

The Mouse

Chapter 3: The Mouse · Topic 1

Key Concept

The mouse has two main buttons - left click and right click - each used for different actions on the computer.

A left click is usually used to select or open something, while a right click often shows extra options or a menu.

We can also use the mouse to drag items, moving something by holding the left button and moving the mouse.

Practising using the mouse helps us move the pointer accurately and complete tasks on the computer more easily.

Quick Revision Notes

- The mouse has left click and right click buttons.
- Left click selects or opens something.
- Right click shows extra options or a menu.
- We can drag items by holding the left button.
- Dragging moves things around the screen.
- Practice helps us use the mouse accurately.
- The mouse helps us interact with the computer.
- Moving the mouse moves the pointer on screen.

Practice Questions

- 1 Practice clicking with the left mouse button.
- 2 Practice right-clicking to see a menu.
- 3 Try dragging an item on the screen.
- 4 Discuss the difference between left and right click.
- 5 Practice moving the mouse pointer to a target.
- 6 Draw a picture of a computer mouse and label its buttons.