



Highsted Knowledge Organiser

Computer Science: Algorithms – Year 9

What I need to know

- What does the term algorithm means
- How to represent algorithms (flowchart and pseudocode)
- Create algorithms using flowchart diagram
- Describe binary and linear search algorithms
- Describe bubble and insertion sort algorithms
- Demonstrate how each of the search and sort algorithms work

Key Vocabulary

- Algorithms	- Binary search
- Flowchart	- Linear search
- Pseudocode	- Insertion sort
- Sequence	- Bubble sort
- Selection	- Middle value
- Comparison	- Pass

Student reference point

Symbol	Name	Function	Sequence	Selection	Iteration
	Start/end	An oval represents a start or end point.			
	Arrows	A line is a connector that shows relationships between the representative shapes.			
	Input/Output	A parallelogram represents input or output.			
	Process	A rectangle represents a process.			
	Decision	A diamond indicates a decision.			

Linear Search	Binary Search
<p>Searched Element 39</p> <p>13 9 21 15 39 19 27 0 1 2 3 4 5 6</p>	<p>Search 46 46 > 32 take upper half 46 < 112 take lower half Found 46 at Index 5</p>
Insertion Sort	Bubble Sort
	<p>Example Bubble Sort Pass</p> <p>Repeat Process</p>

Challenge question

- What are the advantages of using binary search algorithm?
- What are the disadvantages of using bubble sort algorithm?
- How the insertion sort algorithm work?
- Create a flowchart to find the sum of 5 numbers.

Suggested reading

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zpp49j6/revision/3>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z7kkw6f/revision/6>



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Computer Science: Ethical, Legal, Cultural and Environmental Impacts of Technology – Year 9

What I need to know

- Consider and investigate issues surrounding computer science technology by looking at these categories: -
 - Ethical issues
 - Legal issues
 - Environmental issues
 - Privacy issues
- Consider legislation relevant to computer science: -
 - The data protection act 1998
 - Computer misuse act 1990
 - Copyright, designs and patents act 1988

Key Vocabulary

- Ethics	- Legal
- Cultural	- Environmental
- Data protection act 1998	- Computer misuse act 1990
- Copyright act 1988	- Privacy

Student reference point

- Ensuring public safety
- Cyberbullying
- Access to inappropriate content
- Increased piracy
- Trolling
- Who is at fault in regards to AI or robots or driverless cars?
- What about your privacy?

- The data protection act
- Computer misuse act
- Copyright act
- Plagiarism
- Piracy
- Fair use

Computer Misuse Act 1990

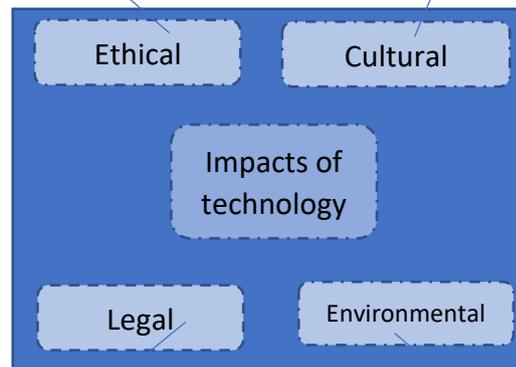
- It is an offence to:
 - Access computer materials without permission
 - Access a computer with intent to commit further cyber offences
 - Access computer material with intent to modify it

The 8 principles of the Data Protection Act 1998

- Fair, lawful and transparent processing
- Purpose limitation
- Data minimisation
- Accuracy
- Data retention
- Data security
- Accountability

Copyright, Designs and Patent Act 1990

- Protects the creators of original pieces of work
- Can't be used without their permission
- It is illegal to copy and distribute the work
- Work include; books,



- Impacts of technology on everyday life
- Digital divide
- Globalisation
- Easy and faster communication
- Rapid spread of technology

- Fossil fuels in manufacturing
- Energy consumption
- Disposal of old equipment
- Wildlife and weather tracking

Challenge question

- How can the use of technology cause health problems?
- What is meant by digital divide?
- What are the ethical issues with the introduction of driverless cars?
- What is internet censorship?

Suggested reading

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zbgg4qt/revision/1>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zhx26yc/revision/2>