

Courthouse Green Primary School

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# Journey to iGenius





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## What is iGenius?

iGenius is a role that is awarded to pupils who demonstrate a great knowledge and understanding of different apps on the iPad. Everyone will have the opportunity to earn 4 awards: bronze, silver, gold and platinum. Each award has iPad skills and tasks to complete before pupils can receive the award. Once you have earned all four, pupils can apply for the role of iGenius!

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## Why do you want to be an iGenius?

As an iGenius at Courthouse Green, you will have an iGenius iPad backing to put in your iPad case and an iGenius badge. It is a role which demonstrates responsibility and collaboration: iGeniuses will be expected to support their classmates and teachers with the use of the apps, and share their creative and innovative ideas in order to inspire others.



## How can I get bronze?

To earn bronze, I can have a teacher help me to use Keynote, iMovie, Clips and Pages. With support, I can find these different apps and open them, and start to create documents, record videos and draw.

I can save my files with help, naming my file clearly and saving it in the correct place, so that I can find it again. I can also show that I know how to find my files again or any of the other digital content I have saved.

In coding, I will be able to understand and write simple algorithms and test them.



# Bronze

## Keynote:

- Be able to open a new keynote and select a theme template.
- Be able to change the background image/colour.
- Be able to add in a new slide.
- Be able to add a shape, picture and text box onto a slide.

## iMovie:

- Be able to create a new movie using pictures from camera roll.
- Be able to add voice recordings, soundtracks and sound effects.
- Be able to export the movie to your camera roll.

## Pages:

- Be able to create a new document.
- Be able to add in a text box.
- Be able to change text size.
- Be able to add in another piece of media into the document.

## Clips:

- Be able to record a video.
- Be able to edit that video using text and filters.
- Be able to export the video to your camera roll.

- Be able to locate a file, rename, share and save the file to the correct place.





## How can I get silver?

To earn silver, I can do all the skills in bronze, with less teacher support. Within the four core apps, I can begin to edit and change different digital content, for example cropping and resizing an image, changing font colour etc.

I can save my files independently, naming my file clearly and saving it in the correct place, and knowing how to share it to other places. Also, I will start to think about the organisation of my work, for example, when creating a presentation, thinking about the structure of it with an opening slide, information and a conclusion.

In coding, I will begin to use algorithms to program, use logical reasoning to debug programs, and I can start to make predictions about the behaviour of programs before running them.

# Silver

## Keynote:

- Be able to add in different types of media (photos, videos, voice notes) to your slide.
- Be able to animate the media and text with build ins, actions and build outs.
- Be able to create a theme using the same fonts and colours throughout the presentation.

## iMovie:

- Be able to create a trailer using the pre-made themes on iMovie and photos/videos from your camera roll.
- Be able to export the trailer to your camera roll.

## Pages:

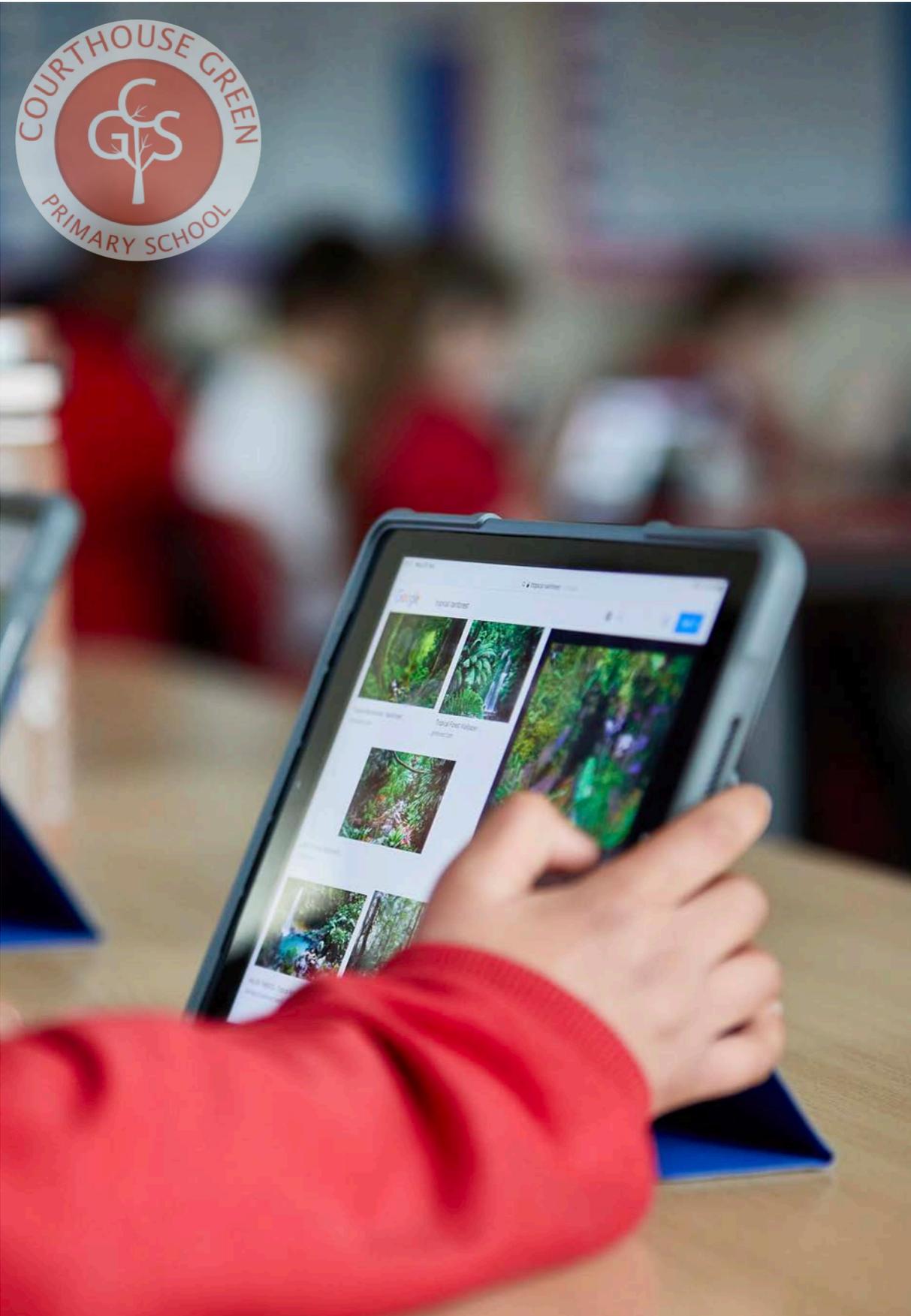
- Be able to use a pre-made template to create a piece of work.
- Be able to edit that template with photos from your camera roll, shapes and text.

## Clips:

- Create a short video using videos recorded on clips and media from your camera roll.

Be able to create folders in files, rename, organise and arrange the folders in files. Be able to airdrop a file, photo or piece of work to your adult.





## How can I get gold?

To earn gold, I can do all the skills in silver independently. I can decide which apps are the most effective to accomplish a task, thinking carefully about the capabilities of the app and the purpose of the task.

I can design and create content in the core apps, adding pictures and animations and changing layouts to suit the work. I will take on feedback and be able to edit my work, using various effects.

I can use search engines to support my learning, scanning QR codes or using links to find extra resources. Within these searches, I know how to effectively find information, for example, short phrases, no punctuation.

In coding, I will be able to confidently debug programs to refine and edit them. I can design and create programs that include repetition and include a physical action.

# Gold

## Keynote & Pages:

To be able to use the previous skills, and:

- With teacher support, think about the audience and purpose of a piece of work (eg. Which colours/fonts would suit this purpose, what text features would suit, which animations would be most effective)
- Express a love of learning by clearly explaining the subject knowledge they have gained
- Present work with pride, choosing appropriate layouts
- Use instant alpha (Keynote), select and mask

## iMovie:

- Using iMovie, create a video using photos and videos from your camera roll.
- Be able to cut down the length of videos and photos in iMovie.
- Add a suitable theme and transitions to support your video.
- Be able to add in a soundtrack and sound effects to support your video.
- Be able to add in a title and text into the iMovie.

## Clips:

- Be able to trim, cut, duplicate and add effects to media in clips.
- Add soundtracks to your video.
- Use stickers that support your video.

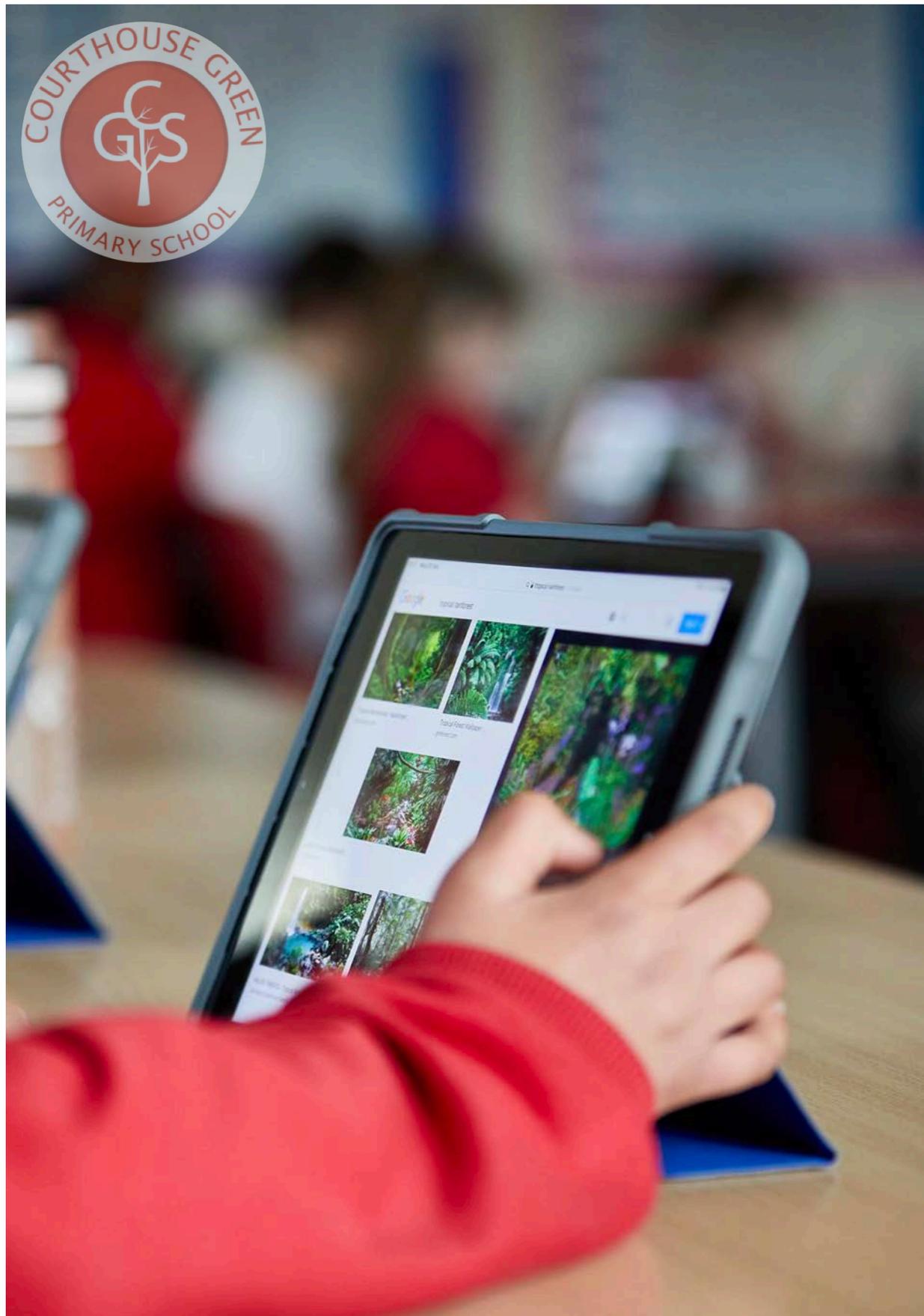


## How can I get platinum?

To earn platinum, I can do all the skills in gold independently. I can select and combine various digital softwares to create a piece of media to demonstrate my learning.

When presenting my work, I am thinking carefully about the audience and purpose of my piece. I can describe the choices I make in my creations, so why I have chosen the backgrounds, fonts and animations I have. I am able to think about which app best suits my purpose, and I will show a good understand of how to present my work, either using my speaking skills or typing skills accurately.

In coding, I can explain how algorithms work and be able to correct errors. I will be able to solve problems by putting them into smaller parts, and creating separate programs to do other things. I can work with variables, adding size, speed and other effects that will change the object in the program.

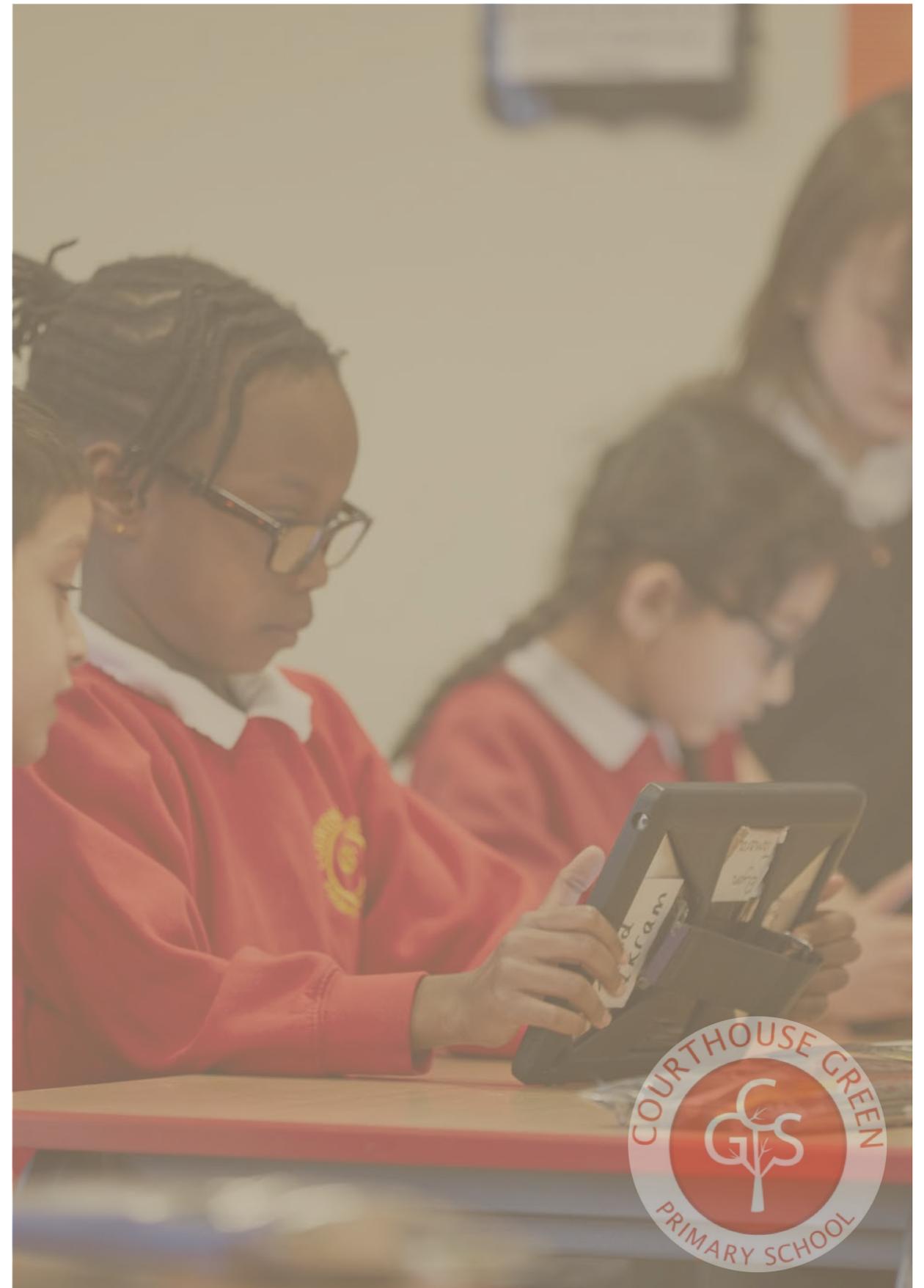


# Platinum

Keynote:

To be able to use the previous skills, and:

- Show awareness of audience and purpose of a piece of work independently, giving reasons for design choices made
- Demonstrate a love of learning by clearly explaining the subject knowledge they have gained, in a particular style which is sustained throughout (eg. Creating an old fashioned diary with old style writing but putting emojis in the text)
- Present work with pride, choosing appropriate layouts, setting out work clearly and consistently
- Be able to use instant alpha and select and mask confidently to create engaging media.
- Be able to use animations to support my presentation.
- Use keynote to create media to use in other apps, such as iMovie and Keynote.
- Work on a collaborative document with a member of staff or another pupil in your class.
- Be able to edit a master slide to support your own presentation.



For Year 5 and 6

# Platinum

## iMovie:

- Be able to use different video angles to enhance the quality of video.
- Use B-Roll in videos to be able to add greater depth to videos.
- Use multiple sounds, speeds and titles during your movie.
- Add in media from other iPad apps, such as clips and keynote, to enhance your movie.

## Clips:

- Create posters, add text and stickers to give more information around the video.
- Create smaller clips to build up in iMovie to create a whole piece of media.

## Pages:

- Work on a collaborative document with either a teacher or another pupil in your class.
- Use pages to create a piece of media or document to be used in another app.
- Use pages as a teleprompter to support with video recording.





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# How can I become an iGenius?

By this stage, you have completed your bronze, silver, gold and platinum awards. This means you are ready to achieve your iGenius status. To become an iGenius, you can submit an application, demonstrating your ability to use the various apps, answering the question:

Why do you want to become an iGenius?

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## What to include:

- creative digital content, displaying the best parts of your learning
- Anything extra you have succeeded in (coding apps, GarageBand, numbers, etc)
- Your explanation as to why you want to become an iGenius

Applications can be sent at any time to your teacher, who will pass them on to our Apple Distinguished Educator who will award you your new position!