Technology Around Us

Key concepts covered: To understand what technology is and how it can help in our everyday lives. To become familiar with the different components of a computer by developing our keyboard and mouse skills. To know how to use technology responsibly and who to ask for help if we see any content or comments online that make us feel uncomfortable.

Skills:

- I can switch on and log into a computer.
- I can use a mouse to click, drag and open documents.
- I can use a keyboard to type.
- I can open and save work to a file.
- I can use the arrow keys.

Key vocabulary

technology

computer

mouse

trackpad

keyboard

screen

double-click

typing.

Must—know knowledge

- I know technology helps us.
- I can explain how technology helps us.
- I can name the main parts of a computer.
- I can identify rules to keep us safe and healthy when we are using technology in and beyond the home.

Keyboard and mouse