Year 6



Knowledge Organiser: Computing

Programming B — Sensing

In Year 5, you learnt:

- 'conditions' are statements that need to be met for a set of actions to be carried out
- selection can be represented by the structure 'if... then... else...'
- the structure 'if... then... else...' can be used to control the flow of actions in programs, and to identify which outcome will be selected by identifying whether the condition has or has not been met
- an algorithm with a branching structure can be used to represent selection using the 'if... then... else...' structure

Key Vocabulary			
Micro:bit	process	sensing	
MakeCode	selection	accelerometer	
input	condition	step-counter	
output	if then else	plan	
flashing	variable	create	
USB	random	code	
trace	value	test	



	Both the Scatch and the Mirco:bit programming environmen has some similarities which are	
	The advantages of running a Micro:bit using a battery are disadvantages are	and the
\mathcal{N}	Using the accelerometer in the Micro:bit improves the computer, in my opin .	nion, because
M	Having analysed the Mirco:bit it has the following inputs	·

The consequence of setting a compass heading of less than 45°

will result in an output of

Key Facts

- a micro:bit as an input, process, output device that can be programmed
- the micro:bit is a tiny computer that runs programs created in the environment MakeCode
- flashing is when a program is downloaded from the computer to the Micro:bit
- program flow this is the order in which commands are executed (run) in a program
- a variable is a value that can be set and changed throughout the running of a program

