

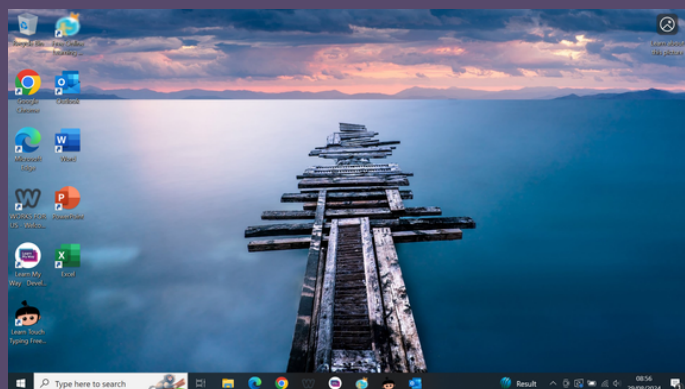
GETTING STARTED WITH YOUR PC, LAPTOP, TABLET OR SMARTPHONE



To help you get started, we've put together a short list of some of the first things you'll come across.



1. **The on button** - It normally looks like this  and you'll need to press this to get your PC or laptop going. The on button for a tablet is usually on the outer edge of the device, and you will have to press it down for a few seconds to turn it on and off.

2. **Your desktop or home screen** - Once your PC or laptop is on, the first thing you'll notice is the screen called your 'desktop'. You also get similar screens like this with smartphones or tablets. These screens usually have a picture of pattern as a background and some little pictures (icons). On most laptops or PCs, there's a bar along the bottom/ Your desktop/home screen is a starting point to do a lot of things such as going onto the internet or opening up a new word document.



3. **Icons** - On your desktop/home screen, there should be some little pictures that represent the different programmes/apps that you have on your device. They are called icons.



4. **Home and back buttons** - On most tablets and smartphones, there are some key buttons at the bottom of the screen, the back button and the home button. These might be actual buttons you can click, or touch on the screen. Most back buttons have a picture of a curved arrow, like this  and will take you to the last screen you were looking at. The home button might be a house shape like this , or just a circle, and will take you back to your home screen.