Connecting Computers

I have already learned:

- To decide if something is a computer
- To describe some things that a computer can do
- To sort IT by where it is found
- To talk about how IT devices can work together

KNOWLEDGE GEMS

- I am going to learn:
- To explain that devices have inputs and outputs
- To identify and use input and output devices
- To describe a simple process
- To explain that computers can be connected
- To explain how computers can be connected in a network
- To explain the purpose of a network switch, a server and a Wireless Access Point

Outcome:

Explain how a computer network helps our school to run.

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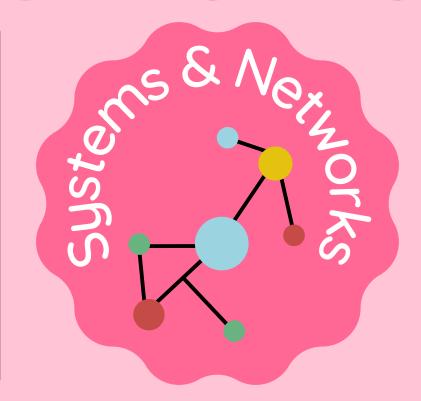
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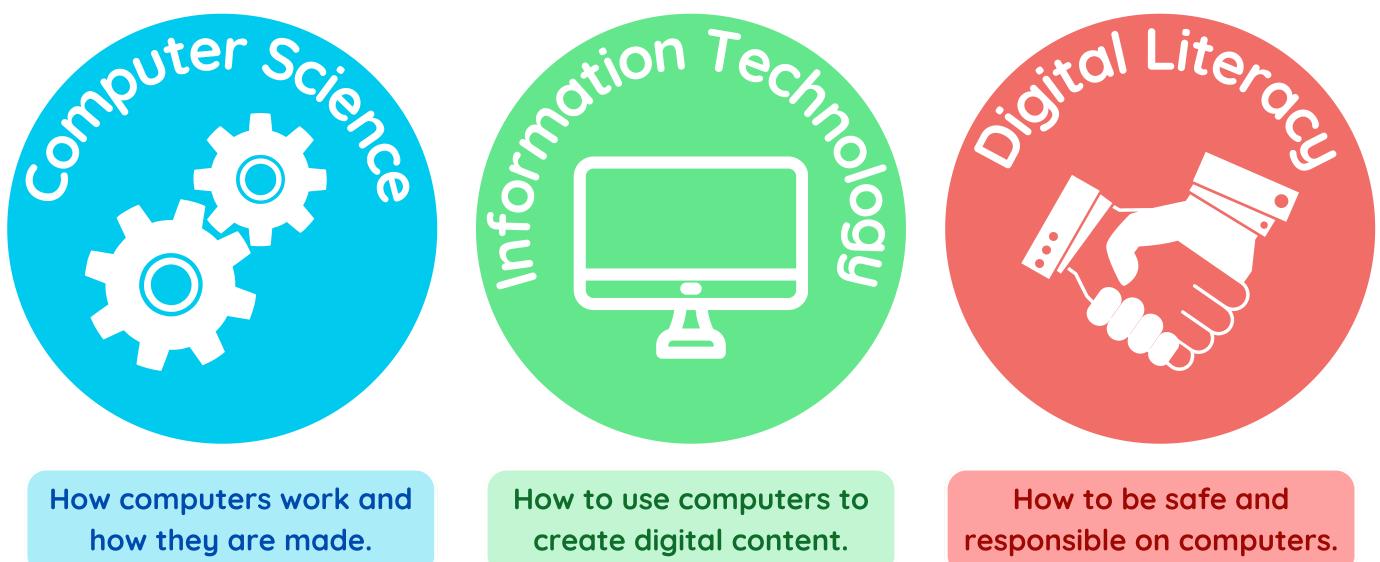


Tech Support Ensuring a company's technology is running correctly and fixing problems.



Vocabulary

t	Information or data that is entered into a computer system for processing.
Jt	Information or data that is produced by a computer after processing.
rk	A group of connected computers and devices that can share resources and communicate with each other.
h	Helps to direct the flow of information in a network and make sure it gets to the right places.
er	A very powerful computer which stores and shares information with other computers.
ess Point	A device that allows wireless devices to connect to a wired network using Wi-Fi.



Which strands of computing have you been learning about today?

Building Blocks to E-Safety

E-Safety Tips

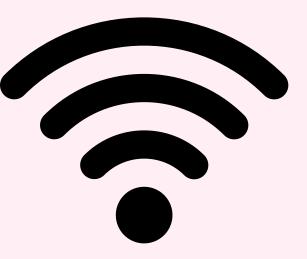
- Always ask an adult before connecting to a new Wi-Fi network or using a computer that is connected to the internet. Adults can help ensure the network is safe and secure.
- Never share your passwords with anyone except your parents or a trusted adult. Make sure to use strong passwords that are hard for others to guess.
- Never click on links or download attachments from people you don't know. These can sometimes be dangerous and harm your computer or steal your information. Always ask an adult if you're unsure about something you see online.

Useful Links

B B C BITESIZE



Try it at home!



How many devices can you find in your house that are connected to your WiFi network?

"Connecting computers" creates a network, but connecting minds through those networks sparks innovation and endless possibilities."