

# **COLLINSVILLE STATE HIGH SCHOOL**

## **Digital Technologies Education Plan**

### **2022**



		Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Design Technologies	7	<p><b>Unit 1: Get serious about games</b></p> <p>In this unit students will apply computational and systems thinking to evaluate educational information systems and create digital solutions using a general purpose programming language.</p> <p>Students will apply a range of skills and processes in the production of digital solutions, which include a model of a real-world system and a game that will educate their peers. They will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>analyse data to model a real life object or event, with consideration to gaming mechanics</li> <li>investigate how data including text, images and sound are represented in binary, and how this impacts game design</li> <li>define and decompose real-world problems, considering functional requirements and technical, social and usability constraints</li> <li>investigate how game mechanics influence user experience and apply those principles to the user experience design</li> <li>use algorithms including flow charts, storyboards and pseudocode to design their solution</li> <li>test algorithms for accuracy</li> <li>evaluate how well needs are met by digital solutions and information systems, and evaluate them against criteria including innovation, future risks and sustainability</li> <li>plan and manage projects that create and communicate ideas and information collaboratively online, taking safety and social contexts into account</li> <li>explore emerging technologies.</li> </ul>			

**Unit 2: D.A.T.A (Digital Analysis Troubleshooting Agency)**

In this unit students will transform data into information, and explore and analyse the properties and components of networked systems and data transmission. Students will 'join' a fictional agency to create a range of digital solutions.

Students will apply a range of skills and processes when creating digital solutions. They will:

- explore the reliability and speed of data transmission through different networks (wired, wireless and mobile), examining the impacts of specifications on performance
- explore different communication protocols for transmitting data in networks
- create a model of a network for a client
- acquire data from a range of sources and explore techniques for efficient, targeted online data collection, including querying databases
- evaluate data accuracy, authenticity and timeliness
- analyse and manage data using spreadsheets
- decompose real-world problems considering functional requirements, and usability, economic, social, environmental and technical constraints
- learn basic HTML to modify a website to improve user experience, and compare and evaluate web designs
- evaluate how student solutions and existing information systems meet needs and take account of sustainability (for example, e-waste).

**Unit 1: There's a website for that!**

In this unit students will use mark-up language and style sheets to design and create a prototype data-driven web app to solve an identified problem.

Students will apply a range of skills and processes when creating digital solutions. They will:

- investigate the secure transmission of data across internetworks
- develop skills for collecting, managing and analysing appropriate data from a range of sources to meet client requirements, including considering privacy and security requirements
- apply computational thinking skills including abstraction and specification to address complex problems
- interview stakeholders to identify needs that can be addressed by a data-driven web app
- design the user experience of a solution for a data-driven web app using storyboards and mock-ups
- use diagrams (flowcharts) and structured English (pseudocode) to design algorithms and validate them through tracing and test cases
- apply an object-oriented programming language to implement interactive features
- plan and manage a client-based project using the agile software development cycle
- investigate indicators of economic success for their apps considering safety and sustainability.

**Unit 2: Robot Olympics**

In this unit students will use programming application to code robotic movements as well as coding language.

Students will apply a range of skills and processes when creating digital solutions. They will:

- investigate the requirements of robotics movements
- apply computational thinking skills including abstraction and specification to address complex problems
- design the user experience of a solution
- use diagrams (flowcharts) and structured English (pseudocode) to design algorithms and validate them through tracing and test cases
- apply an object-oriented programming language to implement interactive features

**Balance and coverage of general capabilities and cross-curriculum priorities across 7–9**

Key		Literacy		Numeracy		ICT capability		Critical and creative thinking		Ethical behaviour		Personal and social capability		Intercultural understanding		Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures		Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia		Sustainability																
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## Whole school assessment plan: 7–10 overview

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
7	<p><b>Unit 1: Get serious about games</b></p> <p><i>Portfolio</i></p> <p>Students will plan and manage the development of a game. Assessment will gather evidence of the student's ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• explain how image and audio data can be represented and presented in a digital system</li> <li>• define problems with functional requirements and constraints</li> <li>• evaluate needs, innovation and sustainability of solutions</li> <li>• design user experiences and algorithms (flowchart and pseudocode), incorporating branching and iterations</li> <li>• implement a serious game using a general purpose programming language</li> <li>• plan and manage a project</li> <li>• develop and apply protocols to communicate and collaborate online, taking safety and social contexts into account.</li> </ul>			
8		<p><b>Unit 2: D.A.T.A (Digital Analysis Troubleshooting Agency)</b></p> <p><i>Portfolio</i></p> <p>Students will produce digital solutions that address client needs in three scenarios. Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• distinguish between different types of networks and their defined purposes</li> <li>• explain how audio data can be represented, secured and presented in a digital system</li> <li>• analyse and evaluate data from a range of sources to model and create solutions</li> <li>• define and decompose problems in terms of functional requirements and constraints</li> <li>• evaluate how existing information systems and their solutions meet needs, are innovative, and take account of future risks and sustainability</li> <li>• plan and create a digital project which incorporates interactive information</li> <li>• design the user experience of a digital system, and test and modify digital solutions.</li> </ul>		

**Unit 1: There's a website for that!***Portfolio*

Assessment of student learning will be gathered from completing project work. Students will create a data-driven web based solution. They will:

- explain the control and management of networked digital systems
- explain simple data compression and why content data are separated from presentation
- take account of privacy and security requirements
- define and decompose a complex problem
- evaluate their solutions
- design user experiences
- integrate modules to implement a digital solution using data structures
- test design and solution
- plan and manage digital projects
- share and collaborate online.

**Unit 2: Robot Olympics***Portfolio*

## Assessment

- define solutions
- define and decompose a complex problem
- evaluate their solutions
- design user experiences
- test design and solution
- evaluate solutions

