

Time Frame: 5 Weeks	Unit Title: Algorithms and Programming	Course Name: Technology and Society
Stage 1 - Desired Results		
Established Goals NH Computer Science Standards Algorithms and Programming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1B-AP-15 Test and debug (identify and fix errors) a program or algorithm to ensure it runs as intended. 2-AP-11 Create clearly named variables that represent different data types and perform operations on their values. 2-AP-13 - Decompose problems and subproblems into parts to facilitate the design, implementation, and review of programs. 	Transfer	
	<i>Students will be able to independently use their learning to...</i> creatively solve problems by coding software applications.	
	Meaning	
	UNDERSTANDINGS <i>Students will understand that....</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programs are lists of instructions, in a very specific syntax, that are executed by computers. Programs can be used to develop a wide array of solutions to complex problems. Complex problems can be solved by breaking them into smaller subproblems that can be solved more easily. 	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS <i>Students will keep considering</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does programming enable creativity and individual expression? What practices and strategies will help me as I write programs?
	Acquisition	
	<i>Students will know...</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> that Python is one of many programming languages. That programming solutions use an array of computer science techniques such as loops, conditionals, variables and functions. 	<i>Students will be skilled at...</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breaking down complex problems into smaller components that can be solved more easily. Developing Python programs to draw images on a computer canvas.

- *2-AP-14: Create procedures with parameters to organize code and make it easier to reuse.*
- *2-AP-17 - Systematically test and refine programs using a range of test cases.*
- *2-AP-19 - Document programs in order to make them easier to follow, test, and debug.*
- *3A-AP-16 Design and iteratively develop computational artifacts for practical intent, personal expression, or to address a societal issue by using events to initiate instructions.*
- *3A-AP-18: Create artifacts by using procedures within a program, combinations of data and procedures, or independent but*

- *Reducing code repetition through the use of loops.*
- *Reusing code through the use of functions and parameters.*
- *Developing programs that make decisions through the use of if/else statements.*

*interrelated
programs.*

**Content Area Literacy
Standards**

- *RST.9-10.4
Determine the
meaning of symbols,
key terms, and other
domain-specific
words and phrases
as they are used in a
specific scientific or
technical context
relevant to grades
9-10 texts and topics.*
- *RST.11-12.3 Follow
precisely a complex
multistep procedure
when carrying out
experiments, taking
measurements, or
performing technical
tasks; analyze the
specific results based
on explanations in
the text.*
- *RST.11-12.4
Determine the
meaning of symbols,
key terms, and other*

domain-specific words and phrases as they are used in a specific scientific or technical context relevant to grades 11-12 texts and topics.

- *RST.11-12.9
Synthesize information from a range of sources (e.g., texts, experiments, simulations) into a coherent understanding of a process, phenomenon, or concept, resolving conflicting information when possible.*
- *WHST.11-12.4
Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.*

<p>21st Century Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Reason Effectively</i> • <i>Access and Evaluate Information</i> • <i>Be Self-directed Learners</i> • <i>Solve Problems</i> 		
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