Year 7 Knowledge Organiser

Algorithms			Cyber Safety				Spreadsheets	
Algorithm	A sequence of instructions to solve a problem	Malware	Software that can harm devices, which is installed on someone's device without their knowledge or consent.		Cell reference	Each cell is given a unique reference consisting of a number and letter (ie D5)		
Decision	The program will do one thing or another based on something that has happened		Viruse Users them	ses attach (by copying themselves) to certain files. 's spread them by copying infected files and activate n by opening those files.		Row Column	Cells arranged horizontally. Cells arranged vertically	
Efficiency	Achieving the same result with less instructions or effort		Worms are like viruses but they self-replicate with any user help, meaning they can spread very quickl		e without / quickly	Formula	Calculations involving cell references and numbers	
Flowchart A diagram of an algorithm using shapes		Trojan	Trojans are malware disguised as legitimate software. Trojans don't replicate themselves – users install them not realising they have a hidden purpose			Function	Built in calculations, eg SUM, AVERAGE that automatically perform calculations	
Input	Allows the user to input data into the algorithm.		Secre sends	tly monitors user actions (eg. key press s info to a hacker.	[·] actions (eg. key presses) and		How a cell or contents of a cell are presented: fill and text colours; number styles; alignment	
Output	put The result of an algorithm is outputted		To obtain people's information illegally online by		ne by	Replicate	Copying a cell to other groups of cells. The formulas automatically change	
Pseudo code	Ho code Fake code (written in English) to show how a problem is solved		prete	pretending to be someone else.				
Flowcharts			Programming					
Start	Terminator symbols indicate the start and end of a flowchart.			Ordered instructions.	String		Data type containing characters.	
_	→ Arrow, shows the flow of data through the flowchart	Selection		Choose between two options of code.	Integer		Data type containing whole numbers.	
	Processing symbol represents a step where an action is done. Example "add 1 to score"	Iteration		Repeats lines of code.	Float / Decimal / Real		Data type containing decimal numbers.	
	Input/ Output symbol represents when data is inputted or outputted to the process.	Inputs		Data received from the user.	Boolean		Data type containing True/False values.	
	Decision indicates a question or branch in the process flow. There are usually 2 options "Yes, No" "True, False"	Outputs		Data displayed to the user.	Variables		Locations in memory which store values.	