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NewsLetter

Primary Computing Hub Summer Update

Summer Term 2023

National Centre for Computing Education Funding

From 1 April 2023, all NCCE teacher CPD, including online, face to face, residential and remote courses, is free for state-funded primary schools, secondary schools and colleges.

The NCCE provide subsidies for supply cover of £205 for teachers to attend computing CPD, helping teachers on a primary CPD certification pathway to develop their knowledge and skills without impacting pupils' lessons. **This support is available to state-funded priority schools in England located in Education Investment Areas (EIAs).**

You can find further information on funding and subsidies on the Teach Computing website:

https://teachcomputing.org/funding#fees

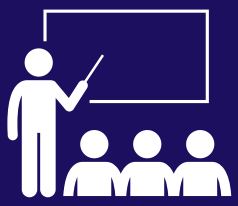
FREE MICRO:BITS

Click here to register for 30 FREE Micro:Bits for your school

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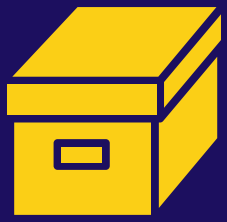


Accreditation for your teachers and your school



FREE Computing CPD & support from our Subject Matter Experts

An Interview with... Sniff & Snails



FREE Loans of hub equipment

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Computing Quality Framework

REGISTER NOW >

The National Centre for Computing Education Computing Quality Framework is intended to help schools review their progress in developing an exemplary computing curriculum. The framework takes schools through each aspect of computing, helping them to access the NCCE's wide range of report functions, and resources for progress. The development of the framework was funded by the DfE. Register now to complete your benchmark: **https://computingqualityframework.org/**

Certificate in Primary Computing Teaching

This professional development programme has been designed to guide primary teachers through our comprehensive offer of courses, enrichment and resources and leads to a nationally recognised certificate.

Develop your knowledge and skills
Gain confidence
Build your profile
Receive a nationally recognised certificate

Register here: **https://teachcomputing.org/primary-certificate**
or check out the learning pathways by clicking on the relevant box below:

Developing Primary Computing

Leading Primary Computing

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Upcoming Primary CPD

Face-to-face and remote CPD

Leading Primary Computing
6th & 7th June 2023 (Remote)
Click here to book & for more information

Leading Primary Computing (Module 1)
8th June – F2F Great Meols Primary
Click here to book & for more information

Implementing the Teach Computing Curriculum in your school – 14th June F2F Heswall Primary
Click here to book & for more information

Leading Primary Computing (Module 2)
16th June 2023 (Remote)
Click here to book & for more information

Physical Computing Kit – KS2 Crumble
19th June 2023 F2F Twilight St Georges Primary
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Upcoming Primary CPD

Face-to-face and remote CPD

Getting Started in Year 3 (Teach Computing)
20th & 27th June 2023 (Remote Twilight)
Click here to book & for more information

Primary Computing for All
21st June 2023 F2F Heswall Primary
Click here to book & for more information

Leading Primary Computing (Module 1)
22nd June 2023 F2F St Georges Primary
Click here to book & for more information

Leading Primary Computing (Module 2)
26th June 2023 (Remote)
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Click here to request support from the Cheshire and Wirral Computing Hub.

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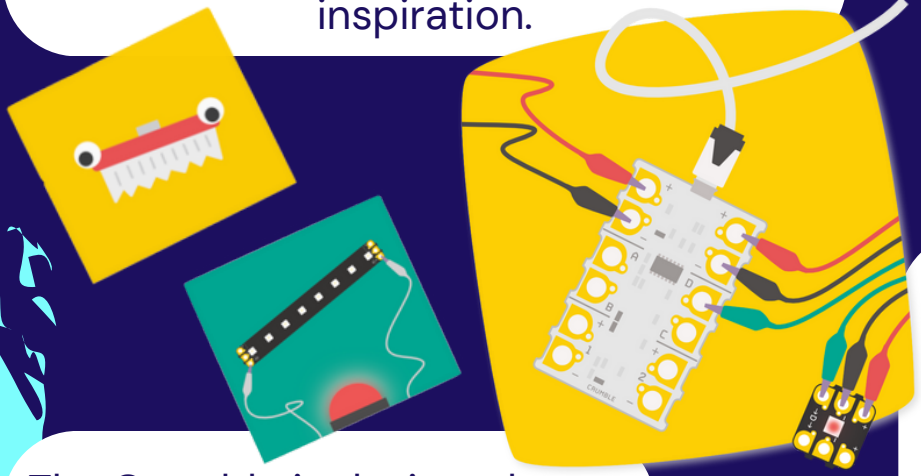
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Hello Sniff and Snails!

Do you know who made the Crumble Controller? We met up with Hayley, one half of 'Sniff and Snails' . Her brother Joseph created the kit that we use in our schools today.

Sniff and Snails, the makers of the Crumble controller have launched an educational start-up called Sniff and Snails. Whilst their kits are aimed at parents, you will find on their website https://sniffandsnails.com/ a free library of Crumble computing projects for inspiration.

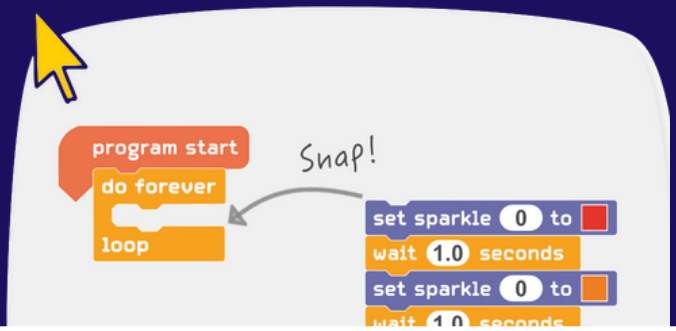




The Crumble is designed to go beyond the screen and teach the fundamentals of computer programming, whilst learners make fun creations they can interact with. With just a few croc clips and blocks of code, learners can quickly see their inventions come to life - from disco domes, carnival games, robots and more.

Snails (aka Hayley) is a STEM Ambassador based in North-East Wales who also offers virtual and in-person technology talks and workshops and would be happy to discuss coming to your school.
For more information, sign-up to their newsletter or reach out directly to: hayley@sniffandsnails.com

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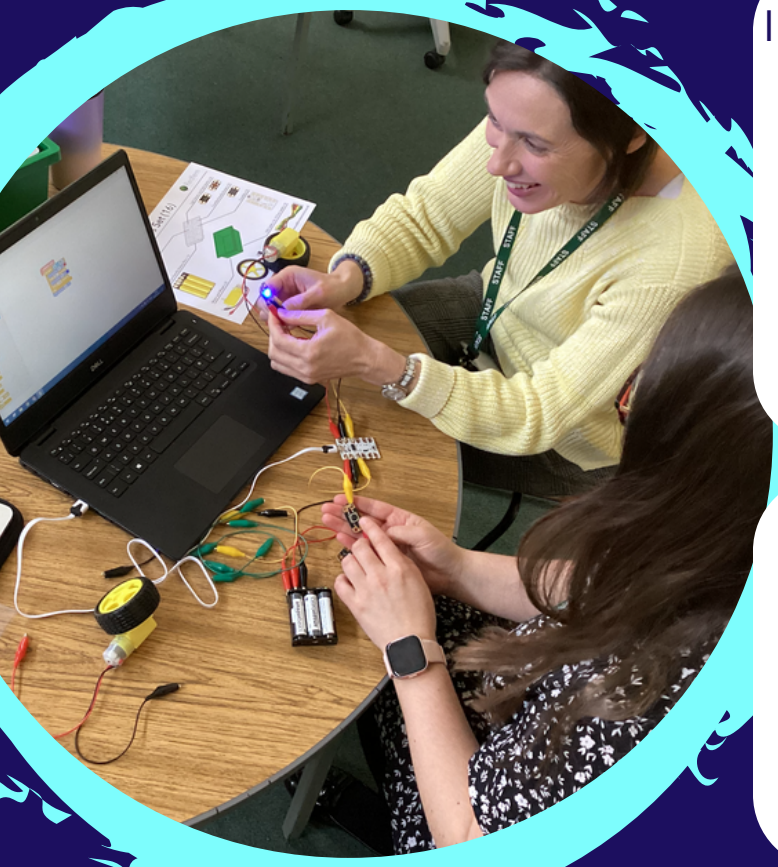
Take a look on the next page to see how our schools have been using the Crumble kits with their classes. What's even better is that Crumble kits can be loaned per half term, free of charge by emailing us your request!

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Resource Loans

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Irby Primary have been using the Teach Computing Curriculum to teach physical computing in Years 5 and 6. We sent a set of Crumble Controllers to Irby Primary School - Take a look at what the teachers and children had to say...

"Our Year 5 and 6 children have loved using the Crumble kits.
It has been so easy to lend them from the hub. Our children are becoming confident programmers and can't wait for the next lesson!"

The Crumbles are



I liked making my code longer and longer to get it to do more stuff.



I love using the Crumble kits so much. Our code made a mini disco.



We love using the Crumble kits. I liked making a rainbow code.







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