

Computing Key Vocabulary

Key Stage 1	
Address	The location of where data is stored on a computer or on a computer network.
Animation	Still images linked together as part of a timed sequence to create a moving picture.
Attachment	You can attach a file to an email message from a separate folder.
Bookmark	A way of saving a web page address for future use
Branching	An instruction that tells a computer to begin following a different sequence within a program.
Browser	Software that is used to access the internet such as Chrome or Safari.
Cell	A box on a spreadsheet in which you enter a single piece of data. Cells are identified by the column and row, e.g. cell E12 = column E and row 12
Command	An instruction given by a user to tell the computer what to do.
Cyber-bullying	Cyber-bullying is bullying that takes place over electronic devices such as mobile phones, computers, tablets and iPads.
Database	A logical and organised collection of data or information.
Email	Email is electronic mail that is stored and exchanged via telecommunications.
E-safety	E-Safety refers to keeping safe whilst using computer technology.
Field	Single units of information in a database system, usually a single column within a table.
Formula	A calculation using numbers, mathematical operations and cells in a spreadsheet.
Hyperlink	A word, phrase or icon that you can click on to jump to a new or different document or website.
Internet	A global computer network that provides information and communication opportunities.
Output	The data or outcome generated by a computer. This could be the solution to a calculation on a calculator or an increase in volume on a speaker.
Program	A set of instructions given to a computer device so that it can function properly.
Virus	A computer virus destroys data.