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Digi Curriculum

Grades 1-2

Developing confident, capable and responsible digital learners



Designed for Key Stage 1 learners; part of the lower Primary curriculum in school settings **(ages 5-7)**

This is the opening stage of the NCC Education Digi Curriculum, building an age-appropriate foundation in computing, digital literacy, online safety and introductory programming.

Why study this programme?

Digital skills support learning, communication, creativity and participation in an increasingly technology-driven world. This level helps learners build confidence with technology while developing the judgement to use digital tools safely, responsibly and effectively.

Entry Requirements?

The Digi Curriculum Grade 1-2 is suitable for candidates aged 5–7 years old (Key Stage 1 in the English national curriculum) as well as older learners.

It is expected that non-native English speakers can cope with the demands of preparing for and taking the Digi Curriculum Grade 2 assessment in English.

What will students learn?

- Basic digital literacy and confidence using computers
- Safe and responsible use of technology and online environments
- Simple algorithms and introductory programming using age-appropriate commands
- Creating and editing simple digital content, including presentations and animations
- Using the internet for research and beginning to recognise trustworthy sources
- Digital citizenship, digital footprints, keyboard and mouse skills

How is the programme studied?

The curriculum is designed for **practical classroom** delivery. Learners develop knowledge and skills through teacher-led instruction, hands-on computer activities, programming tasks, digital creation, problem solving and opportunities to apply their learning. Schools can organise activities to suit learner needs while working towards the curriculum outcomes.

Assessment and recognition

On completion of lower Primary (i.e. for the Digi Curriculum this means completing Grade 1 and 2) students may be entered for formal assessment leading to qualification certification.

The NCC Education Digi assessment and certification ensures students achieve recognition at each Key Stage as well as the opportunity to gain an internationally available Computing qualification – and global benchmark for their Computing skills and knowledge – from NCC Education.

Progression

Progresses to NCC Education Digi Curriculum Grade 3-6 (upper Primary).

For schools

The NCC Education Digi Curriculum provides schools with a structured pathway for developing digital literacy, computing and programming skills progressively across Grades 1–9. It can support a dedicated Computing programme and wider use of digital skills across learning.

Digital safety and responsible use

Safe and responsible technology use is embedded throughout the Digi Curriculum. Learners progressively develop **awareness of online behaviour, privacy, digital citizenship, security, and how to respond appropriately to concerns**.



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