You can also use the colour coding to pick and choose units that cover the three strands of computing content rather than aiming to complete every unit if this is going to be difficult to achieve.

We also have a stand-alone spreadsheet unit for Y6, this does not rely upon having completed the other spreadsheet units so might be another way to familiarise pupils with spreadsheets without including a spreadsheet unit in each year group. In this case, we would advise including the use of spreadsheets and other data programs within Maths, where there is a curricular link.

Exemplar

Predominant Computing strand*	
	Computer Science
	Information Technology
	Digital Literacy
Most units will include aspects of all strands	

Year 1\2 – Cycle A

Unit Number	Title	# of lessons	Tools
1.1	Online Safety & Exploring Purple Mash	4	Various
2.5	Effective Searching	3	Internet Browser
1.4	Lego Builders	3	2DIY
1.9	Technology outside school	2	Various
1.2	Grouping & Sorting	2	2DIY
2.6	Creating Pictures	5	2PaintAPicture
1.7	Coding	6	2Code
2.1	Coding	6	2Code

Year 1\2 – Cycle B

Unit Number	Title	# of lessons	Tools
1.1	Online Safety & Exploring Purple Mash	4	Various
1.5	Maze Explorers	3	2Go
2.4	Questioning	5	2Question, 2Investigate
2.2	Online Safety	3	Various
1.6	Animated Story Books	5	2Create A Story
2.7	Making Music	3	2Sequence
2.3	Spreadsheets	6	2Calculate
1.3	Pictograms	3	2Count
2.8	Presenting Ideas	4	Various