INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (40-50 LESSONS)

This course explores techniques for algorithm development, including the use of **flowchart design** and pseudo code. Students will develop and test programs to control a range of robotic systems. They also investigate security and privacy considerations when using IT in a workplace environment.

Learning Objectives

- Explore careers in the IT sector
- Use an algorithm problem-solving process to develop solutions to engineering problems
- Develop algorithms that use sensor inputs and physical outputs
- Recognize the use of control structures to design hardware control systems

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- Use control structures in the design of programs for robotic systems
- Design and program solutions to a range of robotic systems
- Identify IT safety and security considerations
- Recognize the principles of computer networks and how they are used in industry
- Explore the basic concepts (and terminology) of modern communications technology

Typical Careers

Applications Software Developer, Computer Programmer, Software Quality Assurance Engineer

Lessons

- Introduction Careers: Computer Science
- Computer Science
- Spreadsheets Working with Data
- Communications Technology
- Workplace IT

Equipment

- Engineering Construction Kit (220-01)
- Educational Robotics Invention Kit - ERIK (250-01)
- Electronics Communications Trainer (200-01)