Technology around us

Year 1 Computing | Knowledge organiser

Technology is things made by people that help us.

Technology helps us



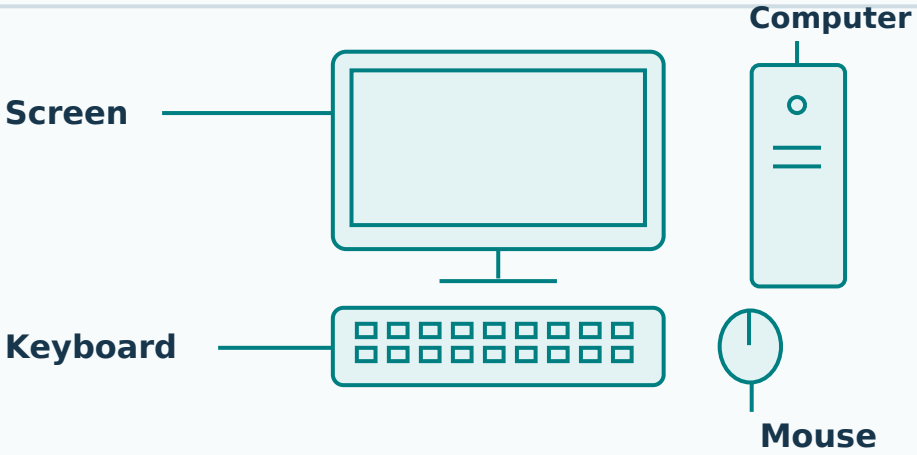
Pencil
Helps us write.



Scissors
Help us cut.

A computer helps us draw, write and learn.
Technology does not have to use electricity.

Meet a computer



Screen: shows pictures and words.
Keyboard: lets us type.
Mouse: moves the pointer on the screen.

Use a mouse

Move the mouse to move the pointer.
Click to choose something.
Drag by holding the button down and moving.
We can open a program and draw a picture.

Use a keyboard

Typing means using keys to write.
We can type letters, numbers and our names.

Space	Makes a gap between words.
Backspace	Deletes the letter before the cursor.
Arrow keys	Move the text cursor.

The text cursor shows where we will type.
Save keeps our work in a file. Give it a name.
Open lets us see our saved work again.

Use technology safely

Be gentle with equipment. Take breaks. Keep personal information private.
If something worries or upsets you, stop and tell a trusted adult.

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