

**Computing Strands: Computer Science** 

Computational thinking -Abstraction / Decomposition & algorithm thinking

binary/linear search\_

Writing algorithms – create, interpret, correct, complete and refine algorithms

Understanding algorithms - create, interpret, correct, complete and refine algorithms



## Intro to Comp Sci

ecification requirements. Overview of course expectations.

#### 2.1 Algorithms

2.2 Programming 2.3 Robust Programming

Programming skills -Variables/Constants



Programming skills -Data types

Trace tables - create Algorithm Search and use of trace tables Understanding steps of to follow algorithms

Interpreting flowcharts -Produce diagrams to show problem solving

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#### **SKILLS TAUGHT:**

- Computational thinking
- Thinking abstractly
- Concepts of decomposition
- Sequence / Selection and Iteration in programming
- Debugging programs
- Designing programs
- Writing programs

### 2.1 Algorithms

2.2 Programming 2.3 Robust Programming

Programming skills -IF / ELSE / ELIF statements (Selection)

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Assessment preparation exam retrieval practice

**Assessment** 



Iterative Assessment COMP 1 // 2.1 // 2.2

Why are we learning this? To be able to understand and apply fundamental principles and concepts of Computer Science, including abstraction, decomposition, logic and algorithms.



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Algorithm Sort – Understanding steps of bubble/merge/insertion sort Defensive design – Understanding issues a programmer should consider to ensure program caters for all input values Input validation – Understanding how to deal with invalid data in a program



Assessment Recap

Assessment feedback.
Responding to assessment

2.1 Algorithms

2.3 Robust Programs

2.2 Programming

Programming skills – For loops (Iteration)

Programming skills – While loop (Iteration)



**SKILLS TAUGHT:** 

- Data validation
- Defensive programs
- Program maintenance
- Sequence / Selection and Iteration in programming
- Debugging programs
- Designing programs
- Writing programs

Assessment preparation – exam retrieval practice

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Assessment

Component One Assessment Component Two Assessment (Mocks)

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Maintainability – Purpose of naming conventions, indentations and commenting and how they apply to programs

2.3 Robust Programs

2.2 Programming

Programming skills – 1D Arrays (Data Structure)

Assessment preparation -



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Testing – Purpose of testing including final/iterative testing. What are the differences between logic and syntax errors? How do they apply to programs (correcting errors)

Suitable test data – Selecting and using suitable test data normal/boundary and erroneous



#### 2.3 Robust Programs

#### 2.2 Programming

Programming skills – 2D Arrays (Data Structure) Programming skills – Functions / Procedures



Assessment feedback. Responding to assessment



Assessment preparation exam retrieval practice

#### **SKILLS TAUGHT:**

- Sequence / Selection and Iteration in programming
- Debugging programs
- Designing programs
- Writing programs
- Thinking logically
- Sub routine programs

Iterative Assessment COMP 1 // 2.1 // 2.2 // 2.3

Assessment preparation – exam retrieval practice

Logic gates – producing logic diagrams including truth tables for AND/OR/NOT gates

Logic gates – producing combined logic gates inc expressions

### 2.4 Boolean Logic

#### 2.2 Programming

Programming skills – Functions / Procedures



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Languages – Characteristics and purpose of high level / low level languages. Purpose of translators including differences between compiler and interpreter.



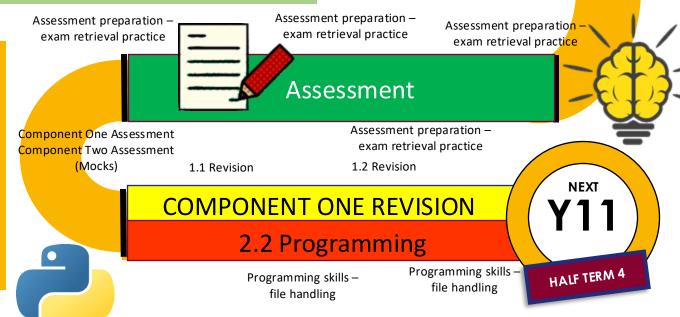
### 2.5 Programming Languages and IDE

IDE – Tools and facilities available in integrated development environment.

HT4 to focus on revision on Mock preparations using exam retrieval practice

#### **SKILLS TAUGHT:**

- Types of languages
- Differences between languages
- IDE tools and how they can be used
- Debugging programs
- Designing programs
- Writing programs



Why are we learning this? To be able to understand various types of programming languages to develop understanding of how programs are executed and translated.



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1.4 Revision

1.6 Revision



COMP 1

2.2 Programming

COMP 1

Assessment practice – walking talking exam questions Programming skills – SQL statements

1.5 Revision

HT5 to focus on revision of component one/two and recapping programming skills based on QLA

Assessment practice – walking talking exam questions

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#### **Exam Retrieval**

#### 2.2 Programming

Programming Fundamentals – programming skills

**Exam Retrieval** 

Assessment practice – walking talking exam questions

2.2 Programming

Programming Fundamentals – programming skills

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