Home-School Learning Collaboration – Computing



Topics in this cycle: Python	Taught: Spring 2	Year Group: 9
Key knowledge/concepts to be learnt ('Tell me about')		Websites/blogs/YouTube links and further reading to deepen and consolidate learning
What is a variable in Python? Identify variable within different programs. Describe the use of a variable within a program. Create a program with at least one variable.		Notes/Information Variables Variables W3Schools
How do I input data into a Python program? Describe the different types of arithmetic operators we can use in Python. Explain why the input function is important in programming. Create a program using the input function to input data into a program.		Inputting Data W3Schools
What are the different data types we use in Python programming? Identify different data types within a program. Explain what type of data a data type can hold. Create a program using different data types.		Data Types W3Schools
What is a conditional statement? Identify conditional statements within a program. Explain why and when we would use a conditional statement within a program. Create a program using a conditional statement.		Conditional Statements IfElse W3Schools
Why do we use comments in Python programming? Identify a comment within a program. Explain why comments are useful in Python programming. Create a program using comments.		Comments W3Schools
How do I use iteration in py Identify iteration within a Py Explain why we use iteratio Create a program using ite	ython program. In within a Python program.	Iteration For Loops W3Schools While Loops W3Schools

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Key Vocabulary and Definitions To Be Learn		What Will The Assessment Look Like?	
Variable	Reserved memory locations used to store values with n a Python Program	Extended writing – The uses of iteration, variables and selection within a program. End of Unit test: 35 minutes/25 marks • Short answer questions	
Input	Data that is entered into or received by a computer or program.		
Data	Information such as facts and numbers used to analyse something or make decisions.		
Data Type	a category that specifies which type of value a variable has for example numbers, text, Boolean.	Extended writing	
Program	The creation of instructions for a computer to follow (code) in a language that computers can understand	3 marks for SPAG	
Boolean	a binary variable that can have one of two possible values, 0 (false) or 1 (true).	Family Learning Opportunities	
Conditional	used to describe something (such as an agreement) that will happen only if something else also happens.	Work through the different levels with your family in this Python Programming game.	
Iteration	is when the same procedure is repeated multiple times.		
Selection	a programming construct where a section of code is run only if a condition is met.		
String	a sequence of characters used to represent text.		
Integer	a whole number (not a fractional number) that can be positive, negative, or zero		
Float	The name given to a value that is a decimal number.		
Casting	changing the data type of a piece of data from one type to another		