



Computing Key Vocabulary

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Key Vocabulary	
Computer	An electronic device that can store, process, and retrieve information
Desktop	A computer system that is designed to be used on a desk or table
Input	Data that is sent to a program to be processed
Laptop	A portable computer that is designed to be used on a person's lap or carried around easily
Microphone	A device used to capture sound
Monitor	A screen that displays the information or output from a computer
Mouse	A small device that is connected to a computer and used to control the cursor on the screen
Output	The result of data processed by a computer
Printer	A device that produces hard copies of documents or images from a computer
Tablet	A flat device that has a touch screen



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Algorithm	A step-by-step sequence of instructions to solve a problem or complete a task
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Bug	A mistake or problem in a computer program that stops it from working correctly
Code	Instructions given to a computer to do a particular task
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Tinkering	The process of exploring and experimenting new apps or software



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Charts	Visual tools that display information or data in an organised way
Data	Facts or information that can be collected, stored, and analyzed.
Database	An organised collection of data, stored and accessed electronically
Fields	An area where information can be organised or grouped together
Graphs	Visual representations of data or information, often in the form of charts or diagrams
Records	A set of data about a particular person or thing
Sort	To arrange data in a certain way, e.g. from smallest to largest
Value	How much something is worth



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Align	To arrange or position objects, text, or images
Bold	To make words or text appear thicker and darker
Font	A particular style and design of letters and characters
Italic	To slant words or text either to the right or left
Keyboard	A set of buttons or keys that are used to input information into a computer
Shift	To change the position or type of characters by pressing a specific key
Text	Words or written content that can be read



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Key Vocabulary	
Audience	The people who are intended to receive a message or information
Filter	Is used to sort or screen information or objects based on specific criteria
Modify	To make changes or alterations to something
Online	Being connected to the internet or using the internet to do something
Website	A collection of webpages that are connected and accessed through the internet