Year 10 Long Term Scheme of Learning 2025-26



Subject: Computer Science

Date	Exams/ Assess	Unit(s)
1/9/25		Introduction to the course – intro task
8/9/25		3.3 Fundamentals of data representation • 3.3.1 Number bases
15/9/25		3.3.2 Converting between number bases
22/9/25		3.3.3 Units of Information
29/9/25		3.3.4 Binary arithmetic
6/10/25		3.3.5 Character encoding
13/10/25		3.3.6 Representing images
23/ 23/ 23		3.3.7 Representing sound
20/10/25		3.3.8 Data compression Core Task
3/11/25		Core Task - End of unit test on 3.3 Fundamentals of data representation 3.4 Computer Systems
10/11/25		3.4.1 Hardware and software
		3.4.2 Boolean logic
17/11/25		3.4.3 Software classification
24/11/25		3.3.4 Classification of programming languages
1/12/25		3.4.5 Systems architecture
8/12/25		
15/12/25		(Assessment on units 3.3 and some of unit 3.4 during the assessment weeks) Core Task - End of unit test on 3.4 Computer Systems
5/1/26		3.2 Programming
12/1/26		As the programing theory concepts are taught, students will also program in Python
19/1/26		3.2.1 Data types
26/1/26		3.2.3 Arithmetic operations in a programming language
2/2/26		3.2.4 Relational operations in a programming language
9/2/26		 3.2.5 Boolean operations in a programming language 3.2.7 Input/output
' '		3.5 Networking (taught at the same time as programming)
23/2/26		3.2 Programming
2/3/26		3.2.2 Programming concepts
9/3/26		3.5 Networking (taught at the same time as programming)
16/3/26		3.3 Networking (taught at the same time as programming)
23/3/26		Core Task - End of unit test on 3.5 Networking
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20/4/26		3.2 Programming
27/4/26		3.2.2 Programming concepts
4/5/26		
11/5/26		3.1 Fundamentals of Algorithms (taught at the same time as programming) 3.1.1 Representing algorithms
18/5/26		(Core Task - Assessment on units 3.1 (part), 3.2 (part), 3.3, 3.4 and 3.5 during the assessment weeks)
1/6/26		3.2 Programming
8/6/26		3.2.2 Programming concepts
15/6/26		3.1 Fundamentals of Algorithms (taught at the same time as programming) • 3.1.1 Representing algorithms
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