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B: And you know, under the new curriculum, there's a much greater emphasis on learning about computers and teaching children how to use code. In some specialised schools, children as young as six get practical experience of designing and writing computer programs so that they understand the basic principles of computer science.

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(Adapted from <https://www.theschoolrun.com/primary-school-coding-explained-parents>)

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(Adapted from *Active Skills for Reading 3 – Third edition* by Neil J Anderson)

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Tiêu chí	Mô tả	Điểm số tối đa
Phát âm	Độ chuẩn xác của phát âm, trọng âm, ngữ điệu.	0.5
Ngữ pháp	Sử dụng chính xác các cấu trúc ngữ pháp.	0.5
Từ vựng	Sử dụng từ vựng phong phú, chính xác và phù hợp với chủ đề.	0.5
Giao tiếp	Khả năng giao tiếp lưu loát, tự tin, tương tác hiệu quả với người nói chuyện.	0.5