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YEAR 9 – COMPUTING: SECTION 4 THE COMPUTER Half Term 5/Half Term 6



This half term I am learning: (Theory)

Culture

- Name the components of a computer system
- Describe the function of different types of memory (RAM, ROM, cache)
- Describe the differences and uses of an assembler, compiler and interpreter

Techniques / Technology

- Draw a diagram showing the components of a computer system and how they work together
- List some functions of an operating system
- List some items of utility software and state their purpose
- Give examples of high-level and low-level languages

By the end of this half term I will: (Theory)

Culture

- Describe the role of the components of the CPU
- Explain the concept of the stored program computer
- Describe the steps in the fetch-decode-execute cycle
- Explain the concept of storing data in the "cloud"
- Explain the need for embedded systems and their functions
- Describe the functions of an operating system
- Describe the suitability of a high-level or low-level programming language for a particular task
- Describe the purpose and function of security and file management utility software
- Describe how software can be used to simulate and model aspects of the real world
- Describe the advantages and disadvantages of a compiler and an interpreter

PRACTICAL OUTCOME.

- Construct truth tables for a given logic statement (AND, OR, NOT)
- Produce logic statements for simple problems

Key Terms I will learn this half term:

- Input-Process-Output
- Model
- CPU
- Main Memory
- RAM
- ROM
- Cache
- Control Unit (CU)
- Arithmetic/Logic Unit (ALU)
- Register
- Clock
- Address Bus
- Data Bus
- Control Bus
- Von Neumann Model
- Stored Program Concept
- Magnetic, Optical And
- Solid State Storage Device
- Embedded System
- Truth Table
- Logic Statement
- Operating System
- User Interface
- Utility Software
- Compression
- Defragmentation
- Anti-Virus
- Anti-Spyware
- Simulation Software
- High-Level Language
- Low-Level Language
- Assembler
- Compiler
- Interpreter

Learning Outcomes	Literacy Focus	Homework
HT5 week 1 – I will be able to:	Spelling/ Quality	Cache Memory exam
 Understand the input-process-output model 	of written	style questions
 Understand the function of the hardware 	answers	
components of a computer system (CPU, main		
memory, secondary storage, input and output		
devices) and how they work together		

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 Understand the function of different types of main memory (RAM, ROM, cache) 		
Outcomes:		
I will be able to produce, label and explain the fetch-		
execute-decode model		
I will be able to label and explain how data travels		
through the computer		
HT5 week 2 – I will be able to:	Spelling, quality	
Understand the concept of a stored program	of written	
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Arithmetic/logic unit (ALU)		
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o clock		
o address bus, data bus, control bus		
Outcomes:		
I will be able to develop the models created from		
week 1 with additional knowledge I have gained on		
the purpose of the COU, its role and the what affects		
the performance of the CPU. HT5 week 3 – I will be able to:	Challing quality	Ctorrage Davises
 Understand how data is stored on physical devices 	Spelling, quality of written	Storage Devices
(solid state, optical, magnetic)	response.	
 Understand the concept of storing data in the 	response.	
"cloud" and other contemporary secondary storage		
Outcomes:		
I will be able identify and explain the different		
storage devices available and their uses as well as		
the pros and cons of each device		
HT5 week 4 – I will be able to:	Spelling, quality	Boolean Logic
 Construct truth tables for the following logic gates: 	of written	boolean Logic
NOT	response.	
AND		
OR		
Construct truth tables for a given logic statement		
Produce logic statements for a given problem		
Outcomes:		
I will be able to independently be able to construct a		
truth table for a variety of given scenarios		
HT5 week 5– I will be able to:	Spelling, quality	Operating Systems
Know what an operating system is and how it	of written	
manages files, processes, hardware and the user	response.	
interface		
Understand the need for embedded systems and		
their functions.		

Outcomes:		
 I will be able to explain the different types of operating systems available and highlight the pros and cons of all. I will be able to explain the features included within an Operating System 		
 HT6 week 1 – I will be able to: Understand the purpose and functions of utility software (managing, repairing and converting files; compression; defragmentation; backing up; antivirus; anti-spyware) Understand how software can be used to simulate and model aspects of the real world Outcomes: I will be able to explain in detail the need for utility Software I will be able to explain the features of utility Software 	Spelling, quality of written response	Revision for assessment
HT6 week 2: The Computer – End of unit Assessment		

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