

Getting to Know the Computer

Chapter 1: Getting to Know the Computer · Topic 1

Key Concept

The monitor is the screen that shows us pictures, words, and videos, just like a television.

The keyboard has many keys with letters, numbers, and symbols that we press to type words.

The mouse is a small device we move with our hand to point and click on things on the screen.

The CPU (the main box) is like the brain of the computer, helping all the other parts work together.

Quick Revision Notes

- A computer has a monitor, keyboard, mouse and CPU.
- The monitor shows pictures and words.
- The keyboard has keys for letters and numbers.
- The mouse helps us point and click.
- The CPU is like the computer's brain.
- A computer helps us work, play and learn.
- Each part of the computer has its own job.
- All parts work together to make the computer function.

Practice Questions

- 1 Point to the monitor, keyboard, mouse and CPU in a picture.
- 2 Draw a computer and label its parts.
- 3 Name one thing a computer helps you do.
- 4 Practice clicking with a mouse (real or pretend).
- 5 Say the names of the four computer parts aloud.
- 6 Discuss with a friend what a computer is used for.