

Activities to do at home: Computing

- Search for information about something on the internet (parent supervision to ensure no inappropriate material accessed)
- Log onto a computer independently
- Use a mouse with a computer
- Save a document in a folder on the computer
- Use a camera to take a photo and save it on a computer or 'cloud'
- Open a photo on a computer and edit it
- Insert a photo onto a document and add a title and comment
- Make a poster on a computer ~ could use Powerpoint
- Operate a CD or DVD
- Skype a family member
- Try some of the e safety activities at https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5_7/hectorsworld/
- Algorithms are sets of instructions to get something done. Using these is part of the Key Stage 1 curriculum. Simple information about algorithms can be found at: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/z3tbwmn>

Try some of the activities:

- Give children instructions to draw a crazy monster
- Get children to give instructions to draw something
- Give children instructions to move from one place to another e.g. 2 steps forward, quarter turn, 4 steps forward
- Get children to give you instructions to move from one place to another
- Give instructions to build a model from construction