River View Primary School	
Computing Year 1	Summer Term

Technology in Our Lives

What is Technology?

Technology is something created to help us.We use different technology in different places.

Computers are one type of technology that we use for a range of different purposes in our everyday lives.

Computing Skills and Vocabulary

Click	Use a mouse or trackpad to 'select'
Open	Open a document you need
Drag	Select and move and object
Save	'Save' a document you need to keep
Draw	Creating images on a computer
Type	Writing is called typing.Use the keys on a keyboard to select the letters you want.

Multimedia

How do we paint using computers?

We can use technology and digital devices to create pictures and paintings.This is a program that has a white area to draw or paint in and a range of buttons that are called tools. Each tool has a different job.

Computing Skills and Vocabulary

Tool	Term for equipment on the program
Paintbrush	Use this to paint your picture
Colour	Select any colour you would like
Erase	Remove the painting you have done
Fill	Fill in an area or shape with one colour
Undo	Remove the last action you made
Shape Tool	Insert a shape into the picture

Coding

How do we move a robot?

Robots are another type of technology. They can be given commands to follow. These can be given in a sequence to create specific movements or actions.

Computing Skills and Vocabulary

Instructions	Commands such as go and clear
Directions	Left, right, turn, forwards, backwards.
Algorithm	A planned sequence of commands.