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Computing Scheme of Work Unit 2.1 –

Coding – New from 2023



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Introduction

This unit consists of six lessons that assume children have completed Unit 1.7 in year 1. If children have not completed this unit, then you might wish to teach the Coding Catch-Up Unit instead. Children will be coding using the 2Code tool.

Key coding vocabulary is shown in **bold** within the lesson plans, use these new words in context to help children understand the meaning of them and build up their vocabulary of coding words.

The Chimp activities provide further practice of the concepts that the children will be learning and can be used as extension activities. More able children can be encouraged to explore other things that they can change in their programs and experiment with the options available, such as image and scale in 2Code.

Children will often be able to solve their own problems when they get stuck, either by reading through their code again or by asking their peers; this models the way that coding work is really done. More able children can be encouraged to support their peers, if necessary, helping them to understand but without doing the work for them.

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PRIMM

The coding lessons in these units are structured around the **PRIMM** approach. The whole approach may take place during a lesson or series of lessons.

Predict... what this code will do

Run... the code to check your prediction

Investigate... trace through the code to see if you were correct

Modify... the code to add detail, change actions/outcome

Make... a new program that uses the same ideas in a different way. Get creative!

Often lessons will start by looking at existing code, asking the children to 'read' it and make **Predictions** to what they think will happen when the code is run. You'll then **Run** the code and give them time to discuss what happens and relate it back to their predictions. You'll spend time with them **Investigating** the code, looking at how different parts work and helping them to understand how. Once children have an understanding of how the code works, they will be encouraged to **Modify** it - changing and adding code and re-running the program to view the impact of their changes. And once confident with this, they are encouraged to try and **Make** their own program from scratch.



Levels of Scaffolded Coding Tasks

You can support children's learning and understanding by using different degrees of scaffolding when teaching children to code. The lessons provide many of these levels of scaffolding within them and using Free Code Chimp, Gibbon and Gorilla enables children to clarify their thinking and practise their skills. These are not progressive levels; children can benefit from all the levels of activities at whatever coding skill level they are:

Scaffolding	Task type	Examples of how to provide these opportunities
Most scaffolded ↓ Least scaffolded	Copying code	By giving children examples of code to copy.
	Targeted tasks	• Read and understand code • Remix code to achieve a particular outcome. • Debugging. • Use printed code snippets so that children can't run the code but must read it. • Include unplugged activities and 'explaining' tasks e.g. 'how do variables work?'
	Shared coding	• Sharing Challenge activities as a class or group on the whiteboard. • Complete guided activity challenges as a class. • After completing challenges; share methods to create a class version of the challenge. • Free coding as a class
	Guided exploration	• Exploring a limited repertoire of commands • Remixing code • Explore commands in free code before being taught what they do. • Use questioning to support children's learning. • PRIMM approach; Predict – Run – Investigate – Modify – Make
	Project design and code	Projects (imitate, innovate, invent, remix) There are different ways to scaffold learning in projects. This process can be applied to programming projects; • Using example projects e.g. the Guided 2Code activities. • Completing the challenges at the end of each guided activity. • Free code✓ • Create a project that imitates a high-quality exemplar. • Remixing ideas. • Independently creating a brand-new program.
	Tinkering	Use Free code Gorilla to access the full suite of 2Code objects and commands ✓ Use Free code to play and explore freely.

Adapted from work by Jane Waite - Computing at Schools <https://www.computingatschool.org.uk/>

In Literacy, some teachers follow a progression that scaffolds learning to write texts. At first children read lots of examples of the genre of text they are going to create. Then they create an **imitation** of an example text. Next, they create a variation of the text (**remix and innovate**). Finally, they get to **inventing** a brand-new version.



Medium-Term Plan

Lesson	Title	Aims (Objectives)	Success Criteria
<u>1</u>	Algorithms	- To understand what an algorithm is. - To create a computer program using an algorithm.	- Children can explain that an algorithm is a set of instructions. - Children can describe the algorithms they created. - Children can explain that for the computer to make something happen, it needs to follow clear instructions.
<u>2</u>	Collision Detection	- To create a program using a given design. - To understand the collision detection event.	- Children can plan an algorithm that includes collision detection. - Children can create a program using collision detection. - Children read blocks of code and predict what will happen when it is run.
<u>3</u>	Using a Timer	- To understand that algorithms follow a sequence. - To design an algorithm that follows a timed sequence.	- Children can create a program that uses a timer-after command. - Children can explain what the timer-after command does in their program. - Children can predict what will happen in a program that includes a timer-after command.
<u>4</u>	Different Object Types	- To understand that different objects have different attributes (properties). - To understand what different events do in code.	- Children can create a computer program that includes different object types. - Children can modify the attributes (properties) of an object. - Children can use different events in their program to make objects move.
<u>5</u>	Buttons	- To create a program using a given design. - To understand the function of buttons in a program.	- Children can create a computer program that includes a button object. - Children can explain what a button does in their program. - Children can modify the attributes (properties) of a button to fit their program design.
<u>6</u>	'Smelly Code' Debugging	- To know what debugging means. - To understand the need to test and debug a program repeatedly. - To debug simple programs.	- Children can explain what debug (debugging) means. - Children can use a design document to start debugging a program. - Children can debug simple programs.



Lesson 1 - Algorithms

Aims

- To understand what an **algorithm** is.
- To create a computer program using an **algorithm**.

Success Criteria

- Children can explain that an **algorithm** is a set of instructions.
- Children can describe the **algorithms** they created.
- Children can explain that for the computer to make something happen, it needs to follow clear instructions.

Resources

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- [Vocabulary Quiz Y2](#).
- Two identical sets of any construction toy
- [Air Traffic Control Final Stage](#).
- (Optional) [Vocabulary flash cards](#). The Teacher flash cards have been created so you can print them on A4 paper, cut them to size, fold them in half and glue them together. You can display and use these throughout coding lessons to support use of vocabulary.

Preparation

- Set Air Traffic Control Final Stage as a 2Do for your class. You can select the following objectives when setting the 2Dos to make future assessment easier:

Year:	Y2	▼
Subject:	Computing	▼
Strand:	Computer Science	▼

Understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions.	✓
Create and debug simple programs.	✓
Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs.	✓

- Build two models using two identical sets of any construction toy - one that follows the instructions and one that does not. An example would be using Lego Duplo to build a bird, one that follows [these instructions](#) and one that uses the same bricks but not the instructions. Download the instructions for your model so that you can display them on the board.
- (Optional) Print storyboard templates for program design.



Activities

Introduction	Display slide 2 and outline the lesson aims. Display slide 3 and outline the success criteria.
Vocabulary	Use the Y2 Coding Vocabulary Quiz on slide 4 as a class to help refresh coding knowledge. It is set up so that you attempt all questions and then click the hand in button to check the answers. Run through the answers to the questions together. You could use the vocabulary cards to find the answers and display in the classroom or use slide 5 which has definitions. Slide 5 can be used to review previous vocabulary. The use of this vocabulary is recapped during the lesson. The vocabulary is repeated at the end of the lesson where it can be used to review new vocabulary.
Algorithms	Use slides 6 and 7 to introduce today's lesson. Read and discuss the definition of an algorithm.
Activity 1: Lego Models	Display slide 8. Show the children the two models you built using identical construction toys - without displaying the instructions. Ask them which is correct. The answer you are looking for is that they are both correct; there is no such thing as 'correct' or 'incorrect' when building creatively. They might prefer one over the other, but both are correct. Display slide 9. Display the instructions on how to build the model and ask the questions on the slide. If you have enough building materials for the class, they could attempt to follow the algorithm to create the model themselves.
Making a Computer Program	With slide 10 , discuss the process of making a computer program. Look at the plan for the airport program. Children might remember this scene from Year 1. Tell them that this time you want them to concentrate on implementing this algorithm .
Air Traffic Control Final Stage	Display slide 11. Open up Air Traffic Control Final Stage for the class to see and revise the main elements of the code view. Follow slide 12; in 2Code click on 'Design'  and ask children to point out the background and objects in the design. Refer back to the program plan on slide 9 and compare.
Algorithm -> Code	Display slide 13. In 2Code Click on 'See Code'  to return to the code view and ask children to help you add in code for the first step of the algorithm (click event to enable a plane to take off). Click on the Run button  and run the program, can they remember why the code goes orange? It is when that bit of code executes.



Activity 2: Air Traffic Control	Display slide 14 . Ask children to open Air Traffic Control Final Stage from their 2Dos and start adding the code to make the first 3 steps of the algorithm work.
Saving Your Code	With slide 15 , remind children how to save their work and discuss why it is important to save their coding regularly so that they have a working version to go back to.
Air Traffic Control	When the majority of the class have programmed the click events , draw their attention back to slide 16 and work together to program the last step of the algorithm - to make a sound play if the helicopter crashes into the yellow plane. When you have talked through the questions on the slide, as an extension ask: could we make a different sound play if the helicopter collides with the purple plane? (You would need two collision detection events – one for each plane)
Extension: Air Traffic Control	With slide 17, Challenge children to see if they can add code for the collision detection and complete making the program work. For the optional final step of the algorithm children will need to add 2 actions to their collision detection event. Children can now get creative by adding other planes and runways onto their design and program them. Note: Although you can add more landing strips into the design, you would not normally program them to do actions!
How Did You Get On?	Display slide 18 . Ask children to work with a partner to read through each other's code and predict what will happen when they run the program.
Vocabulary Overview	Slide 19 can be used to review lesson vocabulary. Click on the words to reveal the definitions.
Review Success Criteria	Display slide 20 . Review the success criteria from slide 3 . Children could rate how well they achieved this using a show of hands.



Lesson 2 – Collision Detection

Aims

- To create a program using a given design.
- To understand the **collision detection** event.

Success Criteria

- Children can plan an **algorithm** that includes **collision detection**.
- Children can create a program that uses **collision detection**.
- Children can read blocks of code and **predict** what will happen when it is **run**.

Resources

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- [Princess and the Frog](#).
- Princess and Frog algorithm examples –
 - [Storyboard Planner](#) (blank).
 - [Storyboard Example](#).
 - [Algorithm and Scene Plan](#).
- [Super Coder Poster](#).
- Blank paper for designing and for Super Coder strips.

Preparation

- Set [Princess and the Frog](#) as a 2Do for your class. You can select the following objectives when setting the 2Dos to make future assessment easier:

Year:	Y2	▼
Subject:	Computing	▼
Strand:	Computer Science	▼

Understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions.	✓
Create and debug simple programs.	✓
Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs.	✓

- Print and copy [Storyboard Planner](#) OR Algorithm and Scene Plan
- Cut blank paper into strips for Super Coder ideas.
- Extension: Set [Guard the Castle](#) as a 2Do for your class. You can select the same objectives as previously when setting the 2Dos to make future assessment easier:



Activities

Introduction	Display slide 2 and outline the lesson aims. Display slide 3 and outline the success criteria.
Vocabulary	Slide 4 can be used to review previous vocabulary. Further slides introduce new vocabulary. The vocabulary is repeated at the end of the lesson where it can be used to review new vocabulary.
Recap Events	Use slide 5 to revise what happened in Air Traffic Control at the end of last lesson and introduce today's lesson.
Collision	Display slide 6 . Show two real-life objects (either real people moving towards each other or objects in your hand) to help explain collision.
	Click through slide 7 to support your explanation of collision detection.
	Watch the collision detection video on slide 8 . NB This video is also on the unit main page if required.
Princess and Frog	Display slide 9 . Work through stages 1 and 2 of Princess and Frog as a whole class. Watch the videos and demonstrate how to get back to the videos (click on the instruction) and unlock the hint. Remind children that unlocking the hint will lose a code star.
The Collision Detection Command	Use optional slides 10-12 to further explain collision detection if needed.
Activity 1: Princess and Frog – Stage 1&2	Display slide 13 . Ask children to start Princess and Frog from their 2Dos area and complete stages 1 and 2 independently.
Turn the Frog into a Prince	Display slide 14. Draw children's attention back to the screen, talk through the slide and then return to 2Code and work through stage 3 together – the frog turns into a prince. Ask children: When do we want the frog to turn into the prince? How will we make sure he turns into a prince only if the princess collides with him? (You will need to add this code into the existing collision detection event) Demonstrate using the 'image' option in the action list (see below). Before clicking on Run ask the children to predict what will happen when you run the program.



	*Here you could also demonstrate what happens if you put the 'frog image set to prince' command outside of the collision detection event.
Activity 2: Princess and Frog - Stage 3&4	With slide 15 , ask children to independently work through stage 3 and the debugging challenge in stage 4.
Your Own Fairy Tale	Display slide 16. Draw children's attention back to the screen and watch the video for stage 5 together. Use the Storyboard Planner or the Algorithm and Scene Plan to plan what they what they want to happen in the story. Work together as a whole class to plan what the algorithm should be and write it on the plan. Ask children: What is the story? What do we want the princess and the frog to do? How will the objects move? What will happen if they collide? What will happen next? How could we use a timer to make something happen after an amount of time? How will the story end?
Activity 3: Princess and Frog - Stage 5	Display slide 17 . Ask the children to complete stage 5 – the challenge stage – using code to implement the algorithm you have planned.
How Did You Get On?	With slide 18 , share children's programs, celebrate achievements and encourage them to evaluate how they got on. Did their program work like the planned algorithm ?
Super Coder	Display slide 19 and discuss what children would do if there was no limit to their coding ability. (Children write ideas on strips of paper and stick up on your working wall – these could form the basis of future free code lessons).
Activity 4: Extension	Slide 20 includes a variety of additional and extension ideas. Share children's work to a Display board (see Appendix 1 in Unit 2.1) and have a 'Coding Show' to share children's programs and celebrate achievements.
Vocabulary Overview	Slide 21 can be used to review lesson vocabulary. Click on the words to reveal the definitions.
Review Success Criteria	Display slide 22 . Review the success criteria from slide 3 . Children could rate how well they achieved this using a show of hands.



Lesson 3 – Using a Timer

Aims

- To understand that **algorithms** follow a **sequence**.
- To design an **algorithm** that follows a timed **sequence**.

Success Criteria

- Children can create a program that uses a **timer-after command**.
- Children can explain what the **timer-after command** does in their program.
- Children can **predict** what will happen in a program that includes a **timer-after command**.

Resources

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- [Magician](#) activity
- [Storyboard Planner](#) template

Preparation

- Set [Magician](#) lesson as a 2Do for your class. You can select the following objectives when setting the 2Dos to make future assessment easier:

Year:	Y2	▼
Subject:	Computing	▼
Strand:	Computer Science	▼

Understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions.	✓
Create and debug simple programs.	✓
Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs.	✓

- Print and copy the [Storyboard Planner](#) for the children. You might want to make this double sided.
- Create a display board for the class to share their programs to. Details of how to do this are given in [Appendix 1](#)

Activities

Introduction	Display slide 2 and outline the lesson aims. Display slide 3 and outline the success criteria.
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Vocabulary	Slide 4 can be used to review previous vocabulary. Further slides introduce new vocabulary. The vocabulary is repeated at the end of the lesson where it can be used to review new vocabulary. Use slides 5 and 6 to discuss the word 'timer'. Use slide 7 to introduce the word 'sequence'.
Sequence of Actions	Display slide 8 and follow the steps for this offline physical activity to introduce the concept of a timer. With slide 9, display the algorithm for the sequence. Ask the children to run the sequence and explain that this is called the output. Go through the questions on the slide. Display another sequence on slide 10 and ask the children to 'run' it. Ask the questions on the slide and point out that in both sequences, each child did their action 5 seconds after the last person.
Magician	Work through slide 11 and watch the video for stage 1 of the Magician guided lesson. Work through slide 12, then in 2Code work through stage 1 as a class. This is a bit like using an event code block – it sets a timer and after the specified time the object (rabbit) will hide. Work through slide 13. Complete stage 2 as a class. Add this incorrect code, test it and ask the children to help you debug: When you run the program both timers start at the same time (if you click on stop and Run it again you could notice they both highlight orange at the same time) and the code to 'hide' and 'show' the rabbit executes at the same time – after 5 seconds. Point out that the timer for the rabbit to 'show' needs to start AFTER the rabbit has hidden – like the first time when the class timer counted between children. You need to add the second timer inside the first timer OR work out <pre> timer after 5 seconds Rabbit hide </pre> <pre> timer after 5 seconds Rabbit show </pre> <pre> timer after 5 seconds Rabbit hide timer after 5 seconds Rabbit show </pre>



	that the rabbit 'shows' 10 seconds after the start (5 + 5) and alter the second timer to reflect that, so either of these solutions would work:
Activity 1: Magician	Display slide 14 Ask children to start Magician from their 2Dos and work through stages 1-4 independently.
Your Own Magic Code	Display slide 15 and introduce the stage 5 challenge. Look at the example storyboard plan and look at the different actions that are planned for the objects. Ask children: What do you want the characters to do in your scene? What order do you want the actions happen in? Explain that the children are going to design an algorithm for a sequence of actions that are different for the magician and rabbit objects. Children could either use the example algorithm as the plan for their code OR modify the sequence of actions to create their own algorithm.
Activity 2: Magician Challenge Stage	With slide 16 , children to return to their 2Dos and complete stage 5. Remind children to save their work continuously as they build up their code.
How Did You Get On?	Display slide 17 . Ask children to hand in their 2Dos and review their own code – does it do what they planned it to do? What do they need to do to ensure it does?
Activity 4: Extension	Slide 18 includes an optional extension activity. In the Chimp activities, ' Jumping Monkey ' also uses a timer. (Additional extension activity outlined below).
Vocabulary Overview	Slide 19 can be used to review lesson vocabulary. Click on the words to reveal the definitions.
Review Success Criteria	Display slide 20 . Review the success criteria from slide 3 . Children could rate how well they achieved this using a show of hands.

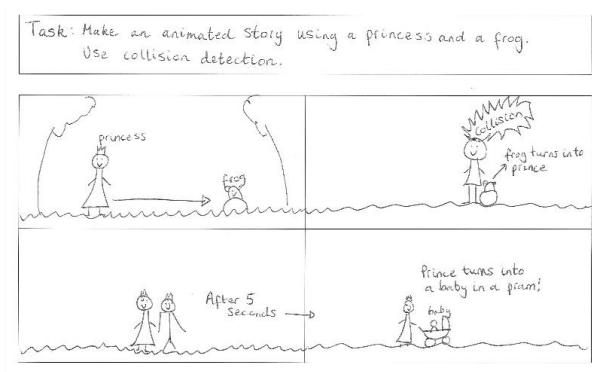
**Additional Extension Activity:**

Use [Free Code Scenes](#) along with planning templates such as the storyboards to plan a program that uses **timers**.

Encourage Children to think through their designs and annotate them including their confidence in coding what they have designed (red, amber, green), this will give you feedback on areas that Children need help with and help to ensure that Children create realistic designs and successful programs for their skill level.

Example plans are given below.

You could use [Example Story program](#) to demonstrate an example (Note: this example uses **key press events** which the children learn in lesson 4.)





Lesson 4 – Different Object Types

Aims

- To understand that different **objects** have different attributes (properties).
- To understand what different **events** do in code.

Success Criteria

- Children can create a computer program that includes different **object** types.
- Children can modify the **attributes** (properties) of an **object**.
- Children can use different **events** in their program to make **objects** move.

Resources

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- [Free Code Chimp](#) (this is found on the [main 2Code page](#)).
- [Snail Race](#).
- [Turtle and Character](#).
- [Road Scene](#).

Preparation

- Set [Free Code Chimp](#) as a 2Do.
- Set [Road Scene](#) as a 2Do for less confident children. You can select the following objectives when setting the 2Dos to make future assessment easier:

Year:	Y2	▼
Subject:	Computing	▼
Strand:	Computer Science	▼
Understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions.		✓
Create and debug simple programs.		✓
Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs.		✓

Activities

Introduction	Display slide 2 and outline the lesson aims. Display slide 3 and outline the success criteria.
Vocabulary	Slide 4 can be used to review previous vocabulary. Further slides introduce new vocabulary.

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	The vocabulary is repeated at the end of the lesson where it can be used to review new vocabulary.
Objects and Actions	Display slide 5 and introduce today's topic of objects and actions.
Snail Race	Display slide 6 . Open Snail Race and work through stages 1-3 together as a class. Focus on the actions available for the snail object in stage 1 – have they seen these before? Up until now children have been programming objects to move left, right, up, down and stop – but this program works differently. Discuss with them how it is different – snails are a different type of object to ones they have used before and have different options for actions .
Different Actions	Look at the scene on slide 7 . Ask children to predict what will happen when the program is run. Run the program Turtle and Character and see what happens.
Designing a Scene	Talk through slide 8 and then open Free Code Chimp in front of the class. Follow the instructions on the slide to set the scene.
Choosing Objects	Talk through slide 9 . Return to your design in Free Code Chimp and look at the object types to choose from on the left. Add a turtle and 3 other objects that would move (tell children that in this lesson we are using any object apart from the button – we are going to look at the button next lesson).
Changing Objects	Display slide 10 . Go through how to change the objects and the size of the objects. Recap how to move the objects around. This is the first-time children have used Free Code Chimp in coding lessons so spend a bit of time in 2Code browsing the clipart galleries – pointing out the categories and search option.
Activity 1: Create the Scene	With slide 11 , challenge children to create a scene like this by setting the background and adding objects -they could choose different clipart so they all have different objects on their scenes. (You could set Road Scene as a 2Do for less confident children so they just have to add objects to the scene rather than create it).
Making Objects Move	Once the majority of children have made their scene draw their attention back to the board and click on 'See Code'  to start adding some code. Talk through slide 12 , thinking about the events and the when key .
Actions for Objects	Use slide 13 to re-cap how to program objects to do actions. Point out that the actions for a turtle are different to the other ones. When adding code for the turtle, in this lesson we are going to program it just to move forwards (Programming a turtle to turn involves some understanding of degrees of a turn – e.g. a quarter turn = 90 degrees, a half turn = 180 degrees). In 2Code, open the design you created earlier in the lesson and, with the children, add code to program some of the objects to move. Ask them to predict what will happen, then run the code.
Adding to Your Code	Display slide 14 . Challenge the children to add their own code to their programs. To give them more support you could return to your program



	in 2Code, delete the code you had in there and ask children to help you use timers to make the objects start at different times. Could they also add some food objects in to be eaten along the way? (This will involve using collision detection!). NB If children are coding on tablets, the when key event is not available. Instead, they could try using when clicked or when swiped events.
Activity 2: Program Your Scene	Display slide 15. Set the children back to their own designs to add code to make their objects move – challenge them to try using different events and add in collision detection when a key is pressed. NB If children are coding on tablets, the when key event is not available. Instead, they could try using when clicked or when swiped events.
How Did You Get On?	With slide 16, ask children save their designs. Share great examples with the class, discussing the code that has been used to make them work.
Vocabulary Overview	Slide 17 can be used to review lesson vocabulary. Click on the words to reveal the definitions.
Review Success Criteria	Display slide 18. Review the success criteria from slide 3. Children could rate how well they achieved this using a show of hands.



Lesson 5 – Buttons

Aims

- To create a program using a given **design**.
- To understand the function of **buttons** in a program.

Success Criteria

- Children can create a computer program that includes a **button object**.
- Children can explain what a **button** does in their program.
- Children can modify the **attributes** (properties) of a **button** to fit their program design.

Resources

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- [Free Code Chimp](#) (this is found on the [main 2Code page](#)).

Preparation

- Set [Free Code Chimp](#) as a 2Do. You can select the following objectives when setting the 2Dos to make future assessment easier:

Year:	Y2	▼
Subject:	Computing	▼
Strand:	Computer Science	▼
Understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions.		✓
Create and debug simple programs.		✓
Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs.		✓

- Create a display board for the class to share their programs to. Details of how to do this are given in [Appendix 1](#).

Activities

Introduction	Display slide 2 and outline the lesson aims. Display slide 3 and outline the success criteria.
Vocabulary	Slide 4 can be used to review previous vocabulary. Further slides introduce new vocabulary. The vocabulary is repeated at the end of the lesson where it can be used to review new vocabulary.

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Buttons	Display slide 5 to introduce today's topic of buttons.
Designing a Scene	With slide 6 , explain that today children will be designing a computer program that includes a button. Follow the instructions on screen to demonstrate setting the scene. Choose a background with some green or sand or something an animal could walk along, or under the sea
Choosing Objects	Display slide 7 . Add an animal object and a food object .
	Display slide 8 . Recap how to change the object and the size, as well as how to move them around.
Add a Button	Display slide 9 . Add a button to your scene.
Button Attributes (Properties)	Display slide 10 and look at the button attributes (properties). Name the button and set the text for the button. You can also change the text size , text colour and background colour on the button.
Coding Your Button	Display slide 11 . Look at the coding blocks and ask children to help you add code to make the animal move when the button is clicked on.
Adding More Buttons	Use slides 12 and 13 to encourage children to consider adding more than 1 button and consider how they could be programmed in a way that develops the scene .
Activity 1: Create Your Program	Introduce the activity on slide 14 . Children to start Free Code Chimp from their 2Dos and create a scene that includes at least one button , then add code to make it work.
How Did You Get On?	Display slide 15 . Ask children to hand in their 2Dos and review their own code – how does their button work?
Vocabulary Overview	Slide 16 can be used to review lesson vocabulary. Click on the words to reveal the definitions.
Review Success Criteria	Display slide 17 . Review the success criteria from slide 3 . Children could rate how well they achieved this using a show of hands.



Lesson 6 – ‘Smelly Code’ Debugging

Aims

- To know what **debugging** means.
- To understand the need to **test** and **debug** a program repeatedly.
- To **debug** simple programs.

Success Criteria

- Children can explain what **debug** (**debugging**) means.
- Children can use a design document to start **debugging** a program.
- Children can **debug** simple programs.

Resources

Unless otherwise stated, all resources can be found on the [main unit 2.1 page](#). From here, click on the icon to set a resource as a 2Do for your class. Use the links below to preview the resources; right-click on the link and ‘open in new tab’ so you do not lose this page.

- [Debug Challenges Chimp](#)
- [Debugging Process.](#)
- [Smelly Code Worksheet.](#)
- Smelly Code 1 & 2 2Code examples:
 - [Smelly Code 1 - Monster Hero.](#)
 - [Smelly Code 2 – Car Crash.](#)
- [Smelly Code 1 Example Answers](#)
- [Smelly Code 2 Example Answers](#)

Preparation

- Set [Smelly Code 1](#) as a 2Do.
- Set [Smelly Code 2](#) as a 2Do. You can select the following objectives when setting the 2Dos to make future assessment easier:

Year:	Y2	▼
Subject:	Computing	▼
Strand:	Computer Science	▼
Understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions.		☒
Create and debug simple programs.		☒
Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs.		☒

- Print and copy the [Smelly Code Worksheet](#) for each child or pair.



Activities

Introduction	Display slide 2 and outline the lesson aims. Display slide 3 and outline the success criteria.
Vocabulary	Slide 4 can be used to review previous vocabulary. Further slides introduce new vocabulary. The vocabulary is repeated at the end of the lesson where it can be used to review new vocabulary. Display slide 5 and discuss the key vocabulary for the lesson.
Debugging Process	Display slide 6. In the last two lessons, the children have been creating scenes and adding code to program them. Discuss the debugging process. Talk through the process shown on slide 7. Children could write/ stick the steps into workbooks if you use them.
Activity 1: Debugging Challenges	Display slide 8. Complete challenges 1 & 2 as a class, referring to the debugging process on slide 6 as you go. Slide 9 shows an optional challenge which uses an 'every' timer which children haven't learnt about yet. You need to click on the word 'after' and change it to 'every' - discuss what they think this does, how is it different to an 'After' timer?
Activity 2: Debugging Smelly Code	Display slide 10. Hand out the Smelly Code Worksheet either one per child or one per pair for partner work. These are also shown on slides 11 & 12. There are two examples of 'Smelly Code' that don't do what they should do. Challenge children to work with a partner to sniff out what is wrong with the code. Refer back to the Debugging Process (slide 6) which could be displayed on the board as they work through it. Ask the children to trace the code line by line and predict what will happen when the code is run. Will it do what it is supposed to do? Ask the children to circle the 'smelly' parts of the code (there are 4 bugs to find!) Ask them what they need to change to fix the code.
Activity 3: Fixing Smelly Code	Introduce the activity on slide 13. Tell children that you have set the two 'Smelly Code' programs as 2Dos. Ask them to open each one, run the code to test what it does, then stop the program, work out which parts of the code need fixing and debug the code until it works, then save the fixed file. Once the file has been fixed, they can 'sign-off' to say that all the bugs are fixed 'like real programmers do'. Review the examples as a class. How did they go about fixing the bugs?



	Review the Smelly Code 1 Example Answers & Smelly Code 2 Example answers to check children have fixed it correctly.
How Did You Get On?	Display slide 14 . Ask children to save their programs, then share great examples with the class, discussing the code that has been used to make them work and referring back to the debugging process.
Vocabulary Overview	Slide 15 can be used to review lesson vocabulary. Click on the words to reveal the definitions.
Review Success Criteria	Display slide 16 . Review the success criteria from slide 3 . Children could rate how well they achieved this using a show of hands.

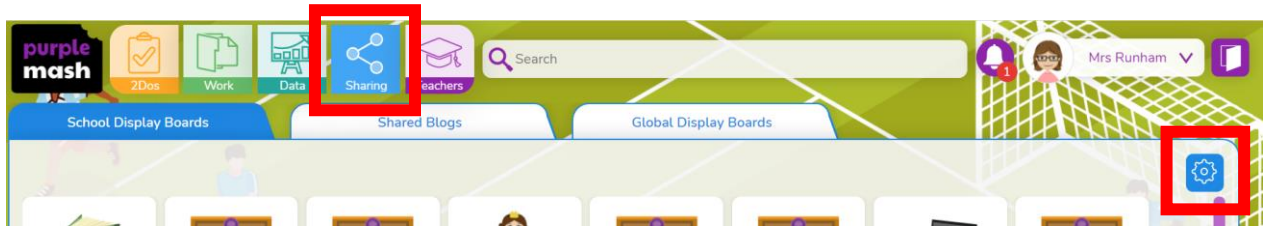


Appendix 1: Display Boards

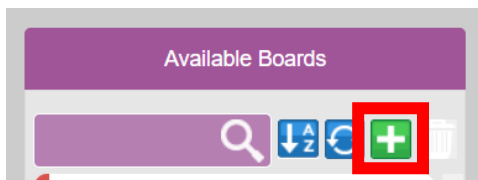
Create the Display Board

Creating the display board is usually something you do before the lesson.

1. Click on the 'Sharing' button to find the Display Board tab, and then click on the settings cog:



2. Click on the '+' in the menu on the left:



3. Edit the settings (don't forget to add an icon by clicking on the , select the class and then click on 'Save':

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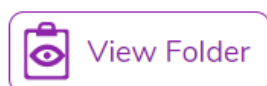
- Exit Display Board settings:



The Display Board will now be visible under the 'Sharing' button to all those you've selected to have access to it.

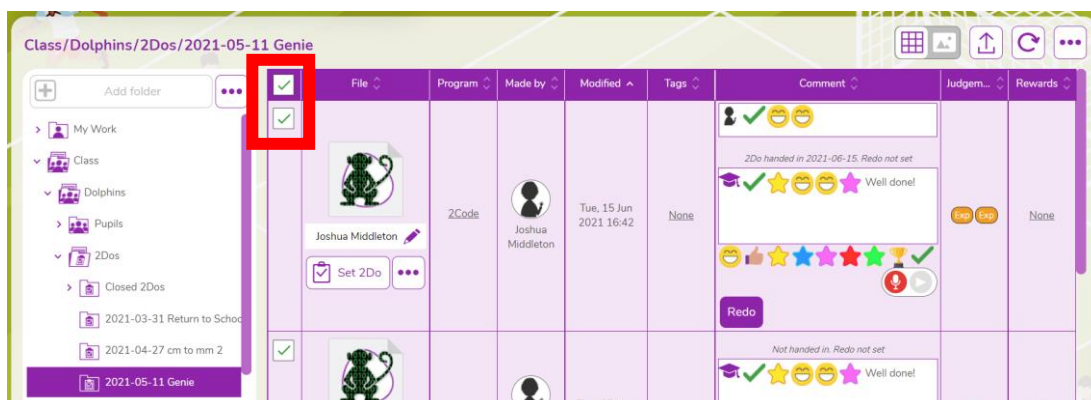
Adding work to a Display Board:

- Click on 'View Folder' from the 2Do:

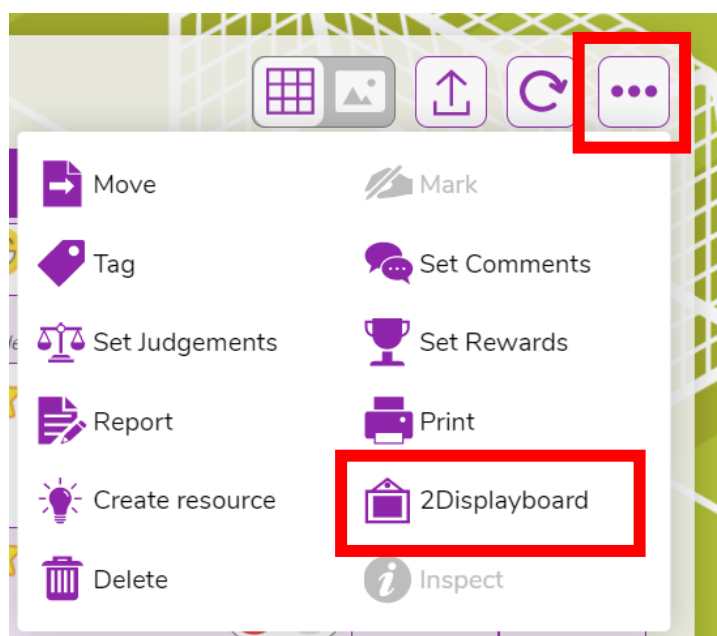


(or navigate to the work you want to share in the Work area).

- Select the files you want to add to the display board or select all files in the folder using the tick at the top.



- Click on the '...' menu button top right, then click on '2Displayboard':

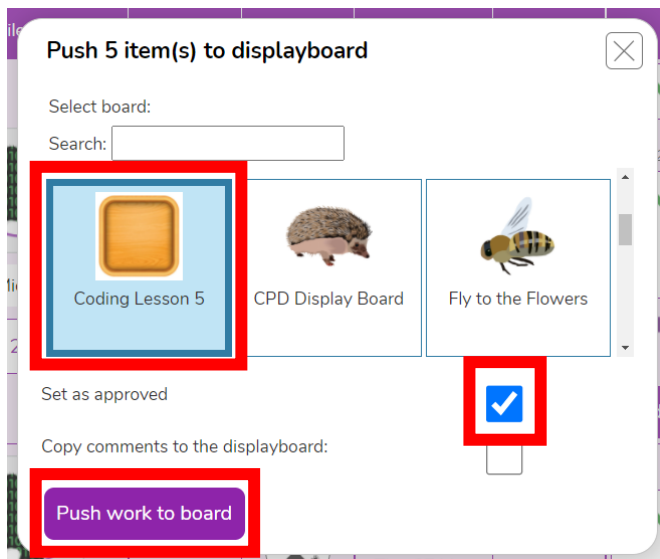


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- Choose the display board you've made for the work, tick 'Set as approved' and 'Push work to board':

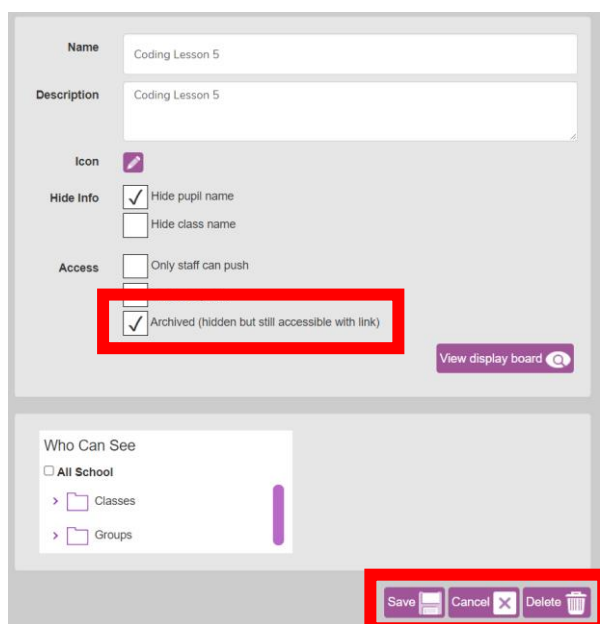


- Click on 'Sharing' button and then on the display board, you should see the work you've added. It can be deleted by clicking on 'Edit' at the top of the board, then clicking work and then delete. This will remove it from the display board, it won't delete it from Purple Mash.

Deleting or Archiving a Display Board:

When you've finished the lesson you can return to the Display board settings and either delete it or archive it to stop it appearing under the 'Sharing' button.

- Click on 'Sharing' and then on the settings cog.
- Tick 'Archive', and then 'Save' OR 'Delete'
Clicking on 'Delete' will delete the display board but the work will still be available in the work area, it doesn't not delete the files.



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Assessment Guidance

The unit overview for year 2 contains details of national curricula mapped to the Purple Mash Units. The following information is an exemplar of what a child at an expected level would be able to demonstrate when completing this unit with additional exemplars to demonstrate how this would vary for a child with emerging or exceeding achievements.

Assessment Guidance	
Emerging	Children know that an algorithm is related to giving instructions. They can relate a simple one-step algorithm to the outcome of code in Free code Chimp. For example, in Lesson 1 they have been able to make a program that follows the algorithm e.g. 'when the helicopter is clicked it takes off'. With support, children can create a simple one step program that achieves a specific purpose. With support, children can identify and correct errors (Unit 2.1 Lesson 6). With support, children can identify the parts of an algorithm that control and initiate specific actions. Based on this, with support, children can predict what will happen in a program (Unit 2.1 Lesson 4).
Expected	Children can explain that an algorithm is a set of instructions to complete a task. They have turned algorithms of more than one step into code using free code Chimp. For example, in Lesson 4 and 5 they have been able to make a program that follows their algorithm e.g. 'when the animal is clicked it moves forward then turns right'. Children show an awareness of the need to be precise in their designs so that algorithms can be successfully translated into code. (Unit 2.1 Lesson 5). Children use a planning format on paper before implementing on screen within 2Code as they recognise this is the best approach for designing a solution. They can use the Design Mode within 2Code to carefully see how their planned program will look and are able to switch into Code Mode to apply movements to objects (Unit 2.1. Lesson 4). They confidently include objects, actions, events and outputs successfully within their 2Code programs. Children can talk through code which contains a timer command, explaining where this command is positioned and what will happen (Unit 2.1. Lesson 3). Children can predict program outcomes and attempt to debug. For example, (Unit 2.1 Lesson 6). Children can identify the parts of a program that respond to specific events and initiate specific actions. Based on this, children can predict and describe, using a cause and effect sentence, what will happen in a program. (Unit 2.1 Lesson 6). Children can debug their own and other's programs using design documentation to test against (Unit 2.1 Lesson 6).



Assessment Guidance

Exceeding	Children can explain and give examples that an algorithm is a set of instructions to complete a specific task. They can create complex and logical algorithms of several steps that accomplish the aim of the task that can be easily utilized to create executable code. Children show an awareness of the need to be precise in their designs so that algorithms can be successfully translated into code (Unit 2.1 Lesson 5). Children can create more complex programs that utilize all the coding constructs that they have learnt about and extend their own learning by trying out different ways to code that achieve a specific purpose. Children can identify and correct errors. For example, (Unit 2.1 Lesson 6). An exceeding pupil will be able to apply their knowledge as a transferable skill across a range of debugging scenarios including making logical attempts to debug their own more complex code. Children can identify the parts of a program that respond to specific events and initiate specific actions. Based on this, children can adopt a systematic approach for predicting the behaviour of programs. Furthermore, using cause and effect language, Children can reason in detail about what will happen in a program. For example, (Unit 2.1 Lesson 5).
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