Subject	Information Technology BTEC Level 3
Context / relevance	There are 4 main aims of Information Technology Course, Unit 1: Information Technology Systems Unit 2: Cyber Security and Incident Management Unit 3: Website Development Unit 4: Relational Database Development The following tasks will help you to gain an overview/refresher of the Programming Skills for Website Design and The Impacts of Computer Systems in Society that you will need to master/know for the Information technology A-level.
Securing	During the first year of the course, you will develop an interactive website for a scenario set by the exam board. There you will need to be able to code using HTML, Java script and CSS. Use the online tutorial to get familiar with HTML <u>HTML Tutorial</u>
Processing	<ul> <li>Ethical, Legal, Cultural and Environmental Concerns:</li> <li>Find a recent news story on one of the following topics:</li> <li>A legal issue in computing, such as a breach of the Data Protection Act</li> <li>An ethical issue in computing, such as the development of AI</li> <li>An environmental issue in computing, such as the disposal of waste equipment</li> <li>A technical development in computer science, such as the Internet of Things Summarise the story, explaining any technical content for a student in year 10. Explain how the story affects you as a student of computer science</li> </ul>
	Read through the article from the <b>Digital Divide Council</b> - provides insights into the digital divide and the importance of technology in education. It includes case studies and discussions on how digital devices are impacting various fields. <u>Blog   Digital Divide Council</u>
Exploring	<ul> <li>Research SEO (Search Engine Optimization and investigate their what it is and how this is implemented.</li> <li>Read through the content on Evaluating Websites</li> <li>University of Reading – Evaluating websites: https://libguides.reading.ac.uk/evaluating-websites</li> </ul>
Reviewing	<ul> <li>Reflect on what you have learned through this work by doing the following:</li> <li>Note down 5 new things that you found most interesting</li> <li>What did you find most challenging and what did you feel most confident with?</li> <li>Write down 3 questions that you would like to ask your teacher about the topic area(s) that you have been introduced to</li> </ul>