Below are some activities to support your child in developing key skills in computing.

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Use different types of devices to practice using touchscreens and touchpads.	Practice using both hands to click and drag using a touchpad.	Practice typing on a keyboard – look carefully at the keys they are in capital letters!
Setting and using passwords.	Logging in and out of devices and websites.	To save digital content you have created such as a picture, photo or piece of writing.
To retrieve saved content from your device.	To resave digital content after making changes.	Switching devices on and off correctly.

To break down (decompose) an algorithm or program into smaller, separate pieces	Practice using a search engine to gain accurate results on a topic.	To use a range of different software to create digital content e.g. an iPad for taking photos then using it in a publisher or word document.
To design then write an algorithm or program for a specific purpose.	To debug an algorithm or program.	To pick the most relevant website to match your search parameters
To use databases and spreadsheets to explore data.	I can select the correct tool from a variety of software e.g. font, colour, colour etc.	To use a range of input and output devices e.g. a camera, keyboard, printer etc.

Key websites to help your child practice the above key skills:

Espresso Coding: https://app.discoveryeducation.co.uk/learn/signin

J2Data: https://www.j2e.com/j2data/