



Key Vocabulary


battery	A cell (or group) that store electrical energy to power wireless devices.
desktop	A tower computer that needs a mouse, keyboard and monitor. Stays in one place.
electricity	A type of energy, usually invisible, used to make devices work.
laptop	A compact computer that is easy to carry and move around.
monitor	An output device showing what is happening on the computer (e.g. videos, images and text).
mouse	A handheld device used to move things around on the computer screen.
technology	Using scientific knowledge to help us create new devices or tools.

Input and Output Devices


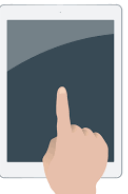
Inputs

Buttons





Microphone

Touchscreen

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Outputs

Sound/Headphones




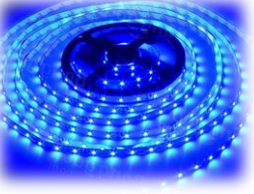



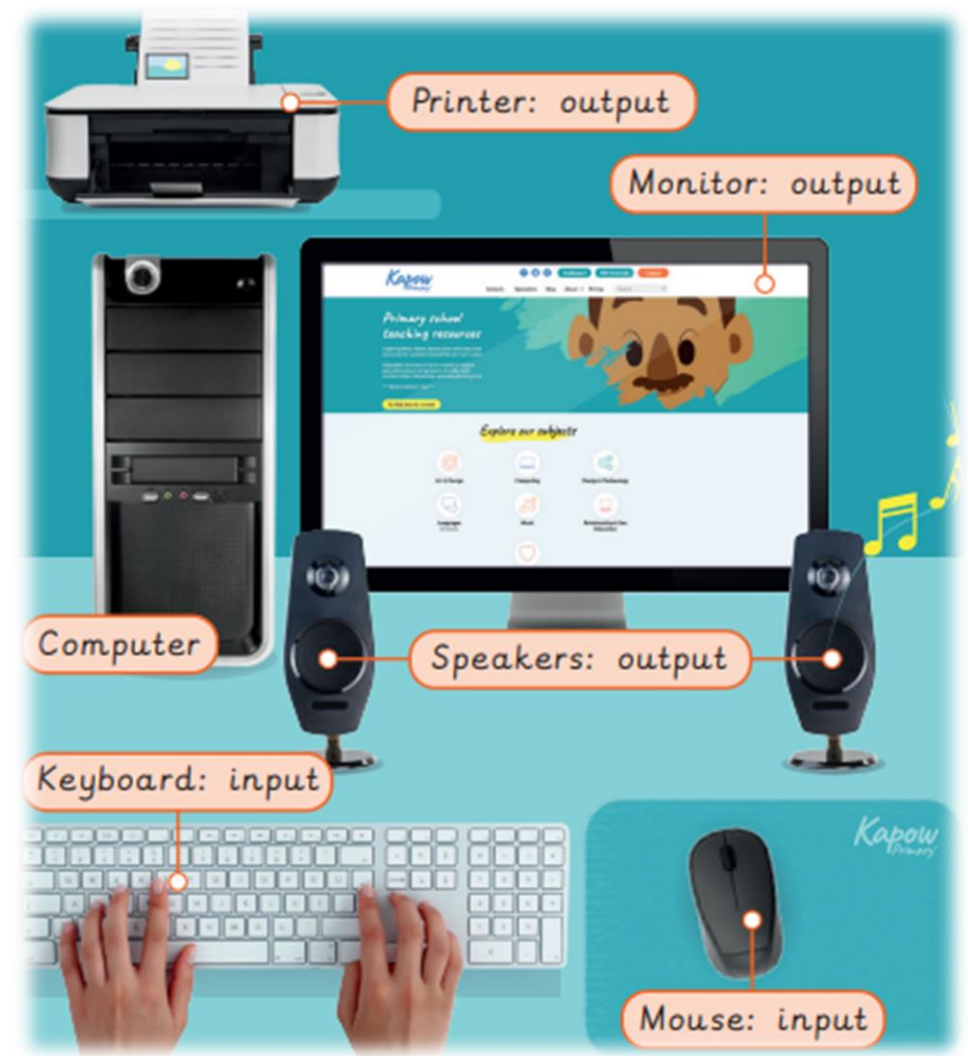
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Flashing lights

Computer Parts

Some computers have a keyboard, screen and mouse.  
Others have buttons to make them do things.



All computers need electricity.



They can get this through wires into the wall or from batteries.

Technology

These items all use technology. Can you name each and explain how?

