

KS4 GCSE Computing Curriculum

Exam Board Link: <http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-computing-j275-from-2012/>

Unit	Description
A451	<p>Written paper 1 hour 30 mins 80 marks 40% of the qualification. Candidates answer all questions. Question paper that includes a mixture of short and long answer questions, some of which will require candidates to write program code.</p> <p>Pupils study a range of topics (7 theory units) through Year 10 & 11.</p>
A452	<p>Practical Investigation Controlled assessment - an investigative task. 45 marks 30% of the qualification. Candidates carry out a practical investigation of a topic chosen from a set of options supplied by OCR.</p> <p>Pupils develop skills for undertaking this unit in Year 11.</p>
A453	<p>Programming Project Controlled assessment – a programming task. 45 marks 30% of the qualification.</p> <p>Pupils develop their skills for undertaking this unit in Year 10.</p>