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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?

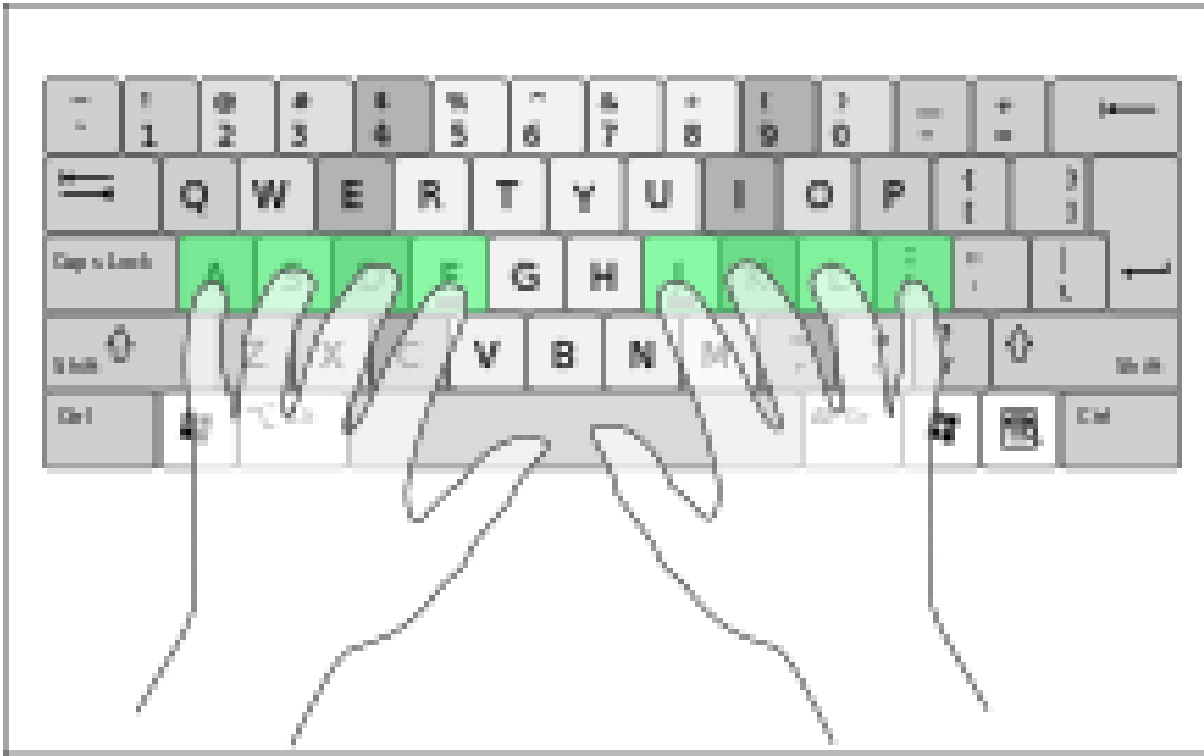
Touch typing is important as it:

- 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





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!

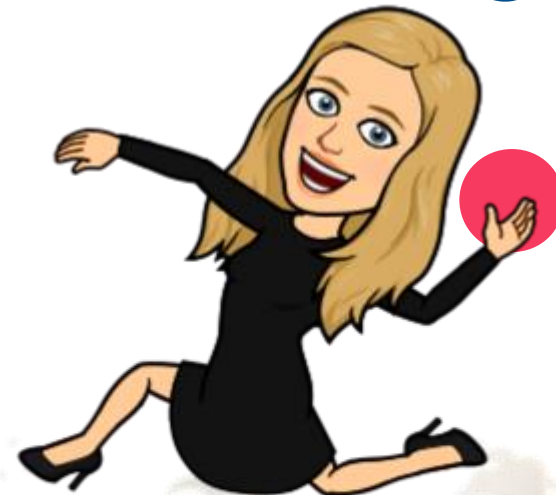




<https://quizizz.com/admin/quiz/6001d0bf00c9bd001b443554>

What do you know
about touch typing
now?

Join the quiz to see!



LET'S GO!