Corby Business Academy

Quality of Education



Unit Provision: 4B Life Skills Curriculum Learning Journey 2022 – 2023

| Term 1 | Understanding technology in the home and community | Introduction to technology in the home: what is it, where can we find it? Introduction to technology in the community: what is it, where can we find it? What can we use technology for? |
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| Term 2 | Demonstrate ways of using technology in the home and community | What technology can you use at home? What technology can you use in our local community? Can you use these technological items independently? What items do you want to improve your skills in to become more independent? |
| Term 3 | Identify how and where technology is used in the home and community | What technology do you have at home? How do you use this technology in the home? What technology do we have in our local community? How do you use this technology in the community? What is each technological item used for? |
| Term 4 | Demonstrate safe practices when using different types of technology in the home and community | Cooking lessons using technological items in a kitchen e.g. kettle, toaster, microwave Life skills lesson using technological items in the home e.g. iron, washing machine, hoover Community lessons using technological items in a supermarket e.g. self-service checkouts, debit cards, weighing scales Community lessons using technological items in the local community e.g. bus passes, traffic lights, ATM's |
| Term 5 | Identify the advantages and disadvantages of using technology in the home and community | Technology: safety risks and hazards Technology: do's and don'ts Why does technology improve the world we live in? What are the advantages of technology in our home and community? What are the disadvantages of technology in our home and community? |
| Term 6 | Demonstrate what to do if technology being used goes wrong/does not work | Use a range of technological items found in the home and community Role play scenarios where technology goes wrong: What should we do? Can we fix it ourselves? Have we followed all of the necessary steps? Do we need to ask for some help? Technology gone wrong: emergency scenarios |

Big Ideas:

ASDAN PSD (Personal and Social Development) Using Technology in the Home and Community

Individual Need:

Students will access varying amounts of the big ideas content dependent on individual need.