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# Welcome to Spring 1 Computing!

Click here for a little introduction about  
this week's learning...



# LO: I am learning to touch type.

Today we will be exploring the following through our learning:

- What is 'touch typing'?
- Why do I need to learn it?
- How do I do it?
- How can I improve?





# How quickly can you type in 1 minute?

<https://www.typing.com/student/typing-test/1-minute>

Click on the link to find out. Can you beat this?

I got **37** WPM **97%** Accuracy

# What is touch typing?

## Touch typing is:

- A style of typing that refers to typing without the sense of sight to find the keys! You literally find them by TOUCH only!
- The typist will learn the position of the keys on the keyboard through the MUSCLE MEMORY of 8 fingers and 2 thumbs!



# Why do I need to learn it?

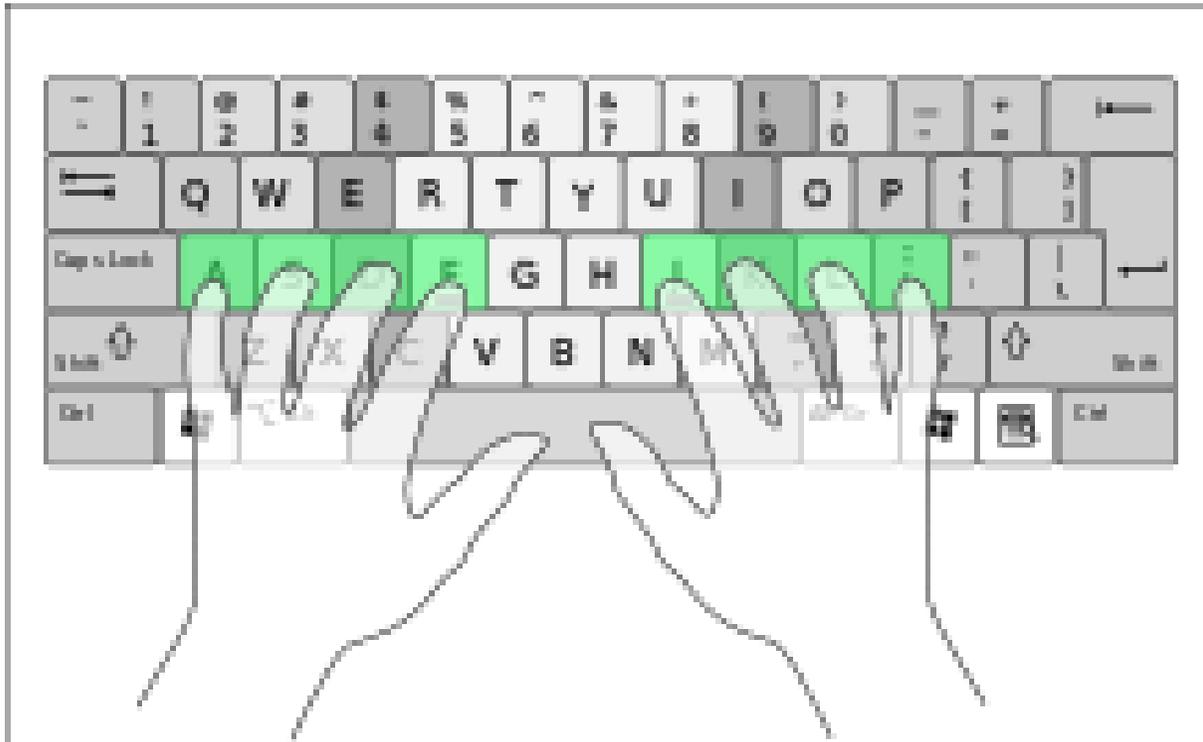
## Touch typing is important as it:

- Helps you to be more accurate.
- Sets you up for the rest of your life – key ICT life skill!
- Helps with barriers to writing, as some of you may find typing easier than writing.
- It's quick to learn! It can take around 10 weeks with small chunks once a week.



# What will I need?

You will need a device with a keyboard, so a laptop or a tablet with a detachable keyboard. iPads can't be used for this.



# How do I do it?

Open this link:

<https://www.typingclub.com/>

Watch the tutorial and if you can access the keyboard, work through the touch typing exercise and the games that follow.

\*iPad users, you will just have to watch the tutorial to see how it's done!



# How can I improve?

You can use these websites to practise your touch typing:

<https://www.typingclub.com/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr>

[https://www.kidztype.com/vampire-hunter\\_d2221005d.html](https://www.kidztype.com/vampire-hunter_d2221005d.html)





Google  
Sheets

# Typing Speed Practice!

Once you have had a go at practising your typing speed, either email me with your WPM (words per minute) and accuracy score or input your score onto a google sheets document that I will invite you to edit.

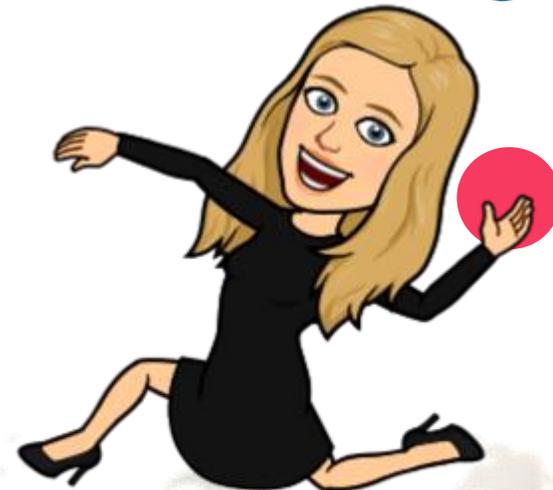
This way, we can start a competition to see who is the fastest, how often you practise your typing and how much you've improved!





What do you know  
about touch typing  
now?

Join the quiz to see!



**LET'S GO!**

<https://quizizz.com/admin/quiz/6001d0bf00c9bd001b443554>