

“If we teach *today* as we taught **YESTERDAY**, we **rob** our children of *tomorrow*.” - John Dewey

At Bovington Academy we have a clear and simple vision: the children should be online-safe, online-inspired and online-confident.

What does computing look like at Bovington?

At Bovington, computing is taught discretely as well as through topic based work. This ensures children are able to develop depth in their knowledge and skills over the duration of each of their computing topics. Teachers use the ‘Teach Computing’ scheme, as a starting point for the planning of their computing lessons, which are often richly linked to engaging contexts in other subjects and topics.



What learning opportunities are available?

Making use of our dedicated suite and portable technology, each child is able to access the Internet and use the Web in a safe and respectful way. While all the basic IT skills are covered, eg making a simple Word document or using Paint programs, the children’s experience soon develops and so at Bovington Academy, children are beginning to blog, make web pages, create computer games and animation. As they go through the school they will explore augmented reality and social networking and coding. We believe it gives children all the experiences they need to prepare them for 21st century lifestyles.

Why do we learn computing?

Computing is changing the lives of everyone, especially children and young people. Through the teaching of computing, we equip children to safely participate in a rapidly-changing world where work and leisure activities are increasingly transformed by technology.