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Topic: Computing systems and networks - Technology Around Us

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"Everyone matters, everyone succeeds, every moment counts"



Technology is something that has been made by people to help us.

Technology is 'man-made' and not 'natural.' Technology is things like computers, traffic lights, laptops, and iPads.

Computers are a type of **digital technology**.

Desktop computers need to be put on a table or desk.

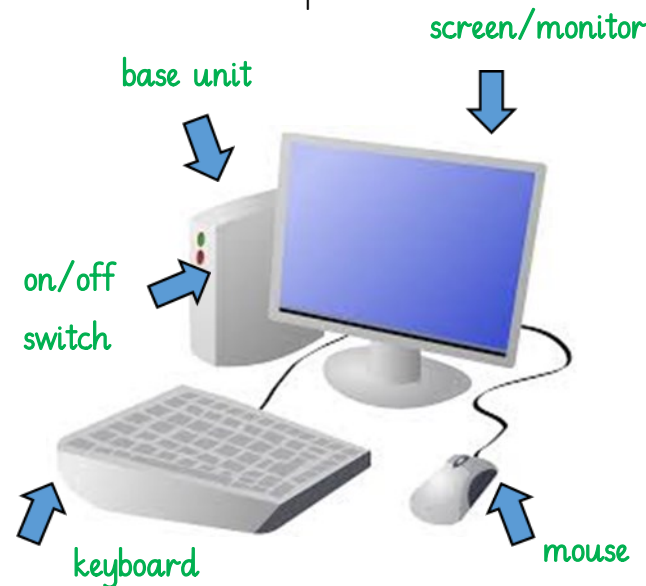
Laptop computers are portable – they can be moved to different places.

The **screen** (or monitor) displays what the computer is doing.

The **mouse** lets you select and move objects (some computers have a trackpad instead).

The **keyboard** lets you type letters and numbers.

Computers can run different **programs**.



Glossary

click

Press on a mouse button.

computer

An electronic machine that helps us do many things, like playing games, watching videos, and learning new things.

digital technology

Electronic items that create and store information.

keyboard

What you use to type on.

mouse/trackpad

Used to click, drag and select something.

non-digital technology

Non-electronic items do not create and store information.

safely

Do something in a safe way.

screen

The displays what the computer is doing.

space bar

Long key, used to make spaces.

To use technology safely, we should:

Hold the device carefully and use it gently.

Not have food and drink around the device.

Only use the programs that we are supposed to be using.

