

**Question: Can you create your own program?**  
Programming B- sensing

**National Curriculum Link:**

- Design, write, and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts
- Use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output
- Use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs
- Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information

**International Baccalaureate Learner Profile Link:**

**Communicators.**

How do we express and present ourselves to others?  
How can we communicate with others?  
We can be clear in both written and oral form?

**Principled.**

To take my time and think before acting.  
To remain calm, thoughtful and deliberate in my actions.

**Caring**

What does it mean to be caring?  
What people, actions and ideas do I care most about?  
How do I show that I care through my actions and words?

**Prior Skills: Year 5**

- To experiment with a repeat-until loop.
- To use a condition in an 'if... then...' statement to produce a given outcome.
- To show that a condition can switch program flow in one of two ways.
- To use a condition in an 'if... then... else...'

**New Skills: Year 6**

- To identify a variable in an existing program.
- To experiment with the value of an existing variable.
- To choose a name that identifies the role of a variable to make it more usable (to humans).

**Future Skills: KS3**

- To understand the hardware and software components that make up computer systems, and how they communicate with one another and with other systems
- To understand how instructions are stored and executed within a computer system;

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<p>statement to produce given outcomes.</p>	<p>To decide where in a program to set a variable.          To update a variable with a user input.          To use an event in a program to update a variable.          To use a variable in a conditional statement to control the flow of a program.          To use the same variable in more than one location in a program.</p>	<p>understand how data of various types (including text, sounds and pictures) can be represented and manipulated digitally, in the form of binary digits</p>
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Knowledge, Skills and Understanding

Design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts.  
 To test the program and recognising when it needs to be debugged.  
 To attempt to debug their own programs and corrects/ debugs errors in code.  
 To recognise an error in an existing program and attempt to debug/ fix the program.

<p><b>Resources:</b>          Hardware: iPads, Computers.   <a href="http://makecode.microbit.org">makecode.microbit.org</a>           Teach computing page.</p>	<p><b>Websites or Apps:</b> Apps: Book creator.  <a href="https://www.stem.org.uk/resources/community/collection/481673/ks2-programming-monitoring-and-controlling-systems">https://www.stem.org.uk/resources/community/collection/481673/ks2-programming-monitoring-and-controlling-systems</a>   <a href="https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/computing-ks2-obstacles-and-sensors-12176471">https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/computing-ks2-obstacles-and-sensors-12176471</a></p> <p><b>Extended Writing Opportunities:</b>          Create a micro:bit based step-counter.</p>
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<b>Vocabulary:</b> Programming, micro:bit, design, input, process, output, code, variable, algorithm, repetition, sequence,	<b>Numeracy skills:</b> Data handling. Directional language.
<b>Suggested Quality Texts:</b>  See selection in library.	<b>WOW Experience:</b> NCCE link.
<b>Cross Curricular Links:</b>	