

Lower Secondary Digital Literacy progression grid

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| Tools and Content Creation | 7TC.01 Develop fluency and accuracy when typing in increasing quantity. | 8TC.01 Develop fluency and accuracy when typing in increasing quantity. | 9TC.01 Develop fluency and accuracy when typing in increasing quantity. |
| | 7TC.02 Use devices to create increasingly sophisticated digital artefacts, including the use of sound, video, text and other multimedia. | 8TC.02 Use devices to create increasingly sophisticated digital artefacts, including the use of sound, video, text and other multimedia. | 9TC.02 Use devices to create increasingly sophisticated digital artefacts, including the use of sound, video, text and other multimedia. |
| | 7TC.03 Know that files can be stored remotely on other computers, networks or in the cloud. | 8TC.03 Create templates and master documents and understand the benefit of these. | 9TC.03 Create a portfolio of documents for a common purpose. |
| | 7TC.04 Select and use online and offline tools that aid personal organisation and collaboration. | 8TC.04 Understand when it is appropriate to use informal ways to convey emotion or meaning in an electronic message, for example emojis, gifs and memes. | |
| | 7TC.05 Use track changes and comments when editing documents. | | |
| | 7TC.06 Use advanced search techniques to refine search results. | 8TC.05 Use advanced search techniques to refine search results. | 9TC.04 Use advanced search techniques to refine search results. |
| Safety and Wellbeing | 7SW.01 Know some people purposefully antagonise other online users and understand the risks of engaging with that behaviour. | 8SW.02 Understand personal identity can be protected by having a username which is not personally identifiable. | 9SW.01 Understand the risks of downloading software and streaming from unauthorised sources. |
| | 7SW.02 Understand that they have personal responsibility for their digital activity, safety and wellbeing. | 8SW.06 Understand that they have personal responsibility for their digital activity, safety and wellbeing. | 9SW.05 Understand that they have personal responsibility for their digital activity, safety and wellbeing. |

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| | 7SW.03 Understand that all online activity can be collated and added to a user's digital footprint, which can have positive and negative consequences. | 8SW.04 Know that metadata can provide a detailed description of an online user and that each online action increases the detail of that description. | 9SW.03 Understand the payment models that exist in the gaming and app industries, and identify the advantages and disadvantages of these models. |
| | | 8SW.05 Understand that metadata can be sold as a product. | 9SW.04 Identify the benefits and risks of online gaming and eSports. |
| | | 8SW.03 Assess the suitability and security of websites and hyperlinks through reading the URL. | 9SW.02 Explain how search engines provide personalised search results based on metadata, including targeted advertising. |
| | | 8SW.01 Know that permissions can be set on files or within a network to protect them from unauthorised access. | |
| The Digital World | 7DW.01 Describe the positives and negatives of online live coverage of news and events. | 8DW.01 Make effective judgments about the validity of the source and accuracy of information found online. | 9DW.01 Make effective judgments about the validity of the source and accuracy of information found online. |
| | 7DW.02 Understand the benefits and risks of online communities. | 8DW.02 Understand the benefits and limitations of different methods of online communication, including video, audio and text. | 9DW.03 Describe the potential for online communication to bring together and maintain communities in the real world. |
| | 7DW.05 Discuss and make predictions about future technologies. | | 9DW.04 Understand what is meant by the digital divide and how this affects different areas of society both locally and globally. |
| | 7DW.03 Understand plagiarism, crediting, citation and fair use. | | 9DW.02 Understand that obtaining unauthorised access to digital media is a form of theft. |
| | | 8DW.03 Describe how digital technology is changing the workplace. | 9DW.05 Describe the impact of digital technology on the creative disciplines. |
| | 7DW.04 Understand that the storage capacity of a device is limited. | 8DW.04 Describe the benefits and risks of the Internet of Things. | 9DW.06 Describe the benefits and risks of AI. |