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Topic: Computing - Technology Around Us

**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.

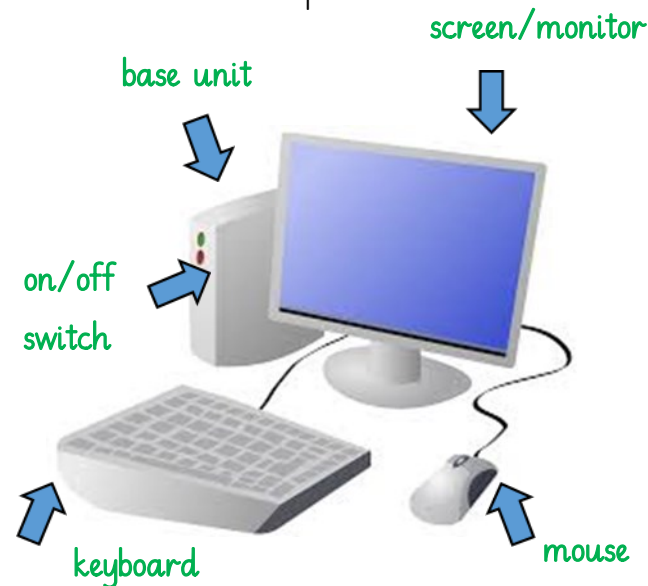
**Laptop computers** are portable – they can be moved to different places.

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.

