

Year 1 Autumn 1 Computing – Improving Mouse Skills



Big Question

How can a mouse be used?

Key Vocabulary for the unit:

Clipart: A collection of images that can be used on the computer.

Mouse: A handheld device that is used to move things around on the computer screen.

Password: A secret word made up of letters, numbers and symbols.

Resize: To change the height and width of an object.

Software: A series of instructions written for a computer to follow. Also known as apps.

Username: A unique name or email address for your account.

Account: Somewhere our information can be stored and seen safely.

Powerful knowledge/skills for this unit:

- ◆ “log in” and “log out” means to begin and end a connection with a computer
- ◆ A computer and mouse can be used to click, drag, fill and select and also add backgrounds, text, layers, shapes and clip art.
- ◆ Passwords are important for security and to keep us safe.

What I should already know from EYFS:

- ◆ I can develop my small motor skills so that I can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently.
- ◆ I can show resilience and perseverance in the face of a challenge.

Useful diagrams for the unit:

