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| <p>-HALF TERM 1:</p> <p><u>All Pathways</u></p> <p>Unit 2 – Global Information</p> |  | <p>Within optional unit, pathway dependant.</p> |
| <p>KQ1 – Which individuals and organisations hold information?</p> <p><u>(a) Categories of holders</u></p> |  | <p>Within optional unit, pathway dependant.</p> |
| <p>-Categories - Individual citizens, businesses, educational institutions, governments, charities, healthcare services and community organisations.</p> <p>-The information held, in the context of each category.</p> <p><u>(b) Location</u></p> |  | <p>Discussion of the purpose/characteristics of different classifications of data.</p> |
| <p>-Locations - Developing country, developed country, urban, rural, home, workplace.</p> <p>-Access to information and access issues, within each location.</p> <p><u>(c) The global divide</u></p> <p>-Comparison of technologies available and access issues across the global divide - between developed and developing countries.</p> <p>KQ2 - How is information stored?</p> <p><u>(a) Types</u></p> <p>-Paper-based - Forms, handwritten notes, maps, telephone directories.</p> <p>-Optical media - CD, DVD, Blu-ray</p> <p>-Magnetic media - Magnetic hard drives, tapes.</p> <p>-Solid state media - SSD hard drives, memory cards,</p> <p><u>(b) Characteristics/Purpose</u></p> <p>-Of each type of storage media</p> <p><u>(c) Advantages and disadvantages</u></p> <p>-Of each type of storage media, in relation to its characteristics/purpose.</p> <p>KQ3 - How can information be accessed?</p> <p><u>(a) Device Types</u></p> <p>-Handheld device - small tablet, smart phone, wearable device, eBook reader.</p> <p>-Portable devices - laptop, large tablet.</p> <p>-Fixed devices - desktop computer, smart TV, games consoles.</p> <p>-Shared devices - database server, data centre, cloud storage devices.</p> <p><u>(b) Characteristics/Purpose/Uses</u></p> <p>-Of each type of device</p> <p><u>(c) Advantages and disadvantages</u></p> <p>-Of each type of device, in relation to its characteristics/purpose.</p> <p>KQ4 - What is the internet and how does it allow us to access data?</p> <p><u>(a) The Internet</u></p> <p>-A network of interconnected networks, spanning the world</p> <p>-Internet connections</p> <p>-Characteristics</p> <p><u>(b) Connection types</u></p> <p>-Types - copper-cable, optical-fibre, satellite, microwave, mobile data networks.</p> <p><u>(c) Characteristics</u></p> |  | <p>Links to business studies – how organisations use data.</p> <p>Links to computer science – how data is stored/cyber security.</p> |



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-Of each network connection type.
-Characteristics - speed, range (distance), storage capacity.

KQ5 - How is the WWW used to share information?
(a) WWW Technologies
-Internet - Public, open access. Anyone can access.
-Intranet - Private, closed access. Internal to an organisation.
-Extranet - Private, part shared access. Organisation control/grant external access.
(b) Purpose/characteristics
-Of each network type.
-Comparison of a networks suitability for given uses
-Issues related to access to the network

KQ6 - How can information be presented on the WWW?
(a) Formats
-Webpages - Static and dynamic
-Blogs
-Podcasts
-Streamed audio and video - internet radio, catch-up TV
-Social media channels - Twitter, LinkedIn, discussion boards
-Document stores - upload and download
-RSS feeds
(b) Purpose
-Of each format
-How well each format can meet the needs of different holders of information, in a range of situations.

KQ7 – What advantages does using the internet have to different holders of information?
(a) Individuals
-Speed of personal communication, easy access to large amounts of information for research, access to internet banking 24/7 etc.
(b) Organisations
-Share large amounts of information quickly between different countries, accept payments 24/7, charity websites accepting donations 24/7 etc.

KQ8 – What disadvantages does using the internet have to different holders of information?
(a) Individuals
-Potential for identity theft, cost of data connection to the internet etc.
(b) Organisations
-Threats caused by malicious attacks, cost of maintaining websites and data stores etc.

KQ1 - What different forms does information take?
(a) Styles
-Text (different character sets) e.g. Western, Cyrillic, Arabic, etc.
-Graphic e.g. logo, photograph, diagram.
-Video e.g. instructional video live broadcast.
-Animated graphic e.g. animated diagram, pop-up advert.
-Audio e.g. spoken instructions, music track
-Numerical e.g. profit, date and time
-Braille text e.g. written report printed on a Braille printer.
-Tactile images - for people who cannot view conventional images by sight e.g. NASA's Hubble Space Telescope.
-Subtitles e.g. translated speech for a film.
-Boolean e.g. yes or no answer on a form.



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-Tables and spreadsheets e.g. simple database tables and spreadsheets.

-Charts and graphs e.g. identifying trends, making comparisons.

(b) Purpose/uses

-Of each of the different information styles.

-The use of the same style for different purposes.

KQ2 - How are different types of information classified?

(a) Classification

-Sensitive, non-sensitive, private, public, personal, business, confidential, classified, partially anonymised, completely anonymised

-Purpose/characteristics of each

(b) Impacts

-Impact on holders of information of different types of information.

KQ3 - Which characteristics dictate the quality of information?

(a) Characteristics

-Valid, bias, reliable, comparable.

(b) Importance

-Of good quality information to stakeholders

-Innovation, agility, improved strategic decision making and focus.

(c) Consequences

-Of poor quality information on stakeholders on a stakeholders

-Misinformation, reputational damage, accuracy of decision making

KQ4 – How is information managed within an organisation?

(a) Management of Information

-Collecting, storing and retrieving e.g. adding a new member to a membership database.

-Manipulating and processing e.g. producing a graph from a table of data

-Analysing e.g. looking for patterns in data

-Securing e.g. storing records on an encrypted hard drive

-Transmitting e.g. posting a printed report to a customer

(b) Characteristics/Uses

-Of each stage of information management, in relation to a range of examples.

(c) Impacts

-on individuals and organisations e.g. additional costs associated with keeping sensitive information secure, data being processed lawfully etc.

KQ1 - How does data and information differ?

(a) Form

-Data - raw, unorganised facts/figures that needs to be processed.

-Information - data which is processed, organised and structured into a meaningful context.

(b) Differences

-Between data and information.

KQ2 - How is information used by different holders (individuals) of information?



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(a) Categories of information

- Communication e.g. to send an email.
- Education and training e.g. to check grades/feedback.
- Entertainment e.g. to read a magazine film review.
- Planning e.g. to use a shared electronic diary.
- Financial e.g. to use a bank statement to help financial planning
- Research - e.g. to look up information online
- Location dependent - e.g. to search for a service when in a particular location.

(b) Benefits/limitations/Uses

- Of different categories of information by holders of information.
- In a variety of scenarios

KQ3 - How is information used by different holders (organisations) of information?

(a) Categories of information

- Knowledge management and creation - e.g. to create an accurate model of key markets.
- Management information systems (MIS) - e.g. to monitor staff training, personnel record of all staff.
- Marketing, promotion and sales - e.g. to identify patterns or trends in sales figures
- Financial analysis and modelling e.g. to determine the top selling products.
- Contact management e.g. to keep track of appointments at a doctor's surgery.
- Decision making e.g. the percentage of faulty items made each month by a manufacturer
- Internal and external communication - e.g. to inform all of something

(b) Big data

- Data that is either too large or too complex for traditional data analysis techniques to be used,
- e.g. the annual web clicks of a major online retailer, health data on the population of an entire country.

(c) Benefits/limitations/Uses

- Of different categories of information by holders of information.
- In a variety of scenarios

Emerging Digital Practitioner Pathway

Optional Unit 2 – HT1

- 3 – Cyber Security
- 8 – Project Management
- 9 - Product Development
- 12 - Mobile Technology
- 17 – Internet of Everything
- 18 - Computer Systems Hardware





Application Developer Pathway

Optional Unit 2 – HT1

- 3 – Cyber Security



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| <p>HALF TERM 2: <u>All Pathways</u></p> |  | <p>Within optional unit, pathway dependant</p> |
| <p>Unit 2 – Global Information KQ4 – What are the different stages of data analysis? <u>(a) Stages</u></p> |  | <p>Within optional unit, pathway dependant</p> |
| <p>-Identify the need e.g. what information is needed? What do we want to find out?) -Define scope e.g. content, detail, timescales, constraints. -Identify potential sources e.g. sales figures, customer surveys. -Source and select information e.g. determine accuracy and reliability of sources, selecting the best.</p> |  | <p>Within optional unit, pathway dependant</p> |
| <p>-Select the most appropriate tools e.g. charts, graphs, regression, trend analysis. -Process and analyse data e.g. set up a spreadsheet to produce a graph etc. -Record and store information e.g. write a report based on the results of the processing -Share results - e.g. with stakeholders <u>(b) Purpose/scope</u> Of each of the different stages of data analysis. KQ5 - Which data analysis tools are available to an organisation? -Data tables - e.g. a database table of patients. -Visualisation of data - e.g. a pie chart showing sales figures -Trend and pattern identification - e.g. a line graph of sales per month -Data cleaning e.g. removing customers who have not made a purchase in the last two years. -Geographic information system/location mapping - e.g. tracking the movement of shipped items <u>(b) Use</u> -Of each data analysis tool -Justification of different data analysis tools in a given context. KQ6 - How can information systems be structured? <u>(a) Information systems</u> Open systems - -A system that regularly exchanges feedback with its external environment. Closed systems - -A closed system, interactions only happen within the specific system, which means closed systems are shut off from the outside environment. <u>(b) characteristics</u> -Of both open and closes systems <u>(c) Benefits and limitations</u> -Of both open and closes systems</p> |  | <p>Links to business studies - how information is used by different holders (businesses) of information? Links to computer science – how data is stored/cyber security.</p> |



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KQ1 - How does UK legislation and regulation govern the storage and use of information?

(a) Legislation

- Data Protection Act 1998 / General Data Protection Regulation
- Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000
- Protection of Freedoms Act 2012
- Privacy and Electronic Communications Regulations 2003 (amended 2011)
- Freedom of Information Act 2000
- Computer Misuse Act 1990
- Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) codes of practice
- Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988
- Equality Act (EQA) 2011

(b) Compliance

- Actions that can be taken by organisations to comply with legislation and regulatory requirements

(c) Impact and consequences

- On organisations operating in the UK and the way they handle information and individuals' personal data 2

KQ2 - How does global information protection legislation and regulation govern the storage and use of information?

(a) Legislation

- Regulation relating to data protection outside the UK - USA, France, Far East and Africa.
- Comparison between data protection legislation/regulation in different countries - similar in many countries, but not all.

(b) UNCRPD

- UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities - specifically recognises (under articles 9 and 21) that access to information, communications and services, including the internet, is a human right.

KQ3 - How does global requirements promote green IT? UK legislation and regulation govern the storage and use of information?

(a) Global requirements on organisations and individuals

- United Nations Climate Change Summits
- The purpose and scope of.

(b) UK Government policy

- Environmental Protection Act 1990
- Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive
- Greening Government ICT Strategy 2011
- The purpose and scope of.

(c) Benefits

- Reducing carbon footprint
- Sustainability - Resources
- To a company - Enhanced brand image, reduced energy costs.

KQ1 - Where is data collected and what forms does it take?

(a) Data sources

- Internal source e.g. internal financial reports, market analysis.
- External source e.g. supplier price lists, financial report from a third party.

(b) Types of Data





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| <p>-Primary data e.g. reports direct from employees, personal data taken from customers etc.</p> <p>-Secondary data e.g. data received from a market research company, interest rate charged on a loan from a bank etc.</p> <p>-Qualitative data e.g. the colour of products, the names of employees.</p> <p>-Quantitative data e.g. expiry date of medicines, the number of staff working in an organisation.</p> <p><u>(c) Purpose/characteristics</u></p> <p>-The purpose and characteristics of each data source.</p> <p>-The purpose, characteristics and use, of each data type.</p> <p>KQ2 - How can the flow of information in a business be represented diagrammatically?</p> <p><u>(a) Data Flow Notation</u></p> <p>-External entities, processes, data stores, data flows</p> <p>-Standard symbols used</p> <p><u>(b) Level 1 DFD Connectivity Rules</u></p> <p>-At least one input or output for each external entity</p> <p>-Data flows only in one direction</p> <p>-Every data flow is labelled</p> <p>-Every data flow connects to at least one process</p> <p>-At least one input data flow and/or at least one output data flow for each process</p> <p><u>(c) Impacts</u></p> <p>-Impacts affecting the flow of information in information systems</p> <p>KQ3 - What are the principles which govern data security?</p> <p><u>(a) Principles</u></p> <p>-Confidentiality – information can only be accessed by individuals, groups or processes authorised to do so</p> <p>-Integrity – information is maintained, so that it is up to date, accurate, complete and fit for purpose</p> <p>-Availability – information is always available to and usable by the individuals, groups or processes that need to use it, when the data is required.</p> <p>KQ4 - Which risks are associated with the storage of data?</p> <p><u>(a) Risks</u></p> <p>-Unauthorised unintended access to data - espionage, poor information security policy.</p> <p>-Accidental loss of data - human error, equipment failure.</p> <p>-Intentional destruction of data - computer virus, targeted malicious attack</p> <p>-Intentional tampering with data - fraudulent activity, hacking</p> <p><u>(b) Impacts</u></p> <p>-Loss of intellectual property, loss of service and access, failure in the security of confidential information, loss of information belonging to a third party, loss of reputation, threat to national security, recent cases of failures of information security</p> <p>-The wider effects of these impacts</p> <p>KQ5 - How can policies and documentation help protect data that is stored?</p> <p><u>(a) Policies</u></p> <p>-Staff access rights to information, responsibilities of staff for security of information, disaster recovery.</p> <p>-Purpose and scope of each policy</p> <p><u>(b) Other documentation</u></p> | | |
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| <p>Information security risk assessment, effectiveness of protection measures, training of staff to handle information. -Purpose and scope of each piece of documentation. KQ6 - How can physical protection help protect data that is stored? <u>(a) Methods</u> -Locks, keypads and biometrics used on workstations and server room access -Placing computers above known flood levels -Backup systems in other locations -Security staff -Shredding old paper-based records KQ7 - How can logical protection help protect data that is stored? <u>(a) Methods</u> -Computational methods of protecting data. -Tiered levels of access to data, firewalls (hardware and software), anti-malware applications, obfuscation, encryption of data at rest, encryption of data in transit, password protection <u>(b) Purpose/uses</u> Of each protection method.</p> <p><u>Emerging Digital Practitioner Pathway</u></p> <p>Optional Unit 2 – HT2</p> <p>3 – Cyber Security 8 – Project Management 9 - Product Development 12 - Mobile Technology 17 – Internet of Everything 18 - Computer Systems Hardware</p> <p><u>Application Developer Pathway</u></p> <p>Optional Unit 2 – HT2</p> <p>3 – Cyber Security 8 – Project Management 9 - Product Development 12 - Mobile Technology 15 - Games Design and Prototyping 17 – Internet of Everything 21 - Web Design and Prototyping</p> | | |
| <p>HALF TERM 3:</p> <p><u>Emerging Digital Practitioner Pathway</u></p> <p>Optional Unit 2 – HT3 // Optional Unit 1 – HT3</p> <p>3 – Cyber Security 8 – Project Management 9 - Product Development</p> |  | <p>Within optional unit, pathway dependant</p> |
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| <p>HALF TERM 4:</p> <p><u>All Pathways</u></p> |  | <p>Policies and other documentation that are designed to help protect data that is stored</p> |
| <p><u>Emerging Digital Practitioner Pathway</u></p> <p>Optional Unit 2 – HT4 // Optional Unit 1 – HT4</p> |  | <p>Within optional unit, pathway dependant</p> |
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| <p>HALF TERM 5:</p> <p><u>Emerging Digital Practitioner Pathway</u></p> |  | <p>Unit dependant.</p> |
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