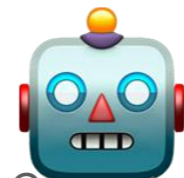


My Knowledge Organiser



Computer
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Information
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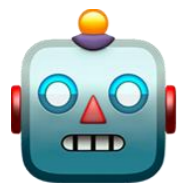
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Computing Knowledge Organiser for Year 6

Name:

Computing in Year 6

Computing is full of important skills and it helps us understand the digital world around us. Computing has three parts.



Computer Science

Computer Science teaches us about problem-solving, how computers work and coding languages.



Information Technology

Information Technology teaches us about how to use devices and apps to be creative and make digital content.



Digital Literacy

Digital Literacy teaches us about online life and how to stay safe and healthy when using technology.

Year 6's Important Person:

Marc Hannah



- A computer scientist who was one of the founders of a special effects company.
- His work created the life-like special effects we see in films today, like Jurassic Park.
- He was instrumental in the design of the early gaming system Nintendo 64.



[Learn More About these 28 Scientists for Black History Month](#)



What Should I Already Know Checklist:

- Can you problem solve using decomposition?
- Can you plan, write and test algorithms?
- Can you create complex programs and debug as needed?
- Can you control / simulate physical systems using sensors that have multiple outcomes?
- Can you create a complex game?
- Can you use logical reasoning and the correct computing terminology?
- Can you discuss software, hardware and types of connected computers?
- Do you know how data travels via the internet including binary?
- Do you know about the different parts of the Internet and services?
- Can you create a basic web page using HTML?
- Do you know about the key skills required for using a search engine?

We will learn:

- About creating complex algorithms and turning them into programs.
- About complex programs and are encouraged to persevere when solving difficult problems even if the solution is not obvious.
- About using a text-based language.
- About using logical reasoning to correct errors in an algorithm and program.
- In-depth knowledge about how information/data is transported on the Internet.
- About how computer networks can be used for communication and collaboration.
- About advanced features within search engines.
- About how search results are selected and ranked by algorithms.

Have you heard of Machine Learning?

Computers are all around us; laptops, tablets, phones, smart watches and smart speakers etc... these are all different types of computers and they are all very good at following commands. However, Machine learning allows computers to perform tasks without you having to tell the computer how to do it. The computer can learn and improve itself!

Machine learning is already all around us and it's one of the most important technologies of today. We all use machine learning systems every day - such as spam filters, recommendation engines, language translation services, chatbots and digital assistants (Siri and Alexa), search engines and fraud detection systems.

It will soon be normal for machine learning systems to drive our cars and help doctors to diagnose and treat our illnesses.

COLOR



Watch Vide:
Machine Learning Explained in 5 Minutes



What do you think?

What is a Drone? Drones are devices which fly without a pilot on board – they are remotely controlled, either manually (perhaps from a mobile smartphone or tablet) or through programmed instructions. They can be very large and heavy (often carrying cameras, with a big battery capacity to enable long range in the air), or small, lightweight and able to be carried in the hand (with very limited battery capacity and air time but more suited to indoor use in a classroom).

What are drones used for?

Drones can be used for a whole host of uses and applications. Some of these include:

- Attack drones: This type of drone is only used by the military and is equipped with weapons, which can be used for controlled airstrikes.
- Delivery drones: Used by some big shipping companies such as Amazon, delivery drones are a new way of delivering items to customers.
- Surveillance drones: Equipped with cameras, surveillance drones can be used across a number of industries, such as law enforcement, sports, forestry and farming.
- Photography and videography drones - Before drones, aerial photographs had to be taken above from a helicopter or airplane. However, as technology has evolved, drones can now take high-quality images and videos without the expense of hiring a manned aircraft.



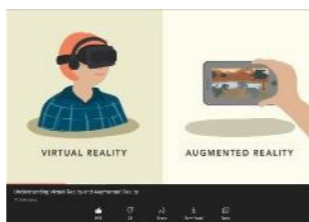
Important Words:

- Algorithm:** Steps or instructions to follow to achieve a task.
- Application (App):** A program such as a game or drawing app that performs a task on a computer.
- Bugs:** Mistakes or errors in code.
- Code/Coding:** Lines or blocks of instructions (see program).
- Computer networks:** Connected devices that make it possible to transfer data using an agreed method ('protocol').
- Data:** Numbers and information that can be represented by images, video, text and sound.
- Debug:** Finding and correcting errors (bugs).
- Decomposition:** Splitting things into smaller parts.
- Input:** A method of computers receiving data (Eg. keyboard, mouse, touch, sensors etc).
- Logical Reasoning:** A systematic approach to solving problems.
- Object:** An item on screen, such as an image, a button or some text.
- Output:** The information produced by a computer system for its user, typically on a screen, through speakers or on a printer, but possibly through the control of motors in physical systems.
- Prediction:** Make a guess about what happen in a program or how a problem might be solved. Also know as logical reasoning.
- Program:** A series of instructions written in a computer language (Code).
- Repeat (Loop):** Instructions that can be repeated.
- Selection:** A way in computer programs to make choices (e.g. IF..THEN)
- Sequence:** A set of instructions that are followed in order.
- Sprite:** (in Scratch) an object that can be controlled by programming.
- Testing:** Checking if a program works how it should.

Videos to watch:



What makes a good video game. [Watch video.](#)



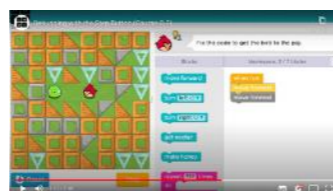
Understanding Virtual Reality. [Watch video.](#)



Getting started with Swift Playgrounds [Watch video.](#)



Computer Networks: Crash Course Computer Science. [Watch video.](#)



Debugging code, step-by-step. [Watch video.](#)

How do computer programs use variables?

Computer programs use variables to store information. Variables could be used to store the score in a game, the number of cars in a car park or the cost of items on a till. They work in a similar way to algebra, where a letter in your code can stand for a number.

What can be stored as a variable?

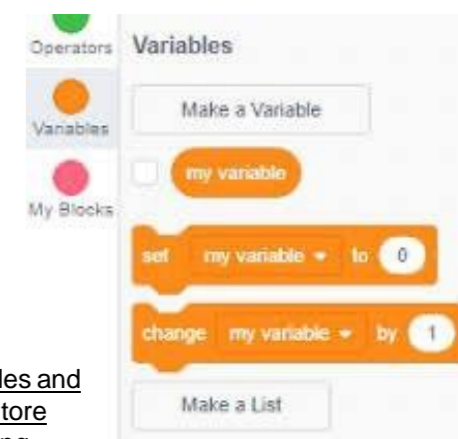
Lots of things can be stored as variables. Most people think of variables as numbers. They can be but they can also store text or values such as 'true' and 'false'.

Variables in computer games.

If you were programming a computer game, you could make a variable called 'score'. This would store information about the number of points you have won during a game. When the character in your game collects a coin or piece of treasure, you could tell the program to increase the variable 'score' by one. As you collect points through the level this variable will keep changing.

What do we use variables for?

Variables are needed to run all but the most simple computer programs. As a program runs, it needs to hold information in its memory. This may be a number, the answer to a question or something else. Variables allow us to store, change and access this information as the program runs.



[Find out more about variables and how they can be used to store information.](#) BBC Computing.

What Should I Already Know Checklist:

- Can you produce digital content in various formats/media?
- Do you know how to plan projects?
- Can you create content using unfamiliar technology?
- Can you use a spreadsheet or database to collect, record data and use simple formulae?
- Can you use complex searches and advanced tools to find, select and use information?
- Can you check the reliability of information on the internet?

We will learn:

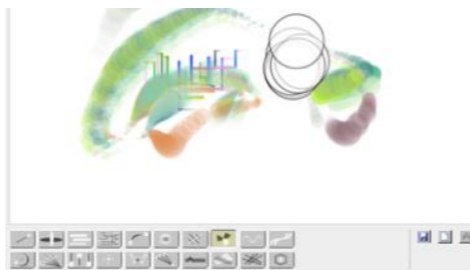
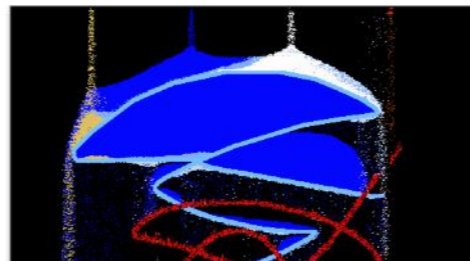
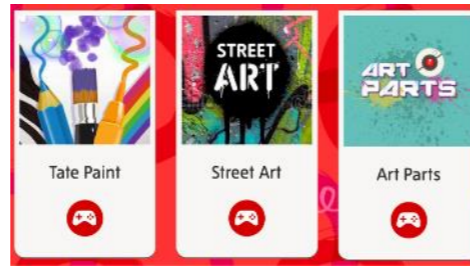
- About creating digital storyboards with a complete narrative of the project.
- About confidently identifying the potential of unfamiliar technology to increase their creativity.
- About how to source and use copyright free images from the internet.
- About how to independently select, use and combine the appropriate technology/app tools to create effects that will have an impact on others and tell a story.
- About how to use complex searches, filters and advanced tools to find, select and use information.

Did you know?

35% of the internet uses WordPress. As of 2020, over 455 million websites use WordPress as their CMS. Meaning that the WordPress market share is 35% of all websites in the world! What is Wordpress? The Wordpress platform lets you create **blogs** and **websites** for free. It's popular because it's very easy to use and, works on all devices.



Fun with art apps & websites



What do you think?

How good are you at art? Now, you can create art on a computer too. Many times, the posters and ads you see have been created on a computer using art software like Photoshop. Practicing creating basic art on a computer can be the first step to learning how to create more detailed art. Try some of these apps and websites.

Do you know the classroom technology?

What is a spreadsheet? A spreadsheet lets you present data neatly and solve calculations quickly to find out statistics.

They are good for:

- Organising & analysing data.
- Finding totals of lots of numbers.
- Working out budgets.
- Doing maths conversions.
- Creating graphs & charts.



Microsoft Excel



Google Sheets



Apple Number



What Should I Already Know Checklist:

- Do you know how to use the school email?
- Can you create a vlog and understand the potential risks of sharing content online?
- Can you digitally collaborate with others?
- Can you search for individuals online and explore their digital footprint?
- Do you understand the need for copyright and the consequences of ignoring it?
- Do you understand the different types of online bullying and harassment?
- Can you make a positive contribution to an online community?
- Do you understand the impact of online bullying?
- Do you understand the impact technology can have on health, well being and lifestyle?
- Do you understand strong passwords and online scams?
- Do you understand how to protect your online identity and personal information?



Did you know?

Over 90% of the world's currency is digital. Between credit cards, debit cards, online purchases and **cryptocurrency**, only 8% of global currency is physical money.



What do you think?

Do you think social media is good for you? It's certainly good at trapping your attention, as there is so much to explore. Unfortunately, what's best for capturing our attention isn't best for our well-being. Social media is changing the way we live and socialise.

- **Snapchat** turns conversations into streaks, redefining how our children measure friendship.
- **Instagram** glorifies the picture-perfect life, eroding our self worth.
- **Facebook** segregates us into echo chambers, fragmenting our communities.
- **YouTube** autoplays the next video within seconds, even if it eats into our sleep.

These are not neutral products. They are part of a system designed to addict us, keep us watching and keep us scrolling. That is how social media companies make money.

Do you think social media is good for you?

Tick Yes

Tick No

Do you use these apps? Tick if you do!



We will learn:

- About viruses and malware programs.
- About copyright and referencing.
- About staying safe when playing online games, communicating and using technology.
- About trusted adults.
- About media types and media stereotypes.
- About the consequences of not communicating kindly and respectfully online.
- About the term 'digital footprint' and what impact it may have on them in the future.
- About the consequences of online bullying.
- About keep personal data private.
- About screen time and the impact this may have on their physical and mental health.

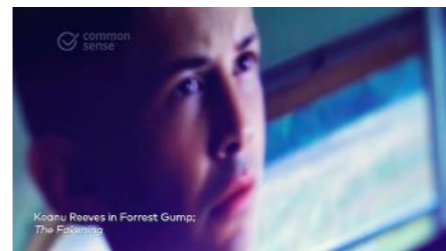


Have you heard of deep fake?

The term deep fake is now generically used by the media to refer to any video in which faces have been either swapped or digitally altered, with the help of AI (**artificial intelligence**).

You may have already seen or used apps and filters to swap faces in pictures and videos. Like simple Snapchat filters or TikTok videos.

The vast majority of deep fakes circulating the Internet are featuring celebrities and politicians - something that has worried many. Find out more by watching these two short videos.



Are you aware of -- or have you thought deeply about -- the phenomenon of deep fake videos?



Important Words:

Bluetooth

Is a way of wirelessly exchanging of data over short distances.

Chat

To talk online in a friendly or easy manner.

Communication

To exchange thoughts, ideas, or information online. This could be talking, photos, video or text.

Digital

Storing, using, or sending information electronically in the form of numbers. A computer is a digital device.

Download

A computer file that is sent from one computer to another. She keeps all of her downloads in one folder.

Follow

To make friends with someone online and follow (see) what they share online.

Link

A button with a web address that when clicked will open that web page on your computer.

Online

Another name for using the internet or web.

Online bullying

The abuse and mistreatment of someone online.

Online game

A game that requires the internet. Also game were players can play against others who are not in the same room.

Personal information

Information about you, address, school, age, passwords etc.

Search

To use a search engine to find information online.

Send / Share

To send a message, photo or video using an online communication app to one or more people.

Sign-in / Log in

To join a particular online website or app. When signed in more features are available.

Trusted adult

A trusted adult is someone that you have a good relationship with. It is someone who you think has your best interests in mind. Parents and teachers etc.

Website

An information page online that can only be accessed using the internet.

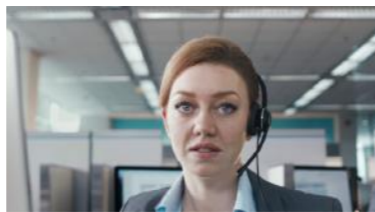
Wireless (Wifi)

Is a way of connecting computers and digital devices to the internet and each other.

Videos to watch:



Stay Safe from Phishing and Scams. [Watch video.](#)



TV AD | Barclays | Digital Safety. [Watch video.](#)



What are viruses and malware? [Watch video.](#)



How To Google Like A Pro! Top 10 Google Search Tips & Tricks 2020. [Watch video.](#)



The best and worst of online life. [Watch video.](#)

What are stereotypes?

Stereotypes surround us every day in our interactions with others, in books and other media, and in our own opinions.

A stereotype is a category, or a group, that we put people into.

Stereotypes are a problem when they include beliefs about groups that are not necessarily true.



Learn more about Gender Stereotypes. [Watch the video.](#)



What are Hackers?

A hacker is an individual who uses computer, networking or other skills to overcome a technical problem.

The term also may refer to anyone who uses their abilities to gain unauthorised access to systems or networks in order to commit crimes. A hacker may, for example, steal information to hurt people via identity theft or bring down a system and often hold it hostage in order to collect a ransom.



Not all hackers are malicious cybercriminals intent on stealing your data. Find out more about Black Hats and White Hats. [Watch video.](#)



Cybersecurity is a set of techniques to protect the secrecy, integrity and availability of computer systems and data against threats. [Watch video.](#)



A Story of Online Bullying. [Watch the video.](#)

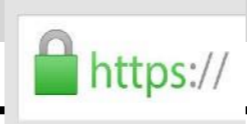
Effects of Online Bullying?

Online Bullying can erode self-confidence and feelings of self-worth, which can contribute to depression and anxiety.

Research suggests that increasing levels of online bullying leads to higher levels of depression. In fact, one study found that 93% of those victimised reported feelings of sadness, powerlessness and hopelessness.



**SCAM
FRAUD
FAKE**



What is a scam?

Anyone who is connected to the internet can be a target of online scams. These scams are common and come in a variety of ways. Scams may be on your smart phone via text, in an email and even in the form of a phone call. The key to keeping yourself safe from getting scammed is to be aware of various methods scammers use to try and trick you. Scams can be hard to spot.

The top online scams today:

Phishing

Phishing happens when a scam is sent to you via email. Most often, a scammer will invite you to click a link to gain access to your personal information. They will pose as a legitimate company, such as a bank, an online streaming service or social media platform.

SMishing

SMishing is when a scammer sends a message to you via text. It is called SMishing because texting is also known as SMS (short message services).

Vishing

The "V" in Vishing stands for voice call scams. We've all received them. We've all been greatly annoyed by these scam phone calls that come from a foreign or strange looking phone number. Worse yet, many calls that are spoofed look like a local number.

Fake online adverts

You'd be forgiven for thinking that the adverts you see displayed on high profile sites such as Facebook or Google must have been through a stringent vetting process, but unfortunately this isn't always the case. If it seems too good to be true, it probably is.



[Find out more about scam adverts.](#)

How Do You Shop?

UK online sales accounted for a record 35.2% of all retail in January 2021. If you shop online it's important to spend safely.

How to identify if a website is safe and secure:

It is very easy to clone a real website and it does not take a skilled developer long to produce a very professional- looking, but malicious site. There are many things you can look out for on a website to check whether it is secure.

1. Check that the website's address seems to be genuine by looking for subtle misspellings, extra words, characters or numbers or a completely different name from that you would expect the business to have.
2. If there is no padlock in the browser window or 'https://' at the beginning of the web address to signify that it is using a secure link, do not enter personal information on the site. It is the 's' in https that stands for secure.
3. Websites which request more personal information than you would normally expect to give, such as user name, password or other security details in full, are probably malicious.
4. Beware of malware. Malware is a harmful software programme. Once installed on your computer it can wreak havoc and steal your personal details, like credit card information
5. Update your software. Legitimate companies try to protect their users from malware by creating updates that stop malware from working. Keeping your software up-to-date will protect you. Installing anti-virus software can help too!

Did you know that each year online scammers steal around £500 billion from internet users?

Not a Tiger cub, it's a Toyger kitten. They are a real breed of cat.



10 2 comments • 2 shares

Is this Facebook post real or fake? How would you find out, how would you check?

What is plagiarism?

Plagiarism is when you use someone else's words or ideas and pass them off as your own. Plagiarism is a form of cheating, but it's a little complicated so children might do it without understanding that it's wrong. If you directly lift text from a website you must credit the author.

<h3>Cyberbullying</h3> <p>is a form of bullying or harassment using online forms of contact such as social media or messenger apps.</p>	<h3>Griefing</h3> <p>is the act of irritating and angering people in video games through the use of destruction. An example would be Minecraft and destroying another players buildings.</p>	<h3>Catfishing</h3> <p>is where someone steals your photos and uses them as your own, usually in a bid to meet other people on the internet or to trick or fool someone.</p>	<h3>Cyberstalking</h3> <p>is the repeated use of electronic communications to harass or frighten someone, for example by sending threatening emails or messages.</p>	<h3>Exclusion</h3> <p>occurs when an individual is passively ignored or actively rejected by others, and can occur face-to-face (offline) or via the Internet (online).</p>
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<h3>Dissing</h3> <p>The act of commenting on a status with single liners that insult a specific person.</p>	<h3>Flaming</h3> <p>Flaming is the act of posting or sending offensive messages over the Internet. These messages, called "flames," may be posted within online discussion forums, or sent via instant messaging programs.</p>	<h3>Fraping</h3> <p>is a combination of 'Facebook' and 'rape' is when someone has used your Facebook account without permission and destroyed comments or pictures, or created new and offensive comments and pictures pretending to be you.</p>	<h3>Harassment</h3> <p>This is the act of sending continuously offensive, rude, and insulting messages.</p>	<h3>Outing</h3> <p>'Outing' people by publishing or disseminating confidential information online.</p>
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<h3>Roasting</h3> <p>Girls are ganging up on boys in a new cyberbullying craze called "roasting". The new bullying takes place via mobile apps such as WhatsApp, Instagram or Facebook, where girls pick on a boy and vent the most offensive abuse until the victim "completely cracks".</p>	<h3>Trolling</h3> <p>Trolling is when a user anonymously abuses or intimidates others online for fun. One in four teenagers suffered hate incidents online last year, a figure described by experts as a "wake-up call" on the impact of internet trolling.</p>	<h3>Internet Shaming</h3> <p>Online shaming is a form of Internet vigilantism in which targets are publicly humiliated using technology like social and new media.</p>	<h3>Doxxing</h3> <p>the publishing of an individual's home address or bank details etc.</p>	<h3>Blue Whale Challenge</h3> <p>is an Internet "game" that is claimed to exist in several countries. The game allegedly consists of a series of tasks assigned to players by administrators during a 50-day period, with the final challenge requiring the player to commit suicide.</p>
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<h3>Sexting</h3> <p>is sending, receiving, or forwarding sexually explicit messages, photographs or images, primarily between mobile phones. It may also include the use of a computer or any digital device.</p>	<h3>Phishing</h3> <p>Phishing is the attempt to obtain sensitive information such as usernames, passwords, and credit card details (and, indirectly, money), often for malicious reasons, by disguising as a trustworthy entity in an electronic communication</p>	<h3>Creeping</h3> <p>To follow someone's social network profile closely: to an excessive degree. Can be known as 'Facebook stalking'. It is not as sinister as it may sound, often creeping is done to catch up with friends,</p>	<h3>Fabotage</h3> <p>A slang word, for 'Facebook Sabotage', used to describe hijacking, and meddling with, someone's Facebook account while it is unattended.</p>	<h3>Grooming</h3> <p>When a stranger tries to start a relationship with a child for unlawful purposes; this can happen online or offline. Also see online grooming.</p>
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<h3>Hacker</h3> <p>Hackers are people who gain unauthorised access to data, remotely, using a computer or mobile device.</p>	<h3>Malware</h3> <p>Short for 'malicious software'. Programs that damage your computer (viruses), steal your personal information (spyware), display unwanted adverts (adware) or expose your computer to hackers (Trojan horses).</p>	<h3>Pharming</h3> <p>Pronounced 'farming', this is a method by which scammers try to get personal/private information from users by directing them to false – or 'spoo' – websites which look legitimate in your browser.</p>	<h3>Spyware</h3> <p>A general term for a program that secretly monitors your actions. While they are sometimes sinister, like a remote-control program used by a hacker, software companies have been known to use spyware to gather data about customers.</p>	<h3>Trojan</h3> <p>A program that is not what it seems to be. Trojans pretend to be useful programs like word processors but can enter your computer, access files and then pass on information, install spyware or adware or open up your computer to hackers. This is especially a threat when using "always on" internet connections.</p>
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<h3>Decoy App</h3> <p>Decoy apps can be used to store private information, such as photos, videos, voice recordings, or text messages. They look like everyday apps such as a calculator so offer a secure way to hide certain information.</p>	<h3>Ghosting</h3> <p>To 'ghost' means to avoid someone until they get the picture and stop contacting you. 'Ghosting' is when a person cuts off all communication with their friends or the person they're dating, with zero warning or notice beforehand. You'll mostly see them avoiding friend's phone calls, social media, and avoiding them in public.</p>	<h3>Hashtag</h3> <p>A hashtag is a word or an unspaced phrase prefixed with the hash symbol #. It is used on social networking sites like Twitter to tag and group messages from different people about a common topic.</p>	<h3>Incognito</h3> <p>Incognito browsing is a mode in Google Chrome which allows you to browse without creating a browsing and download history. It also prevents cookies being stored. It is only recommended that children use this on public computers or on any computer they use away from home.</p>	<h3>Sadfishing</h3> <p>Sadfishing is a growing social trend where young people make exaggerated comments about their emotional issues to get sympathy from others. It also means that those who are experiencing real emotional distress may be accused of sadfishing and dismissed by their peers without getting the right support.</p>
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<h3>Circumventor Sites</h3> <p>Parallel websites that allow children to get around filtering software and access sites that have been blocked.</p>	<h3>Mouse-trapping</h3> <p>technique used by some websites to keep visitors from leaving their website, either by launching an endless series of pop-up ads or by re-launching their website in a window that cannot be closed</p>	<h3>Streaks</h3> <p>A streak is where you send at least one snap to each other within a 24-hour period for at least 3 days. This must be snapping, not chatting..</p>	<h3>Bittorrent</h3> <p>A peer-to-peer (P2P) service where people can share files with each other; usually movies, music, and TV shows. Game of Thrones is the most torrented show of all time.</p>	<h3>Spoofing</h3> <p>Making a fake version of a real site e.g. PayPal with the intention of stealing someone's personal details.</p>
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