

Key Vocabulary

keyboard	This lets you type letters and numbers.
mouse	A device allowing you to select and move objects.
cursor	The representation of a mouse on a screen.
save	This option allows you to keep work or progress on a file.
open	Opens files, documents and programs.

Key Facts

- Technology exists in many areas of our lives.
- It can help us to find new information and learn in different ways.
- Technology helps to apply scientific knowledge for practical purposes, like making an electric oven turn on and heat up, to helping us communicate around the world.

Key Questions

- What are the main parts of a computer?
- How do I tell a computer what to do?
- What types of technology do I know?
- How do I save my work?
- How do I turn on a computer/laptop?

Links to other Learning

- Year 2 - Computing systems and networks
- *IT around us*
- Year 3 - Computing systems and networks
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- *Communications*
- PSHE - Online Safety



Famous Computer Scientists

Elizabeth Feinler



Elizabeth Feinler and her team defined a simple text file format for Internet host names. The list changed into the Domain Name System and her group became the naming authority for the top-level domains of .mil, .gov, .edu, .org, and .com