

Computer Science Accelerator in the summer

Learning track: New to computing



Who is this track for?

For teachers who are new to computing and computer science, this learning track will give you a comprehensive introduction to the whole GCSE curriculum.

Key stage 4



2 remote learning courses

2 online courses

Introduction to algorithms, programming & data

Create some simple block-based computer programs and discover how to implement them in Python.

New courses start every week on:

20, 23, 30 July and 4, 12, 19 August



CP428 remote course

Introduction to computer systems, networking & security

Learn about the different components of computer hardware, including devices not instantly recognisable as computers.

New courses start every week on:

20, 30 July and 4, 17, 25 August



CP438 remote course

Programming 101: an introduction to python for educators

Explore the basics of Python. Guided by the Raspberry Pi Foundation, you'll learn to code your first program.

Launches 3 August:

Course open to take at any point over the summer

☐ CO207 online course

Impact of technology: how to lead classroom discussions

Discover the ethical, legal, cultural, and environmental concerns surrounding computer science.

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CO215 online course



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As you're new to computing, we would recommend that you also participate in one or more of our **featured courses...**

Remote learning:

Live courses that are delivered online by our network of Computing Hubs and can be accessed from home. Remote learning offers the flexibility of short sessions designed to fit around your day.

Other courses to enhance this track:

CP422 - Fundamentals of computer networks

CP423 - Python programming constructs: sequencing, selection and iteration

CP420 - Representing algorithms using flowcharts and pseudocode

CP431 - Computer processors

Online courses:

On-demand courses that offer a new and exciting way to learn about computing and digital making. Take part in these free online courses and learn at your own pace, in the comfort of your own home.

Other courses to enhance this track:

CO214 - An introduction to computer networking for teachers

CO206 - How computers work: demystifying computation

CO209 - Representing data with images and sound: bringing data to life

CO213 - Understanding maths and logic in computer science

Take the next step

To find out more about the programme, our national support network and how we can help, email the team at info@teachcomputing.org

