

St Leo's and Southmead Catholic Nursery and Primary School Year One Computing What is a computer? Knowledge Organiser

Autumn Term N

# <u>Amazing Activities</u>





Schools have an abundance of old or broken technology, make use of it. Create an area where the children can tinker, unserve and examine the inner workings. Use magnifying glasses to help them get an up close look. On the following pages are some labels to help you set up the area.





#### Key Concepts

What is a computer? What are all those extra bits?

How well do you know your technology?

What's inside technology?

What is hardware and what is soft-ware?

How can we communicate online?



#### **Class Discussion**

## What is email?

- Have you heard of email?
- Do you have an email account?
- Do other members of your family have an email account?
- · Have you ever sent or received an email?
- · How do you think email works?

#### Challenge:

Send a (paper) email to Father
Christmas

#### Overview

In this unit children will learn about the different parts of a computer and iPad. They will learn new skills, tips and tricks. The children will be able to see the inner workings of a computer and build their own. Includes a range of continuous provision activities.



#### Curriculum Links

Literacy- write an email.

### <u>Skills</u>

#### Digital Life-

I can recognise the ways we use technology

I can send an email (send and receive paper messages to introduce language)

#### Information Technology

I can do the basics with an iPad or computing. **Computer Science** 

I can describe what actions I will need to do to make something happen and use computational language.

### Key Vocabulary

Email Keyboard Mouse
Monitor Printer Speakers
DVD/CD CD-DVD Drive
Wireless Hard Drive
Software Hardware
Processor Send/Receive