Year 6 knowledge organiser: Computing - Communication & Collaboration

In this unit learners will explore how data is transferred over the internet.

Pupils initially focus on how data moves over the internet, before they move on to the makeup and structure of data.

Learners then look at how the internet facilitates online communication and collaboration; they complete shared projects online and evaluate different methods of communication.

Finally, they learn how to communicate responsibly by considering what should and should not be shared on the internet.



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Vocabulary	
Communication	How we share information with others.
Data packets	How computers send data over the internet.
Collaboration	Working together with others.
Protocol	An agreed way of doing something.
Public	Information that can be seen by anyone.
Private	Information that can only be seen by those whom it has been directly shared with.

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What I will know by the end of this topic

What does IP stand for? Internet Protocol.

What is a date packet?

A data packet is how computers send data across the internet.

What are the two main parts of a data packet? The header and the data payload.

What are the main benefits of communication over the internet? You can talk to people all over the world, it enhances collaboration, it is cost effective, and it increases productivity.

What information can you share online?

Text, images, videos and audio.

What are the main risks associated with online communication?

It could be shared with many others, you would be unsure of who you are actually talking to.

