

Computer Science KS3 Assessment Framework

	Beginning Grade 1	Working Towards Grade 2-3	Expected Grade 4-5	Exceeding Grade 6-7	Excelling Grade 8-9
Hardware & Binary	<p>I can:</p> <p>Understand that binary is used in computers</p> <p>Name some of the components of a computer</p>	<p>I can:</p> <p>create simple binary conversions. From binary to denary and back again</p> <p>Name a range of the components of a computer system and</p>	<p>I can:</p> <p>Converts a range of 8 bit numbers from binary into denary with a high degree of accuracy</p> <p>Name the majority of the components in a computer sytem and accurately describe some of their purpose</p> <p>Convert ascii text into binary and back accurately</p> <p>Describe how computers use binary to create graphics</p>	<p>I can:</p> <p>Calculate how many colours are used from a certain bit deth in a bitmap image.</p> <p>Describe why Unicode has replaced Ascii as the standard for text conversion</p>	<p>I can:</p> <p>Discuss how operating systems control the hardware in a computer system and provide an interface for the user</p> <p>Describe how computers can be made from a range of components and the purpose of the system determines the inputs and outputs used</p>