

Purple Mash Computing Scheme of Work: Knowledge Organisers

# Unit: 1.4 Lego Builders

#### Key Learning

- To compare the effects of adhering strictly to instructions to completing tasks without complete instructions.
- To follow and create simple instructions on the computer.
- To consider how the order of instructions affects the result.

# Key Vocabulary

# Algorithm

A precise, step-by-step set of instructions used to solve a problem or achieve an objective.

### Code

Instructions that a programmer enters into a computer that cause the computer to perform a certain way.

# Computer

An electronic device for storing and processing data.

#### Debugging

To find and remove errors from computer hardware or software.

#### Instructions

Detailed information about how something should be done or operated.

# Program

An algorithm that has been coded into something that can be run by a machine, e.g., a computer or a robot.

# Key Resources





Paint Projects

# **Key Questions**

#### What is an instruction?

An instruction takes you through something step by step so that you can successfully complete a task.

# Why do we need to debug code?

When you write code, it won't always work correctly first time. When you search for the errors and correct them, this is known as debugging.

