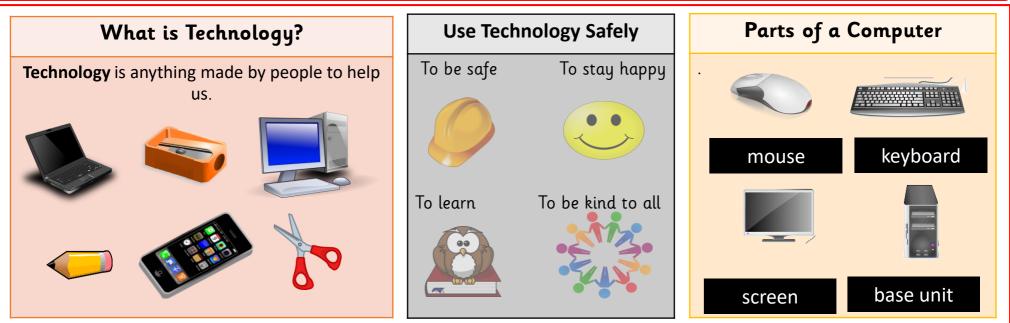
Year 1

Knowledge Organiser – Computing Technology around Us



What is a Computer?

A computer is a machine that performs processes, calculations and operations based on instructions from a program.



Key Vocabulary	
Technology	Technology is anything made by people to help us
Mouse	The mouse lets you select and move objects. On a laptop, this is called a trackpad .
Pointer	Used to select programs and functions on screen
Keyboard	Used for writing on a computer
Edit	to change or improve written text
Computer	A device th
Laptop	A small computer that you can move easily.
Desktop	A bigger computer that needs to stay in place.
Tablet	A very small computer with a touch screen instead of a keyboard and mouse

