



Computing Key Vocabulary

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Key Vocabulary	
Backspace	A key that moves the cursor back one space and deletes a character
Caps lock	A button that causes all the letters to become capitals
Enter	A key on a keyboard that makes the computer perform an action or start a new line of writing
Keyboard	A panel of keys that operates a computer or mobile device
Keys	One of the buttons on the keyboard
Log in	To put in a username and password, unique to you, to access your personal account
Log off	To lock your account
Password	A special word to used to log onto a device or an account
Security	Helps you stay safe on the computer
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Shut Down	To stop the computer from running until you use it next



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Algorithm	A set of clear and step-by-step instructions
Application	A type of software that is designed for a specific purpose or task
Code	A system of symbols, letters, or numbers used to write programs that can be understood by computers
Debug	To identify and fix errors or problems in a program
Instruction	An order given to a computer
Program	A set of instructions that tells a computer what to do to perform a specific task
Software	A program or set of programs used to perform specific tasks on a computer or other electronic devices



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Key Vocabulary	
Algorithm	A set of clear and step-by-step instructions
Backwards	To move or go in the opposite direction to the one in which one is facing
Beebot	A small programmable robot
Clear	To remove or erase all previous commands or instructions
Forwards	To move or go ahead in the direction one is facing
Left	To turn or move in an anticlockwise direction, to the side which is opposite to the right
Program	A set of instructions that tells a computer what to do to perform a specific task
Right	To turn or move in a clockwise direction, to the side which is opposite to the left
Turn	To change direction or orientation, usually by moving to the left or right



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Key Vocabulary	
Chart	A graphical representation of information or data
Collect	To gather information
Count	To find the total number
Data	A letter, word, number etc. that has been collected for a purpose, but stored without context
Graph	A visual representation of data or information
Pictogram	A chart or graph that uses pictures or symbols to show information or data
Tally	A mark or a score used to keep track of things or count numbers



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Key Vocabulary	
Delete	To remove or erase something
Font	A particular style of writing letters and numbers
Image	A picture or a visual representation of something
Import	When data is pulled into an application from another source
Photograph	A picture that is taken with a camera
Text	A group of letters or words that can be typed and read