



How often do students in year 7 study Computing?

Year 7 students have 2 lessons of Computing per fortnight, usually 1 lesson each week.

What topics do you learn about in Computing in year 7?

During year 7 you will study 4 units. The first unit is 7.1, 'Lego', where you will learn about the school's systems and in particular, the Microsoft Package and how to search the internet correctly. Unit 7.2 is called 'CyberBerners', which focusses on creating a comic strip on the topic of Cyber Bullying. The next unit, 7.3, is called 'PenFest', in which you will plan a festival using graphic design software (Adobe Photoshop), and Microsoft Excel to calculate costings. The final unit in year 7, unit 7.4, is called 'Quiz Master Quinn', where you will learn new programming skills using Python to code your very own quiz!

What skills will you develop in Computing during year 7?

During the year you will develop skills in presentation software, word processing software, graphic design and the safe use of the internet and social media.

Do you need any specialist equipment to study Computing?

We recommend you have access to a laptop or desktop computer which can access the Microsoft Office suite (you will get 5 free licenses for Microsoft Office when you join PGS).

What is the best thing about studying Computing?

As you progress through the year you will learn new, practical skills that are transferable to other subjects at school, meaning you are constantly practicing your computing skills and learning.

Do you have any tips for new year 7 students studying Computing?

Never forget about the 'undo' button! If you make a mistake, you can easily undo what you have done and try again. This is called being resilient!

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