

Y1 – Computer systems and networks

Computer systems and networks - key language

Account	A place containing personal information about you on a computer. You need a username and password to access your account.
Buttons	Switches that control a device.
Computer	A machine that processes information and then produces an output.
Desktop	A tower computer that needs a keyboard, mouse and monitor.
Device	A piece of equipment for a particular purpose.
Laptop	A portable computer that is small enough to carry.
Log on	To gain access to a computer by using a username and password.
Log off	To lock your account
Password	A secret code of letters, numbers, symbols and characters.
Keyboard	A device to pass information into a computer with keys of letters, number and symbols.
Mouse	An input device to control an onscreen cursor.
Username	A name or email address needed to access an account.

Key outcomes

To know how to log in and navigate around a computer.

To know how to drag and drop using a mouse.

To know how to click and control the cursor using a mouse.

To know how to use software to create art.

To know how to locate keys on a keyboard.

To know how passwords are important for security.

Parts of a computer

Monitor	Keyboard
Computer (Tower)	Speakers
Keyboard	Mouse