. This session will be suitable for all teachers of Digital Technologies.

Manningham (or close proximity) Friday 25 August

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Moorabbin (or close proximity)

Shepparton

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Wednesday 6 September

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Wangaratta (or close proximity)

Wednesday 20 September

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Making a booking





Digital Coding - Planning & Assessment - Secondary Years -Moorabbin

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What to expect

- What is Digital Technologies?
- Ways of Thinking
- Curriculum Overview
 - Scope & Sequence
 - Strands & Levels
- Key concepts
- Content Descriptions and Achievement standards







Points to note

- **Computational thinking** is the main focus of this curriculum. Students will develop problem solving skills when creating digital solutions.
- As this is a new curriculum, older students may need to begin their learning at lower levels. This will provide the necessary scaffolding and ultimately support progression of learning - continuum of learning.
- Around 50 per cent of the curriculum can be taught without the use of a computer - developing the thinking and concepts. We refer to this as 'unplugged' learning.

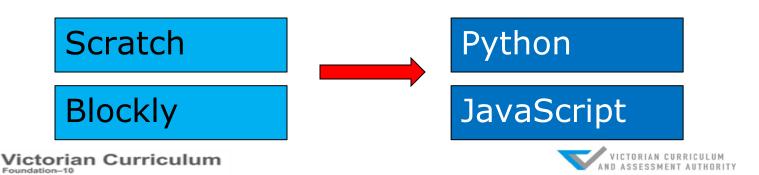






What is Digital Technologies?

- Terminology is new for teachers and students. Unpacking vocabulary leads to learning opportunities - Glossary.
- Students will learn various programming concepts and use programming languages (coding) in order to create customised digital solutions that will solve specific problems.



Why Digital Technologies?

Digital Technologies empowers students to move from being confident users and consumers of digital systems ...

... to being discerning and creative problem solvers, equipped for an increasingly knowledge-based economy and society.

More than coding...

Out of 42 content descriptions,

do you know how many include coding?

Makes use of BUT is not the same as ICT...







Making important distinctions

DT vs dt vs ICT







Digital Technologies (VC)

New curriculum

Discipline-based learning area

Creating digital solutions

ICT general capability (AC)

Using digital technologies safely at home, at school and play to learn, communicate and collaborate

Confident DEVELOPERS of digital solutions

Shared understandings

Key terms: What do they mean?

digital technologies (VC)

Digital systems such as tablets,

desktops, and devices such as

phones, cameras,

robots and data probes

Effective **USERS** of ICT across all Learning Areas

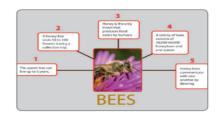






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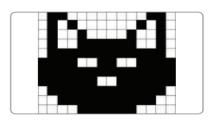
Use digital concept mapping tools to plan and select research tasks.



Compare a transport network and computer network to explore ideas about pathways, reliability, protocols and security.

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Create and code an image using black and white squares. Invite a classmate to decode and recreate the image.



You Design It!

Use presentation software to present findings of an inquiry that includes text, images and video.

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Create an interactive story with user-input using a familiar programming language.





Use a search engine effectively as a research tool.

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Where are we?

This is a new curriculum area, with unfamiliar terminology and contexts.

Take a moment to examine your own confidence and understanding about the Digital Technologies curriculum.

How would you rate your current understanding?

- 1. Digital what?
- 2. I know it is there but it doesn't make sense
- 3. I can teach some ideas and looking to refine skills and knowledge
- 4. I'm very confident; have created my own app to write my reports







Ways of Thinking







Ways of Thinking

- Students apply different ways of thinking when determining and using appropriate data, processes and digital systems to create innovative digital solutions.
- These ways of thinking are:
 - Computational Thinking
 - Design Thinking
 - Systems Thinking







Computational Thinking

Main focus of the curriculum - thinking, can be explored 'unplugged'



Computational thinking, for example

- modelling aspects of solutions
- sequencing steps and decisions (algorithms)
- deconstructing problems into their component parts
- Decomposition deconstructing problems

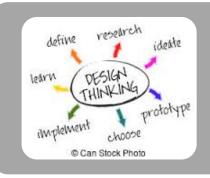
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- Algorithms steps and decisions required to solve a problem in sequence
- Translate human thinking into instructions for a computer models
- Unplugged computational thinking skills can be developed without a computer, as a problem solving approach



Design Thinking

Inquiry into developing solutions to problems



Design thinking, for example

- generating ideas for further development
- evaluating ideas, based on criteria
- conceiving opportunities for new solutions

From imagination to creative and successful solutions - ideation

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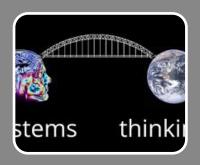
- Links to The Arts
- Design of **interface** how people interact with solution
- Evaluation does it meet needs? Is there a better way?





Systems Thinking

Connections, being part of a whole



Systems thinking, for example

- seeing connections between solutions, systems and society
- identifying components of systems
- identifying intended and unintended outputs of a system

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- Output action occurs after receiving input (Intended/unintended outputs)
- Elements of a system communicate and interact interdependently
- Impacts and implications e.g. employment, environment



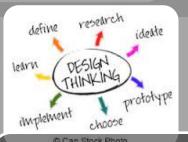






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Digital Technology Strands





Strands

Digital Systems

Focuses on the hardware, software and network components of digital systems. Students initially learn about a range of hardware and software, and progress to an understanding of how data are transmitted between components within a system, and how the hardware and software interact to form networks.

Data and Information

Focuses on the properties of data, how they are collected and represented, and how they are interpreted in context to produce information. Students learn how data are represented and structured symbolically for use by digital systems, as well as techniques for collecting, managing and organising data that is used to solve problems and create and communicate ideas and information

Creating Digital Solutions

Explores the interrelated processes and associated skills by which students create digital solutions. Students engage in the four processes of analysing, designing, developing and evaluating. Creating Digital Solutions requires skills in using digital systems and computational, design and systems thinking, and interacting safely by using appropriate technical and social protocols.







Digital Systems

Data and Information

Creating Digital Solutions



























Foundation – Level 2	Levels 3 and 4	Levels 5 and 6
• ,	Explore a range of digital systems with peripheral devices for different purposes, and transmit different types of data	Examine the main components of common digital systems, and how such digital systems may connect together to form networks to transmit data







Levels 5 and 6	Levels 7 and 8	Levels 9 and 10	
Examine the main components of common digital systems, and how such digital systems may connect together to form networks to transmit data	Investigate how data are transmitted and secured in wired, wireless and mobile networks	Investigate the role of hardware and software in managing, controlling and securing the movement of and access to data in networked digital systems	







Focuses on:

hardware

software

network components of digital systems.

Foundation to Level 2

Identification of hardware and software components

Levels 3 & 4

Exploration of digital systems with peripheral devices (eg printer, camera)

Transmission of different data

Levels 5 & 6

Examining main components of digital systems (eg CPU, keyboards, storage - cloud) Investigating how data are transmitted between components within a system How hardware and software interact to form networks.







Focuses on:

hardware

software

network components of digital systems.

Levels 7 & 8

Investigating the transmission of data in networks Wired, wireless and mobile networks

Levels 9 & 10

Role of software and hardware in managing data in a network Securing data in a network Accessing data







Foundation – Level 2	Levels 3 and 4	Levels 5 and 6
Recognise and explore patterns in data and represent data as pictures, symbols and diagrams	Recognise different types of data and explore how the same data can be represented in different ways	Examine how whole numbers are used as the basis for representing all types of data in digital systems
Collect, explore and sort data, and use digital systems to present the data creatively	Collect, access and present different types of data using simple software to create information and solve problems	Acquire, store and validate different types of data and use a range of software to interpret and visualise data to create information
Independently and with others create and organise ideas and information using information systems, and share these with known people in safe online environments	Individually and with others, plan, create and communicate ideas and information safely, applying agreed ethical and social protocols	Plan, create and communicate ideas, information and online collaborative projects, applying agreed ethical, social and technical protocols







Levels 5 and 6	Levels 7 and 8	Levels 9 and 10
Examine how whole numbers are used as the basis for representing all types of data in digital systems	Investigate how digital systems represent text, image and sound data in binary	Analyse simple compression of data and how content data are separated from presentation
Acquire, store and validate different types of data and use a range of software to interpret and visualise data to create information	Acquire data from a range of sources and evaluate their authenticity, accuracy and timeliness	Develop techniques for acquiring, storing and validating quantitative and qualitative data from a range of sources, considering privacy and security requirements
	Analyse and visualise data using a range of software to create information, and use structured data to model objects or events	Analyse and visualise data to create information and address complex problems, and model processes, entities and their relationships using structured data
Plan, create and communicate ideas, information and online collaborative projects, applying agreed ethical, social and technical protocols	Manage, create and communicate interactive ideas, information and projects collaboratively online, taking safety and social contexts into account	Manage and collaboratively create interactive solutions for sharing ideas and information online, taking into account social contexts and legal responsibilities







Focuses on:

properties of data

how they are collected, stored and represented

how they are interpreted in context to produce information.

Foundation to Level 2

Collecting data and displaying it digitally

Levels 3 & 4

Multiple representations of data

Creating information by applying context to data

Using data to solve problems

Levels 5 & 6

Acquire, store and validate data Interpret and visualise data

Links to other curriculum areas:

- Science
- Mathematics
- Geography







Focuses on:

properties of data

how they are collected, stored and represented

how they are interpreted in context to produce information.

Levels 7 & 8

How sound, text and images are represented Creating a collaborative environment

Levels 9 & 10

Compression of data

Qualitative and quantitative data

Visualising complex problems

Links to other curriculum areas:

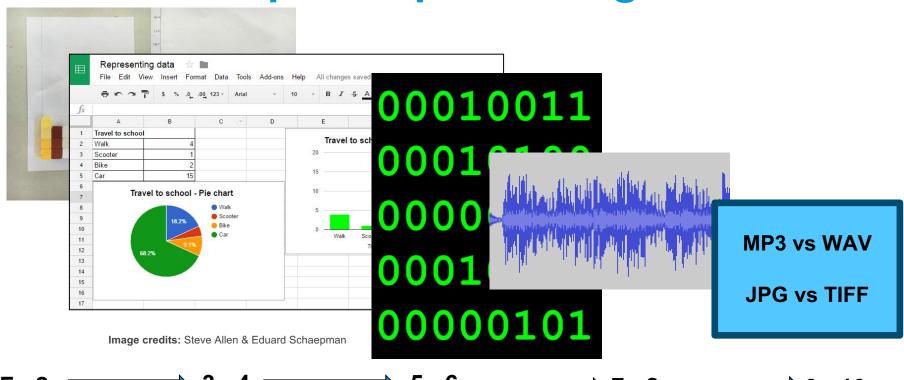
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- Mathematics
- Geography







Example: Representing Data



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Creating Digital Solutions

Foundation – Level 2	Levels 3 and 4	Levels 5 and 6
Follow, describe and represent a sequence of steps and decisions (algorithms) needed to solve simple problems	Define simple problems, and describe and follow a sequence of steps and decisions involving branching and user input (algorithms) needed to solve them	Define problems in terms of data and functional requirements, drawing on previously solved problems to identify similarities
		Design a user interface for a digital system, generating and considering alternative design ideas
		Design, modify and follow simple algorithms represented diagrammatically and in English, involving sequences of steps, branching, and iteration
	Develop simple solutions as visual programs	Develop digital solutions as simple visual programs
Explore how people safely use common information systems to meet information, communication and recreation needs	Explain how student-developed solutions and existing information systems meet common personal, school or community needs	Explain how student-developed solutions and existing information systems meet current and future community and sustainability needs







Creating Digital Solutions

Levels 5 and 6	Levels 7 and 8	Levels 9 and 10
Define problems in terms of data and functional requirements, drawing on previously solved problems to identify similarities	Define and decompose real-world problems taking into account functional requirements and sustainability (economic, environmental, social), technical and usability constraints	Define and decompose real-world problems precisely, taking into account functional and non-functional requirements and including interviewing stakeholders to identify needs
Design a user interface for a digital system, generating and considering alternative design ideas	Design the user experience of a digital system, generating, evaluating and communicating alternative designs	Design the user experience of a digital system, evaluating alternative designs against criteria including functionality, accessibility, usability and aesthetics
Design, modify and follow simple algorithms represented diagrammatically and in English, involving sequences of steps, branching, and iteration	Design algorithms represented diagrammatically and in English, and trace algorithms to predict output for a given input and to identify errors	Design algorithms represented diagrammatically and in structured English and validate algorithms and programs through tracing and test cases
Develop digital solutions as simple visual programs	Develop and modify programs with user interfaces involving branching, iteration and functions using a general-purpose programming language	Develop modular programs, applying selected algorithms and data structures including using an object-oriented programming language
Explain how student-developed solutions and existing information systems meet current and future community and sustainability needs	Evaluate how well student-developed solutions and existing information systems meet needs, are innovative and take account of future risks and sustainability	Evaluate critically how well student-developed solutions and existing information systems and policies take account of future risks and sustainability and provide opportunities for innovation







Creating Digital Solutions

Explores processes and skills by which students create digital solutions

Four stages:

Analysing

Designing

Developing

Evaluating



Problem Solving Methodology

Creating Digital Solutions requires:

skills in using digital systems

different ways of thinking (computational, design and systems thinking)

interacting safely by using appropriate technical and social protocols.

Links to other curriculum areas:

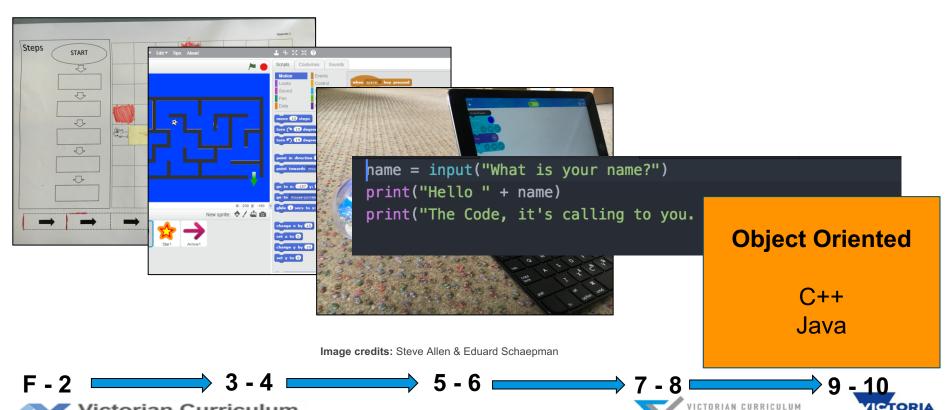
Mathematics, The Arts, Design and Technologies.







Example: Creating an algorithm



Victorian Curriculum

Content Descriptions & Achievement Standards





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Identify and explore digital systems (hardware and software components) for a purpose	Explore a range of digital systems with peripheral devices for different purposes, and transmit different types of data	Examine the main components of common digital systems, and how such digital systems may connect together to form networks to transmit data	Investigate how data are transmitted and secured in wired, wireless and mobile networks	Investigate the role of hardware and software in managing controlling and securing the movement of and access to data in networked digital systems
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Level D (students with disabilities)

Foundation to Level 2

Levels 3 and 4

Level D Description

In Level D, students are building their independence and participating cooperatively in group learning activities. They combine and sequence key words and images to communicate personal interest...

Foundation to Level 2 Description

In Foundation to Level 2, students are introduced to common digital systems and patterns that exist within data they collect. Students organise, manipulate and present this data, including numerical...

Levels 3 and 4 Description

In Levels 3 and 4, students explore digital systems in terms of their components and peripheral devices such as digital microscopes, cameras and interactive whiteboards. They collect, manipulate...

	Content description	Elaborations	- 1
arry ard	Explore a range of digital systems with peripheral devices for different purposes, and transmit different types of data	 using different peripheral devices to display information to others, for example using a mobile device, interactive whiteboard or a data projector to present information using specific peripheral devices to capture different types of data, for example 	I en
		using a digital microscope to capture images of living and non-living things	- 1
ata olle pes		 experimenting with different types of digital system components and peripheral devices to perform input, output and storage functions, for example, a keyboard, stylus, touch screen, switch scan device or joystick to input instructions; a monitor, printer or tablet to display information; or a USB flash drive and external hard drive as storage peripheral devices 	N
pre CE		 recognising that images and music can be transferred from a mobile device to a computer, for example using a cable to connect a camera and computer to upload images for a photo story 	3
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Creating Digital Solutions

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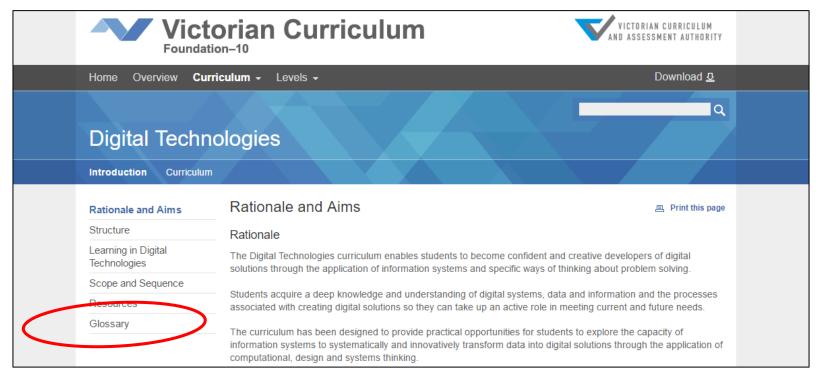
Creating Digital Solutions

Follow and represent a sequence of steps and decisions (algorithms) needed to solve simple problems (VCDTCD012)

Follow, describe and represent a sequence of steps and decisions (algorithms) needed to solve simple problems (VCDTCD017)

Define simple problems, and describe and follow a sequence of steps and decisions involving branching and user input (algorithms) needed to solve them (VCDTCD023)

Glossary









Key Concepts







Key Concepts

Digital systems (A)	 Hiding details not directly relevant, allows for solutions to be transferred across contexts (1)
Data collection, representation and interpretation (B)	 Creating information and utilising in different ways to extract meaning (2)
Interactions and impacts (C)	 Sequential and detailed instructions, leads to developing coded solutions (3)
Specification, algorithms and development (D)	 Connected hardware, software and networks, and methods of communication (4)
Abstraction (E)	 How people actually interact with tech, and effect on society and environment (5)

Key Concepts - Matched

Abstraction Hiding details not directly relevant, allows for solutions to be transferred across contexts Creating information and utilising in different ways Data collection, representation to extract meaning and interpretation

Specification, algorithms and development

Sequential and detailed instructions, leads to developing coded solutions

Digital systems

Connected hardware, software and networks, and methods of communication

Interactions and impacts

 How people actually interact with tech, and effect on society and environment



Resources







Useful Resources

Victorian Curriculum website (http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/)

VCAA DigiTech resources (http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Pages/foundation10/viccurriculum/digitech/digitech.aspx)

VCAA Professional learning (http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Pages/
foundation10/viccurriculum/viccurr-proflearn.aspx)

ACARA Work Samples (http://resources.australiancurriculum.edu.au/)

Digital Technologies Hub (Education Services Australia) (https://www.digitaltechnologieshub.edu.au/)







Useful Resources

DigiPubs (DET) (http://www.digipubs.vic.edu.au/)

CS Unplugged (University of Canterbury, NZ) (http://csunplugged.org)

CSER MOOC (University of Adelaide) (http://csermoocs.adelaide.edu.au/moocs/_)

Digital Learning News (DET) (http://diglearning.global2.vic.edu.au/)

Curriculum Mapping Templates (VCAA)

(http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Pages/foundation10/viccurriculum/digitech/digitechcm t.aspx)







Useful Resources

Computational Thinking Course (Google)

(https://computationalthinkingcourse.withgoogle.com/course)

Scratch examples and learning community (MIT) (http://scratch.mit.edu)

Code.org (incorporating Code Studio) (http://code.org)

Grok Learning online learning for teachers and students (http://groklearning.com)

Makers' Space (DET) (http://makers.global2.vic.edu.au/)

DET has equipment that can be borrowed by schools, via this site.

Foundation for Young Australians (http://www.fya.org.au)







Questions?

Link to resource list

http://bit.ly/digitechdeck







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