**Computer Systems Slideshow**

You must create a slideshow presentation about computer systems. There is a starter slideshow for you to begin from which has the first slide complete. Any information that you require can be researched from the internet.

**ALL students** must add some new slides that describe:

* What computer hardware is.
* What the 4 main categories of computer hardware are and what they do.

**MOST students** should also be able to:

* give at least 2 examples of input, output and storage devices.
* describe the 2 main categories of computer software and what they do.
* give at least 2 examples of operating systems and applications software.

**SOME students** should also be able to:

* describe what software is and what it does.

**EXTENSION: If you wish to show off additional knowledge by creating some further slides about related topics such as networking or programming, for example, then please do so!**

The slideshow itself should be well made. You will be marked on presentation and how well you communicate the information on the slides. In particular, you will be marked on:

* good English – spelling, punctuation and grammar. The amount of text used to explain things is also important. **Do NOT just copy and paste text from a website!**
* good choice of colour scheme, fonts, font sizes and layout. Text should be clear and easy to read.
* use of appropriate pictures/graphics. Pictures should go with the text. They should be carefully sized and placed. They should not be stretched or distorted. They may need a caption below them to make them clear.
* how the slideshow looks as a whole. Do the slides all look like they belong together? Are they in the right order?

You will have several lessons to complete this work and some homeworks. You may add as many slides and as much detail to your slideshow as you wish!