

Computer Science Year 10 Half Term 1

FDE Cycle – what is the purpose of the FDE cycle? How are instructions executed inside CPU?

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What is an embedded system? List examples

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WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

Intro to Comp Sci

What is the CPU? Function of

the CPU.

CPU Components

ecification requirements.
Overview of course
expectations.

1.1 System Architecture

Registers – What is MAR/MDR/PC/ACC? What's the role of registers?

Performance – What factors affect CPU performance? What is cores, cache, clock speed?

Additional Binary – identify binary addition rules. Add binary values together

Calculate various capacity storage space between devices.

RAM/ROM/VM What is the difference and purpose of RAM, ROM and VM?

SKILLS TAUGHT:

- Computer Hardware
- Function of CPU
- Registers
- FDE Cycle
- CPU Performance
- Memory
- Storage
- Data conversions

1.2 Memory and Storage

Binary – what are binary units? How to convert between binary – denary...

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Storage devices – List secondary storage types and devices. Identify when they would be used

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<u>Assessment</u>

Component One Assessment 1.1 // 1.2

Why are we learning this? To be able to understand the components that make up the digital systems, and how they communicate with one another and with other systems.



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Hexadecimal – how can you convert between hex, binary and denary? 101100 010110 100101

Image representation in binary including metadata

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What is compression? What's the difference and uses of lossy and lossless compression?

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Assessment Recap

Assessment feedback.
Responding to assessment

1.2 Memory and Storage

Representing characters – What is the difference between ASCII and Unicode?

Representing sound – How is sound stored? Sample size, bit rate etc.

Star and mesh networks.
Characteristics about each
adv and disadv.

Wireless technology – What factors affect the performance of a network including bandwidth.

Networks Hardware – What hardware makes up

SKILLS TAUGHT:

- Data representation characters, images and sound.
- Computing Networks
- Types of networks
- Wireless Technology
- Network Topologies
- Client and peer networks

1.3 Networks

P2P/Client server – What are the characteristics? What are the advantages/disadvantages?

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LAN/WAN – What is a LAN/WAN? What are the characteristics of both?.



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HALF TERM 3

Assessment

Component One Assessment 1.1 // 1.2 // 1.3

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Internet - What's the role of the internet? What is the difference between WWW and the Internet?



The role of and purpose of DNS

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State and explain the purpose of layers including linking protocols.



Assessment Recap

Assessment feedback. Responding to assessment IP and MAC address - What is the purpose? What is the

difference?

State and explain the purpose of protocols on a network.



Explain methods to keep computer system secure from malwares/attacks

1.3 Networks

Malware - What are the different forms of malware? What is the role of malware?



- Role of the Internet
- **IP** addresses
- MAC addresses
- **Domain Name System**
- Layers/Protocols
- Malwares
- **Network Security**
- Purpose of Operating Systems

1.4 Network Security

Explain what makes a good network policy.

What is the purpose of operating systems? What are the different types of operating systems that may be used on digital devices?

Explain the purpose of network attacks including brute force, SQL injection and DDOS.







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1.5 System Software

Explain the role and purpose of software managers. What is memory, peripheral, user and file management

Why are we learning this? To be able to understand how to keep networks safe and protected. To be able to explain how data can be sent on a network.



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Assessment feedback.
Responding to assessment



1.5 Cont

Software utilities – What is utility software? Why is encryption/defragmentation/ data compression needed?



Assessment

Component One Assessment 1.1 // 1.2 // 1.3 // 1.4 // 1.5

What are the issues created and addressed by technology and the impact on society including ethical, legal, cultural, environmental and privacy.



Legislation – Data protection act, computer misuse, copyright and licenses



SKILLS TAUGHT:

- Digital technology
- Social and cultural impacts of using technology
- Computing legislation
- Electronic Waste
- Privacy issues with using technology



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Why are we learning this? To be able to understand the impacts of digital technology to the individual and to wider society.



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Assessment practice – walking talking exam questions

Assessment feedback.

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Exam Retrieval

2.2 Programming

Exam Retrieval

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practice – walking
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Responding to assessment



Assessment preparation – exam retrieval practice

<u>SKILLS TAUGHT</u>:

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

Assessment practice – walking talking exam questions (4)

Component One Assessment 1.1 // 1.2 // 1.3 // 1.4 // 1.5 // 1.6

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practice – walking
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Exam Retrieval

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Assessment preparation exam retrieval practice

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Component One Assessment (Mock Exam) 1.1 // 1.2 // 1.3 // 1.4 // 1.5 // 1.6

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