

Algorithms – key terms

- An **algorithm** is a set of instructions to complete a task
- A computer **program** is an algorithm that has been coded so that it runs on a computer
- **Sequence** means getting instructions in the right order
- **Selection** means making a decision in an algorithm
- **Repetition** means doing things more than once.
Iteration is another word for repetition. We also use the word **loop**
- A **variable** is an area of computer memory where a value can be stored