

Brookfield Community Primary School
Computing Unit Overview Year 6 Topic: Communication



Sticky Knowledge	Key Vocabulary
• To know how to use a search engine. • To know how search engines select results. • To know how search engines are ranked. • To know why the order of results is important, and to whom. • To know how we communicate using technology. • To know how to evaluate different methods of online communication.	Search engine, index, web, web pages,, ranking, content creator, adverts, communication, private, public, recipient, audience,
National Curriculum Coverage	
Information Technology	
✓ Recall how to use a search engine ✓ Recognise that there are number of search engines. ✓ Compare the results from different search engines. ✓ Demonstrate that different search terms produce different results. ✓ Explain that search terms need to be chosen carefully. ✓ Explain why search engines exist. ✓ Define the purpose of an index. ✓ Explain why search engines create indexes. ✓ Explain how search results are selected. ✓ Explain the role of web crawlers. ✓ Explain that ranking narrows down the search results. ✓ Explain that search results are ordered (ranking) ✓ Explain how ranking works. ✓ Examine the role of the searcher, search engine and content creator in the searching process. ✓ Explain why the order of results in important. ✓ Evaluate the results of search terms. ✓ Identify some of the limitations of search engines and how they make money. ✓ Identify and understand search engine adverts. ✓ Recognise that some information is not searchable.	

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- ✓ Define communication.
- ✓ Identify different ways to communicate without technology
- ✓ List methods of communication using the internet and the opportunities that technology offers.
- ✓ Choose an appropriate method of internet communicate and evaluate different methods.
- ✓ Explain why types of media can be shared.
- ✓ Classify internet communication by messenger and recipient or audience.
- ✓ Explain that communication can be private or public and what we should/should not share.