

# Year 7 Computing grade descriptors (Nov 2016)

**EX – your son/daughter is exceeding expected progress at this time.** This means that they are able to use a wide range of office and creative software features confidently and independently. They can choose the appropriate piece of software to use in a variety of scenarios, both new and previously seen. They can use computational thinking to solve a range of algorithmic problems using both graphical and text based programming.

**ME – your son/daughter is meeting expected progress at this time.** This means that they are able to use a range of office and creative software features with increasing levels of independence although guidance is sometimes required and requested. They can choose the appropriate piece of software to use in a variety of scenarios that they have previously seen. They can use computational thinking to solve a range of sequential problems using both graphical and text based programming.

**WT– your son/daughter is working towards expected progress at this time.** This means that they are able to use the everyday features of office and creative software with ongoing structured guidance. With guidance they can choose the appropriate software for a limited range of familiar scenarios. They can use computational thinking to solve a range of sequential problems using graphical programming, sometime requiring additional support and guidance.