

Third & Fourth Grade Technology Standards



Tennessee Dept. of Ed. Digital Readiness Standards

- **Tennessee DOE Digital Readiness Standards Skill Levels:**

Introduced (I): students in this range are building foundational skills and first-time exposure to the standard

Reinforced (R): students in this range are receiving scaffolded supports to review introduced standards and develop a deeper understanding that will lead to proficiency.

Mastered (M): students in this range have thoroughly reviewed and practiced the standard and can apply it independently to complete mastery.

- **Digital Readiness Strands:** excerpted from [TN K-8 Digital Readiness Standards](#)

- ***Foundational Concepts and Operations*** - Demonstrate proficiency in the use of computers and applications as well as an understanding of the concepts underlying hardware, software, and connectivity.
- ***Analytical and Innovative Thinking*** - Use critical thinking skills to plan and conduct research, manage projects, solve problems, and make informed decisions using appropriate digital tools and resources.
- ***Information Storage and Access*** - Apply digital tools to store, access, and use information in a variety of capacities to enhance learning.
- ***Communication and Collaboration*** – Use digital media and environments to communicate and work collaboratively to support individual learning and contribute to the learning of others.
- ***Digital Citizenship*** - Demonstrate the appropriate use of technology and an understanding of ethical behavior and safety issues in an interconnected digital society.
- ***Coding and Computer Programming*** – Use analytical and innovative problem-solving skills to decompose, identify patterns, generalize information, and formulate algorithmic processes to solve a problem or related set of problems with a variety of tools.

Strand: Foundational Concepts and Operations (FCO)		
Standards	Skill Level	TN Academic Standards Connections
FCO.1 Demonstrate fundamental technology skills (e.g., turn on and login to device).	R	- Mathematics: MP1, MP5 - Science Crosscutting Concepts: Pattern; Cause and effect
FCO.2 Interact with a device using a pointing tool such as a mouse, tactile sensor, or other input. <i>-Differentiate using click, point, scroll, & select</i>	R	- Mathematics: MP1, MP5 - Science Crosscutting Concept: Structure and function
FCO.3 Navigate to applications and documents by using desktop icons, windows, and menus. <i>-Model exiting applications and documents</i> <i>-Model on multiple devices - Ex: tablets, desktop, laptop</i>	R	- Mathematics: MP1, MP5 - Science & Engineering Practice: Using mathematics and computational thinking
FCO.4 Use age-appropriate online tools and resources (e.g., tutorial, assessment, web browser).	R	- Mathematics: MP1, MP5 - Science & Engineering Practice: Obtaining, evaluating and communicating information
FCO.5 Demonstrate fundamental keyboarding skills. - Review and expand proper touch-keying techniques for the home row, top row (Q,W,E,R,T,Y,U,I,O,P,[,],\), bottom row (Z,X,C,V,B,N,M, ", ", "). - Continue practice using specialized keys. - Apply the touch-keying system to develop fluency - Use the keyboard to type and edit simple sentences, paragraphs, and stories (using upper and lower-case)	R	- ELA: FL.PC.1 - Mathematics: MP1, MP5
FCO.6 Select and use appropriate word processing, spreadsheets, and multimedia applications.	R	- Mathematics: MP1, MP4, MP5, MP8 - Science & Engineering Practice: Using mathematics and computational thinking

FCO.7 Use menu, tool bar, and editing functions (e.g., font/size/style/line spacing, margins, spell check) to format, edit, save, and print a document.	R	• ELA: FL.WC.4 • Mathematics: MP5, MP6
FCO.8 Identify and solve routine hardware and software problems that occur during routine usage. <i>-Examples: printer not printing, battery not charged, screen freezes, computer/Internet is slow, keyboard/mouse not working, sound</i> <i>-Provide opportunities to discuss proper care of devices.</i> <i>-Articulate how to solve these problems in addition to the troubleshooting aspects.</i>	R	• Mathematics: MP1, MP4 • Science & Engineering Practices: Planning and carrying out controlled investigations; Constructing explanations and designing solutions • Science Crosscutting Concepts: Pattern; Cause and effect

Foundational Concepts and Operations (FCO) Resources

Resources	Vocabulary
BrainPOP (if school has a subscription) www.ticketstore.com (if school has a subscription) http://www.toytheater.com https://login.i-ready.com/ (if school has a subscription) Have students point out icons and explain to a partner what they do. Students can use drawing software such as Paintbrush or ABCYa Paint to draw a picture and add text. Discuss how commonly used programs differ in what they can do and how to use them. Utilize Google Apps for Education Understand how to login/logoff of a device using their own username and password. Utilize cards with logins to assist in learning usernames.	Special keys Click/Double Click Cursor Device Drag Dock Edit Enter/return Hardware Icon Internet Keyboard Menu Monitor Mouse Print Scroll Software

	Spacebar Touchpad
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Strand: Communication and Collaboration (CC)		
Standards	Skill Level	TN Academic Standards Connections
CC.1 Interact with peers, experts, and others using a variety of digital tools and devices.	R	• ELA: W.PDW.6 • Mathematics: MP3, MP6, Literacy Skills for Mathematical Proficiency • Science & Engineering Practices: Obtaining, evaluating and communicating information; Engaging in argument from evidence; Constructing explanations and designing solutions • Social Studies: SSP.01
CC.2 Communicate information and ideas effectively to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats. (e.g., reports, research papers, presentations, newsletters, Web sites, podcasts, blogs), citing sources.	R	• ELA: SL.PKI.4, SL.PKI.5, R.RI.IKI.7 • Mathematics: MP3, MP6, Literacy Skills for Mathematical Proficiency • Science & Engineering Practice: Obtaining, evaluating and communicating information • Social Studies: SSP.01, SSP.04
CC.3 Contribute, individually or as part of a team, to work to identify and solve authentic problems or produce original works using a variety of digital tools and devices.	R	• ELA: SL.CC.1 • Mathematics: MP2, MP3, MP4, MP5, MP6, MP7, Literacy Skills for Mathematical Proficiency • Science & Engineering Practices: Asking questions and defining problems; Developing and using models; Analyzing and interpreting data; Using mathematics and computational thinking; Constructing explanations and designing solutions
Communication and Collaboration (CC) Resources		
Resources	Vocabulary	
https://info.flipgrid.com/	Communicate	

https://web.seesaw.me/ What types of technology allow us to communicate? (Cell phone, telephone, radio, TV, Skype, FaceTime, etc.) Students can practice communication etiquette on whisper phones and online with supervision. Common Sense Media Communication Nearpod Peardeck -Google Slide add-on Padlet Google Docs/Slides	Problem-solve Podcast Blog Audience Website Presentation Experts
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Strand: Analytical and Innovative Thinking (AIT)		
Standards	Skill Level	TN Academic Standards Connections
AIT.1 Identify and define problems and form significant questions for investigation.	R	• ELA: RL.KID.1 • Mathematics: MP1, MP2, MP4, MP7, MP8 • Science & Engineering Practice: Asking questions and defining problems • Social Studies: SSP.03
AIT.2 Develop a plan to use technology to find a solution and create projects.	R	• ELA: SL.CC.2, W.PDW.6 • Mathematics: MP1, MP2, MP8 • Science & Engineering Practice: Planning and carrying out controlled investigations, constructing explanations and designing solutions
AIT.3 Determine the best technology and appropriate tool to address a variety of tasks and problems.	R	• ELA: SL.CC.2, W.PDW.6 • Mathematics: MP5, MP6 • Science & Engineering Practice: Using mathematics and computational thinking
AIT.4 Use multiple processes and diverse perspectives to explore alternative solutions. <i>-Students use critical thinking skills to plan and conduct research, manage projects, solve problems, and make informed decisions using appropriate digital tools and resources.</i>	R	• ELA: SL.CC.2, SL.CC.3, R.RI.CS.6 • Mathematics: MP1, MP4, MP8 • Science & Engineering Practices: Using mathematics and computational thinking; Engaging in argument from evidence; Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information • Social Studies: SSP.1, SSP.02, SSP.04

AIT.5 Evaluate the accuracy, relevance, appropriateness, and bias of electronic information sources.	I	• ELA: SL.CC.2, W.TTP.1, W.TTP.2, W.PDW.6, R.RI.IKI.8 • Mathematics: MP1, MP8 • Science & Engineering Practices: Engaging in argument from evidence; Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information • Social Studies: SSP.02, SSP.03
AIT.6 Collect, organize, analyze, and interpret data to identify solutions and/or make informed decisions.	R	• ELA: SL.CC.2, W.TTP.1, W.TTP.2, W.PDW.6 • Mathematics: MP6, MP7, MP8 • Science & Engineering Practices: Analyzing and interpreting data; constructing explanations and designing solutions • Social Studies: SSP.1, SSP.02, SSP.03, SSP.04
AIT.7 Infer and predict or propose relationships with data.	R	• ELA: SL.CC.2, R.RI.IKI.8 • Mathematics: MP1, MP6 • Science & Engineering Practices: Analyzing and interpreting data; • Constructing explanations and designing solutions; Engaging in argument from evidence
AIT.8 Identify that various algorithms can achieve the same result and determine the most efficient sequence.	R	• Mathematics: MP1, MP2, MP4, MP7, MP8 • Science & Engineering Practice: Using mathematics and computational thinking

Analytical and Innovative Thinking (AIT) Resources

Resources	Vocabulary
Discuss problem-solving strategies with students. Define the problem, choose and order steps in solving the problem, and try the solution.	Troubleshooting Homepage Navigate Problem solve Search Engine

Problem-solving games... https://code.org/ abcYa Tangrams Eduplace's Robopacker https://code.org/curriculum/unplugged Design Process BrainPopJr.	Solution Accurate Data Algorithm Sequence
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Strand: Digital Citizenship (DC)		
Standards	Skill Level	TN Academic Standards Connections
DC.1 Advocate, demonstrate and routinely practice safe, legal, and responsible use of information and technology. <i>Model responsible use of hardware and software.</i>	R	- ELA: W.TTP.1 - Mathematics: MP5 - Science & Engineering Practice: Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information
DC.2 Exhibit a positive mindset toward using technology that supports collaboration, learning, and productivity.	R	- ELA: SL.CC.1, W.PDW.6 - Science & Engineering Practices: Engaging in argument from evidence; Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information
DC.3 Exhibit leadership for digital citizenship.	R	
DC.4 Recognize and describe the potential risks and dangers associated with various forms of online communications (e.g., cell phones, social media, digital photos). <i>Students will...</i> <i>Notify the teacher immediately if inappropriate content appears on their device.</i> <i>Recognize the importance of supervised use of technology.</i>	R	- ELA: R.KID.2, R.KID.3, R.RI.IKI.8, - W.TTP.2 Mathematics: MP2 - Science & Engineering Practices: Engaging in argument from evidence; Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information
DC.5 Explain responsible uses of technology and digital information; describe possible consequences of inappropriate use such as copyright infringement and piracy.	R	- ELA: R.KID.2, R.KID.3, R.RI.IKI.8, W.TTP.2, W.PDW.6 - Mathematics: MP3 - Science & Engineering Practice: Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information
Digital Citizenship (DC) Resources		

Resources	Vocabulary
KCS Digital Citizenship Resources Brain Pop Online Safety Brain Pop Digital Citizenship Brain Pop Jr.'s Internet Safety NetSmartz Kids CommonSenseMedia.org -My Online Neighborhood ABCYa 's Cyber 5 NearPod-search common sense media lessons	Block Computer virus Copyright Laws Cyberbully Digital citizenship Digital etiquette (netiquette) Download Internet Internet Safety Login/Logout Pop-up window Privacy Responsible use Social media Website

Strand: Information Storage and Access (ISA)		
Standards	Skill Level	TN Academic Standards Connections
ISA.1 Enter, organize, and synthesize information in a variety of platforms. (e.g., saving, organizing, and storing word documents and spreadsheets)	R	• ELA: R.CS.5, R.IKI.9 • Mathematics: MP5, 1.MD.C.5 • Science & Engineering Practices: Developing and using models; Analyzing and interpreting data; constructing explanations and designing solutions; Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information • Social Studies: SSP.3
ISA.2 Identify and use a variety of storage media and demonstrate an understanding of the rationale for using a certain medium for a specific purpose.	R	• ELA: R.CS.6 • Mathematics: MP5 • Science & Engineering Practice: Using mathematics and computational thinking
ISA.3 Plan and use strategies to access information and guide inquiry.	R	• ELA: RL.KID.1 • Mathematics: MP1 • Science & Engineering Practice: Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information
ISA.4 Locate information from a variety of sources.	R	• ELA: R.KID.1, R.IKI.7 • Mathematics: MP5 • Science & Engineering Practice: Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information • Social Studies: SSP.1
ISA.5 Perform basic searches on databases to locate information.	I	• ELA: R.KID.2, R.KID.3 • Mathematics: MP1 • Science & Engineering Practice: Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information

ISA.6 Select appropriate information sources and digital tools.	R	• ELA: R.RI.IKI.8 • Mathematics: MP5 • Science & Engineering Practices: Engaging in Argument from evidence; Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information
ISA.7 Use age-appropriate technologies to locate, collect, organize content from media collection(s) for specific purposes, such as citing sources.	R	• ELA: R.CS.5, R.RI.IKI.8 • Mathematics: MP5 • Science & Engineering Practice: Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information • Social Studies: SSP.1, SSP.03
ISA.8 Describe the rationale for various security measures when using technology.	R	• ELA: R.KID.2, R.RI.IKI.8, W.TTP.2 • Mathematics: MP3
Information Storage and Access (ISA) Resources		
Resources	Vocabulary	
Library Research Resources Common Sense Media Search Tools BrainPop Internet Search Google Drive Explore Tool in Google Docs/Slides	Database Search Security Citing Saving Storage source	

Strand: Coding and Computer Programming (CCP) – Grade 3	
Standards	
3.CCP.1 Recognize and understand that a series of devices and components form a system of interdependent parts with a common purpose. 3.CCP.2 Describe how and why information is broken up and travels in packets (collections of data). 3.CCP.3 Identify and determine the purpose of a variable and the data that it stores in an algorithm. 3.CCP.4 Using a block of code or script from a previous program, identify the control structures in the algorithm such as loops, and/or conditionals in the code. 3.CCP.5 Using a block of code or script from a previous program, decompose into sections and/or subprograms to make it easier to read or more manageable. 3.CCP.6 Using a block of code or script from a previous lesson, identify sections for the code that may be reused into a new strand of code. 3.CCP.7 Describe ways that programs and/or hardware are used by groups within society. For example, touchscreens are used by children differently than they are used by artists.	
Coding and Computer Programming (CCP) – Grade 3 Resources	
Resources	Vocabulary
BrainPop Computer Programming	Coding

https://code.org/ https://scratch.mit.edu/ https://www.tynker.com/ https://edu.sphero.com/ https://www.makewonder.com/ https://edu.bloxelsbuilder.com/ https://www.modrobotics.com/	Computer science Algorithm Series Decompose Loop Pair programming
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Strand: Coding and Computer Programming (CCP) – Grade 4

Standards

4.CCP.1

Recognize the input and output devices along with the components that form an interdependent system with a common purpose.

4.CCP.2

Demonstrate how information is broken up and can travel in packets through different systems.

4.CCP.3

Using a block of code or script from an existing program, identify the variables in the algorithm to determine if or how these might be manipulated to improve the program.

4.CCP.4

Construct an algorithm to solve a problem that includes control structures such as loops, event handlers, and conditionals collaboratively with or without a computing device.

4.CCP.5

Using a block of code or script that has been used in a previous program or algorithm, identify sections that can be reused into a new block or script of code.

4.CCP.6

Use existing code and identify sections of code that can be used to remix into a new program with proper attributions for efficiency.

4.CCP.7

Describe ways that hardware and software are used by various members of society including accessibility features. For example, voice commands can be used for accessibility or convenience.

Coding and Computer Programming (CCP) – Grade 4 Resources

Resources	Vocabulary
https://code.org/ https://scratch.mit.edu/ https://www.tynker.com/ https://edu.sphero.com/ https://www.makewonder.com/ https://edu.bloxelsbuilder.com/ https://www.modrobotics.com/	Coding Computer science Algorithm Series Decompose Loop Pair programming