









Year 1 Computing – Digital writing

Vocabulary			Knowledge
Digital device	A tool that uses computers or electronics		<p>Digital writing:</p> <p>Digital writing is creating text using a digital device, like a tablet or computer. This is similar to writing on paper but it is completed on a device.</p> <p>Examples of digital writing include stories, instructions and messages typed on a screen.</p> <p>Digital devices include tablets, laptops and computers.</p> <p>These devices have a keyboard, screen, and a cursor. Some of the devices might also be touchscreen.</p> <p>Typing and keyboard skills:</p> <p>We can type letters, numbers and symbols using a physical keyboard or on the touchscreen.</p> <p>We can use the spacebar to separate words. We can use the enter button to start a new line.</p> <p>We can use the backspace to correct mistakes.</p> <p>We can use the word processor to write simple sentences digitally. We can edit the text that has been typed in .</p> <p>We can also change the way the text looks by formatting it.</p> <p>We can change the appearance of the text by making it bold, italic or underline.</p> <p>The text font and size can also be changed using the toolbar.</p> <p>Saving and printing:</p> <p>We can save work that has been typed so it can be retrieved later.</p> <p>Work that we print is a paper copy of the typed version.</p>
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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Type a short story (3–4 sentences) about something you did today. Add a title and make it bold. Create a greeting card for a family member using text and colourful fonts. Type a list of your five favourite things. Make the heading big and bold. Add emojis or pictures next to each item. 																																																																																																												







Write the definition for each of the following words

Write the vocabulary word for each definition

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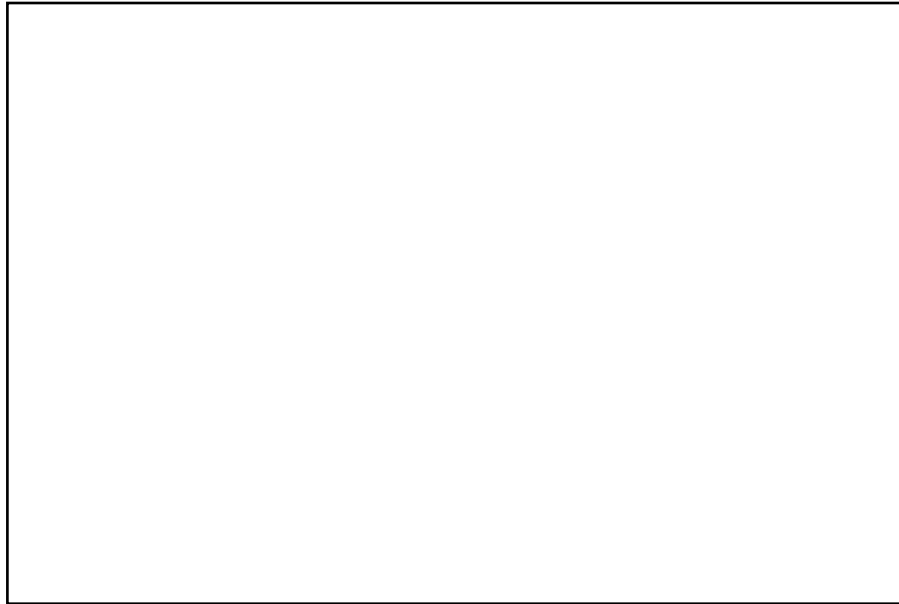
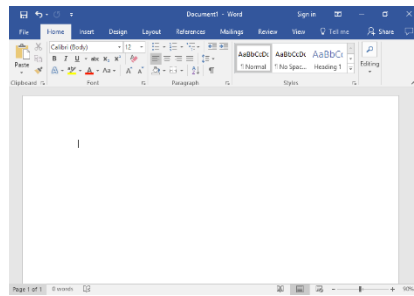
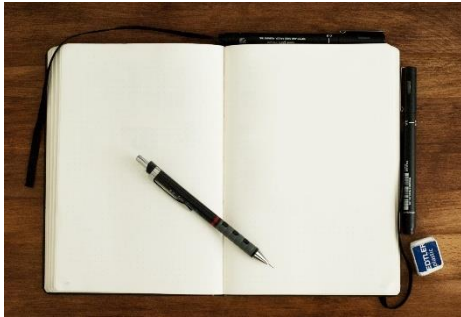
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Enquiry

What is the same? What is different?



Create a digital poster

Create your own poster (e.g., "Be kind!") and change the font, colour, and size to make it eye-catching.

Add a border or images.

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