

Kindergarten Technology Terms

Keyboard

An input device that used to enter data and commands into a computer



AT (Enhanced)

Monitor

An output device that accepts signals from a computer and displays texts and images on a screen



Mouse

An input device that controls the movement of the cursor or pointer on the screen

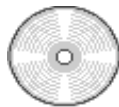


CD

A Compact Disc capable of storing digital information. The most prevalent types of compact discs are those used by the music industry to store digital recordings and CD-ROMs used to store computer data.

CD-ROM

Compact Disk - Read Only Memory, a laser-read disk that stores read-only memory



computer

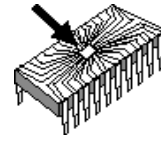
An electronic machine that

- takes in data and instructions (input)
- works with the data (processing)
- puts out information (output)



CPU

Central Processing Unit, the chip which is the brains of the computer. It processes data and instructions. It is also known as the processor. The CPU is the most important part of a computer.



Printer

An output device that prints text and/or images on paper.

