

# AQA A LEVEL

## 7517 Specification map

### 4.1 Fundamentals of programming

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4.1.1 Programming	✓							✓					
4.1.2 Programming paradigms	✓	✓										✓	

### 4.2 Fundamentals of data structures

4.2.1 Data structures and abstract data types	✓												
4.2.2 Queues							✓						
4.2.3 Stacks							✓						
4.2.4 Graphs							✓						
4.2.5 Trees							✓						
4.2.6 Hash tables							✓						
4.2.7 Dictionaries							✓						
4.2.8 Vectors							✓						

### 4.3 Fundamentals of algorithms

4.3.1 Graph-traversal							✓	✓					
4.3.2 Tree-traversal							✓	✓					
4.3.3 Reverse Polish								✓	✓				
4.3.4 Searching algorithms								✓					
4.3.5 Sorting algorithms								✓					
4.3.6 Optimisation algorithms								✓					

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### 4.4 Theory of computation

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4.4.1 Abstraction and automation		✓											
4.4.2 Regular languages		✓							✓				
4.4.3 Context-free languages									✓				
4.4.4 Classification of algorithms								✓	✓				
4.4.5 A model of computation									✓				

### 4.5 Fundamentals of data representation

4.5.1 Number systems			✓										
4.5.2 Number bases			✓										
4.5.3 Units of information			✓										
4.5.4 Binary number system			✓										✓
4.5.5 Information coding systems			✓										
4.5.6 Representing images, sound and other data			✓										

### 4.6 Fundamentals of computer systems

4.6.1 Hardware and software				✓									
4.6.2 Classification of programming languages				✓									
4.6.3 Types of program translator				✓									
4.6.4 Logic gates				✓									✓
4.6.5 Boolean algebra				✓									

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<b>4.7 Fundamentals of computer organisation and architecture</b>													
4.7.1 Internal hardware components of a computer					✓								
4.7.2 The stored program concept					✓								
4.7.3 Structure and role of the processor and its components					✓								
4.7.4 External hardware devices					✓								
<b>4.8 Consequences of uses of computing</b>													
4.8.1 Individual (moral), social (ethical), legal and cultural issues and opportunities						✓							
<b>4.9 Fundamentals of communication and networking</b>													
4.9.1 Communication						✓							
4.9.2 Networking						✓							
4.9.3 The Internet										✓			
4.9.4 The Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) protocol										✓			
<b>4.10 Fundamentals of databases</b>													
4.10.1 Conceptual data models and entity relationship modelling											✓		
4.10.2 Relational databases											✓		
4.10.3 Database design and normalisation techniques											✓		
4.10.4 Structured Query Language (SQL)											✓		
4.10.5 Client server databases											✓		

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<b>4.11 Big Data</b>													
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<b>4.12 Fundamentals of functional programming</b>													
4.12.1 Functional programming paradigm												✓	
4.12.2 Writing functional programs												✓	
4.12.3 Lists in functional programming												✓	
<b>4.13 Systematic approach to problem solving</b>													
4.13.1 Aspects of software development		✓										✓	