



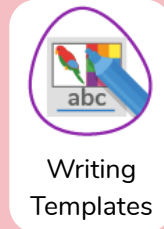
Year 1

Technology Around Us

Key Learning

- To know what the word technology means.
- To know what technology is used in school.
- To consider the purposes of technology used in the wider world.
- To identify parts of a device and know how to use devices safely.

Key Resources



Key Vocabulary

Device

A tool or machine that helps people to do things.

Digital Technology

Technology that uses electricity and computing to manage and share information.

Electronic

A tool or device that uses electricity to work.

Hardware

The physical parts of a computer, such as the monitor, keyboard and mouse.

Technology

Using scientific knowledge to make tools that solve problems.

Key Questions

What is technology?

Technology is the use of knowledge to invent new devices or tools. Throughout history, technology has made people's lives easier.

How does technology make our lives easier?

Technology has made life easier in many areas. It is now much easier to communicate around the world. Messages that used to take weeks to reach the sender can now be sent and received in seconds. We are surrounded by technology from your toys to machines in your house, to systems that control traffic and planes.