

# Is your school implementing **Digital Technologies**?



# **Resources: Australian Digital Technologies Challenges**

The Academy is developing 18 Challenges for students and teachers to learn the most **technically challenging** parts of Digital Technologies. Our **free** resources, mapped to the Australian Curriculum, include:

- visual and text programming for Years 5-6 and 7-8
- teacher lesson plans, support materials and expert advice
- free access to automated marking and feedback for Years 5 to 8

#### Unpack the curriculum: key concepts

The Digital Technologies curriculum has been designed around **ten key concepts**. While the vocabulary is new, many of these concepts are ideas that teachers will already be familiar with.

We unpack the key concepts in our **workshops**, **website** and **blog**. Ask for help via **email** or **phone**.



Specification



Systems

Algorithms







Interpretation

Data Representation

Implementation

on Collection



Impact



Interactions

## **Professional Development: 1- and 2-day workshops**

To help teachers develop their technical and pedagogical capabilities, the Academy is running PD workshops across Australia:

- for **primary** and **secondary** teachers of Digital Technologies
- for all teachers pre-service, beginning, and experienced
- in partnership with associations, departments and universities

These workshops **meet accreditation requirements** in all jurisdictions.

## Engage your school with our unplugged activites

Get your school started with short, engaging unplugged **Digital Technologies** and **ICT Capability** (digital literacy) activities.

- break up your classes with activities that don't require screens
- use physical activities to engage students with difficult concepts
- do computer science without needing a computer.





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