

Technokids Course Summary

Techno-Learner (1 & 2)

- Mastering mouse skills
- Introduction to picture creation
- Opening & closing programmes
- Saving & retrieval
- Printing

Target ages 4-6

Techno-Intro (1 & 2)

- Learning about the keyboard, shift/backspace
- Combining text, graphics & sounds.
- Using the file menu
- Introduction to Word, font, size & colour

Target ages 5-7

Techno-Storyteller

- Creating a multimedia storybook
- Presentation skills
- Further keyboard skills
- Elementary Touch typing
- Creating & decorating animated stories

Target ages 5-8

Techno-Surfer (1)

- Introduction to the Internet & E-mail (offline)
- Using a browser
- Effective searching
- Send & receive e-mail
- Learn about safe net use
- Create a basic website

Target ages 5-7

Techno-Windows Expert

- Customize your computer
- Choose/create a background & screensaver
- Making folders, effective saving, delete & restore
- Keyboard/desktop shortcuts
- Cut, copy & paste files

Target ages 6-10

Techno-Explorer (1 & 2)

- Explore Britain and the World / Travel back in time
- Discover the planets
- Use keywords / index searching techniques
- Finding info on subjects
- Create & present a project

Target ages 6-10

Techno-Artist (1)

- Use various Art packages
- Recreate famous pictures
- Create a comic/slideshow
- Use basic Music programs
- Learn about beats, notes, chords & sound FX
- Mix your own song!

Target ages 6-11

Techno-Imagemaker

- Editing & manipulating digital images
- Applying basic/special FX
- Fixing flaws
- Importing/exporting pics
- Using prop/word balloons
- Creating a photo album

Target ages 7-11

Techno-Designer

- Create a card/collage/CD
- Learn about layout, headlines/borders/shading
- Use text effects and layers
- 3D graphic modelling
- Design your own house
- Design a fashion show

Target ages 7-11

Techno-Storyteller (2)

- Create a multimedia storybook
- Combine text, graphics, sound FX & music
- Advanced keyboard skills
- Intermediate Touch typing
- Create animated stories

Target ages 7-11

Techno-Webdesigner

- Advanced Internet, E-mail and Web Design
- Use attachments, CCing
- Viruses & safety issues
- Design and publish your own website, add buttons & hyperlinks

Target ages 7-11

Techno-Publisher

- Using a multimedia encyclopedia
- Researching information for a purpose/audience
- Creating and editing a newsletter/fanzine
- Using templates & wizards

Target ages 7-11

Techno-Artist (2)

- Creating original artwork
- Manipulating animations
- Editing a multimedia slideshow
- Sequencing a dance track
- Programming a drum beat
- Editing samples/using FX

Target ages 7-11

Techno-Director

- Formulating ideas, flow charts, storyboarding
- Direct an animated movie
- Use a digicam to shoot (and star in!) a short film
- Learning about editing techniques, adding FX

Target ages 7-11

Techno-Professional

- Text properties
- Using Alt & Ctrl
- Insert pictures/WordArt
- Justification, text wrapping
- Inserting Headers & Footers, spell-checking
- Find & replace

Target ages 7-11