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Abstraction:
Removing
unnecessary detail

Decomposition:
Breaking down
into parts

Algorithms: Making steps and rules



Generalisation:
Spotting and using similarities

Evaluation: Making judgements

computational thinking

is logical reasoning through the use of: Tinkering, Creating, Debugging, Persevering and Collaborating using the techniques of:

Reflecting: Making judgements • value-free • criteria • specifications • heuristics • user needs

Coding: Translating design into code • checking • debugging • testing • tracing

Designing: Creating • appearance • functionality • flowcharts • storyboards • pseudo-code • systems diagrams

Analysing: Breaking down • component parts • reducing • complexity

Applying: Identifying and exploiting patterns • similarities • connections • structure • function

