

# **A-Level Computer Science - Curriculum Journey**



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Communication

Python 3.7.1 (v3.7.1:260ec2c36a, Oct 20 2018, 03:13:28) [Clang 6.0 (clang-600.0.57)] on darwin Traceback (most recent call last): File "<pyshell#2>", line 1, in <module: Ln: 14 Col: 4

of computer systems Types of program translator

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P2 | 3.5 Fundamentals of data representation Representing images, sound and other data

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Compiler

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**P1** | 3.1 Fundamentals of programming -**Programming** 

python

## **A-Level Computer Science – Full Curriculum**

### Paper 1

#### 4.1 Fundamentals of programming

- 4.1.1 Programming
- 4.1.2 Programming paradigms

#### 4.2 Fundamentals of data structures

- 4.2.1 Data structures and abstract data types
- 4.2.2 Queues
- 4.2.3 Stacks
- 4.2.4 Graphs
- 4.2.5 Trees
- 4.2.6 Hash tables
- 4.2.7 Dictionaries
- 4.2.8 Vectors

#### 4.3 Fundamentals of algorithms

- 4.3.1 Graph-traversal
- 4.3.2 Tree-traversal
- 4.3.3 Reverse Polish
- 4.3.4 Searching algorithms
- 4.3.5 Sorting algorithms
- 4.3.6 Optimisation algorithms

#### 4.4 Theory of computation

- 4.4.1 Abstraction and automation
- 4.4.2 Regular languages
- 4.4.3 Context-free languages
- 4.4.4 Classification of algorithms
- 4.4.5 A model of computation

#### Paper 2

#### 4.5 Fundamentals of data representation

- 4.5.1 Number systems
- 4.5.2 Number bases
- 4.5.3 Units of information
- 4.5.4 Binary number system
- 4.5.5 Information coding systems
- 4.5.6 Representing images, sound and other data

#### 4.6 Fundamentals of computer systems

- 4.6.1 Hardware and software
- 4.6.2 Classification of programming languages
- 4.6.3 Types of program translator
- 4.6.4 Logic gates
- 4.6.5 Boolean algebra

#### 4.7 Fundamentals of computer organisation and architecture

- 4.7.1 Internal hardware components of a computer
- 4.7.2 The stored program concept
- 4.7.3 Structure and role of the processor and its components
- 4.7.4 External hardware devices

#### 4.8 Consequences of uses of computing

4.8.1 Individual (moral), social (ethical), legal and cultural issues and opportunities

#### 4.9 Fundamentals of communication and networking

- 4.9.1 Communication
- 4.9.2 Networking
- 4.9.3 The Internet
- 4.9.4 The Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) protocol

#### 4.10 Fundamentals of databases

- 4.10.1 Conceptual data models and entity relationship modelling
- 4.10.2 Relational databases
- 4.10.3 Database design and normalisation techniques
- 4.10.4 Structured Query Language (SQL)
- 4.10.5 Client server databases

#### 4.11 Big Data

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#### 4.12 Fundamentals of functional programming

- 4.12.1 Functional programming paradigm
- 4.12.2 Writing functional programs
- 4.12.3 Lists in functional programming

#### 4.13 Systematic approach to problem solving

4.13.1 Aspects of software development