

Spring 2 Year 3 – Desktop Publishing

Computing Concepts



Presentation

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Expressing ideas



Systems

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Knowing how to create and use programmes



Digital world

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Knowing how to use a range of technology

Curriculum Objectives

- Use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content
- Select, use, and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems, and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating, and presenting data and information

Learning Overview

Learners will become familiar with the terms ‘text’ and ‘images’ and understand that they can be used to communicate messages. They will use desktop publishing software and consider careful choices of font size, colour and type to edit and improve premade documents. Learners will be introduced to the terms ‘templates’, ‘orientation’, and ‘placeholders’ and begin to understand how these can support them in making their own template for a magazine front cover. They will start to add text and images to create their own pieces of work using desktop publishing software. Learners will look at a range of page layouts thinking carefully about the purpose of these and evaluate how and why desktop publishing is used in the real world.

Lessons will cover:

- Words and pictures
- Can you edit it?
- Create template!
- Can you add content?
- Lay it out
- Why desktop publishing?