 Knowledge Organiser

**Key Facts**

Year 2 - Autumn Term A

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Vocabulary** | |
| **Computer** | An electronic machine that accepts and processes information to produce an output. |
| **Desktop** | A tower computer that needs a mouse, keyboard and monitor, that stays in one space |
| **Input** | A way of yelling a computer what you want it to do. |
| **Invention** | A new device or process that solves a problem |
| **Keyboard** | An input device made up of buttons that create letters, numbers and symbols, as well as perform other functions |
| **Monitor** | An output device that shows what is happening on the computer |
| **Mouse** | A handheld device that is used to move things around on a computer screen |
| **Output** | Information or data that is sent by the computer to an output devices such as a printer or speakers. |
| **Technology** | Using scientific knowledge to help us to create new devices or tools |

**Computing – What is a computer?**



