<Think>Big

*Empowering Children
with the Power of Code*

"Everyone should learn how to CODE ... because it teaches you how to THINK."
Steve Jobs

<Think> Big was created to form a bridge; A bridge to support and assist primary age children gain the skills they will increasingly need in a rapidly changing and unpredictable 21st Century.

Our Coding Clubs provide children with innovative, problem solving and computational thinking skills, empowering them to be **Creative Producers** of emerging technologies, rather than just **Passive Consumers**.

CODE CLUBS

MORE THAN JUST A REGULAR 'CODE' CLUB

Rather than sitting at a screen learning syntax, each club is based around physical tech. Each term, we change this focus allowing children a wide exposure of emerging technologies and broadening their coding skills. This also allows our clubs to be inclusive and attractive to a wide range of children.

Our current club range includes:

Digital Games Creator
Inventions with the BBC MicroBit and Makey Makey
Animation
Virtual and Augmented Reality Creation
3D Design & Printing
Robotics
Electronics
Drones (coming soon)

Sponsored Educator - Microbit Foundation

At the heart of all our clubs is the element of play - children tinkering and learning as they explore. As sessions progress, we introduce new challenges and concepts, progressing their skills, computational thinking, and confidence.

"Computational thinking will be a fundamental skill used by everyone in the middle of the 21st Century. Just like reading, writing and arithmetic."
Jeanette Wing, 2011

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OUR BACKGROUND

<Think> Big was created by Kevin Rackind, a Primary School Teacher and former Computing Lead, in 2017. Since then, well over 10,000 children have been taught in our school clubs, workshops, weekend camps, as well as onboard P & O Cruises with our "Tech Academy powered by <Think> Big" which operates during school holidays.

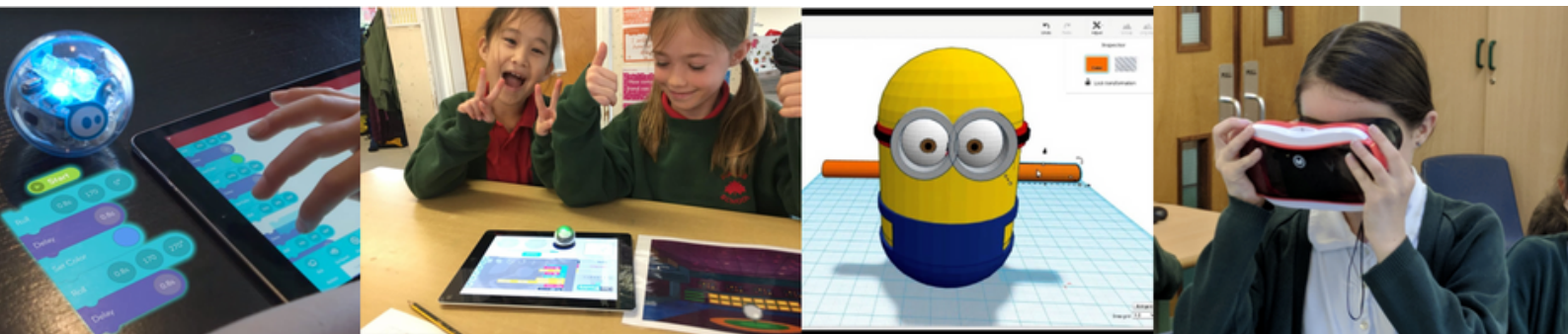*All instructors fully trained and holding enhanced DBS certifcates*

Safeguarding Policy and Procedures available on request

Full Public Liability Insurance up to £5 million

Termly newsletters for children and parents

All our activities assigned with the Children's University project

We are a Sphero Lead Educator as well as being a Microbit Foundation sponsored Educator

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