

- Email
- Online shopping
 - Research a product
 - Read reviews, good AND bad
 - Check manufacturer's website
- Free Games to play online or to download to your computer
- Security
 - Computer updates
 - Antivirus, Malware etc updates
 - Creating a backup
 - Online backup for holiday documents
- Photos
 - Downloading photos from tablet and phone
 - Enhancing photos
 - Creating files to easily find photos
- Use Computerpal's website, there's lots of useful information there
- Recipes
 - Search by ingredients
 - Search by recipe
 - explore websites e.g. Mary Berry, Delia Smith for inspiration
- Using Skype, Facebook (including Messenger), Whatsapp, Spotify
- Using Youtube
- Using various search engines, e.g. Google, Dogpile, etc...
- Create a calendar
- Create an address book
- Create a family tree
- Research a glossary of computer terms e.g. What is a cookie?
- Check out the latest scams and urban legends

- Online banking
- Using comparison websites e.g. <http://www.gocompare.com>

- The use of Apple specific apps and programs:
 1. iPad iPhone the basics.
 2. The use of Apple pacific apps and programs.
FaceTime, Pages, Numbers, Keynote and GarageBand to name but a few.
 - 3 Kindle and iBooks.

- Look at the differences between
 - Tower PC
 - Laptop
 - Tablet – Apple
 - Tablet – Android
 - iPhone
 - Android Phone
 - Kindle / Kindle Fire

- Use Libre Office to:
 - Make a spreadsheet
 - Make a ‘complex document’ / presentation
 - Mail merge

- Actually write a simple program

- Create a web page

- Etc...

- Find and use a broadband speed checker at home. I use <http://www.broadbandspeedchecker.co.uk/> but there are others.

- **Use <https://www.wikihow.com/Main-Page> for easy to follow instructions to sort out computer problems** (I dropped a book on my keyboard, managing to turn the screen upside down, and losing the £ sign.)

Other stuff:

Sugar Smart allows you to scan items for their sugar or salt content. It needs to be downloaded onto a tablet or smartphone. The camera needs to scan the bar code to identify the item. Not all products are on their database yet, but more are being added.

Shop Online:

There are many buying guides to help you decide which ones you really need, and which would be 'nice to have'.

A couple of useful sites for electrical goods are:

<https://www.currys.co.uk/gbuk/index.html>

<https://www.which.co.uk/>

As well as looking at the sites selling the product you're thinking of buying, don't forget to look at the manufacturers' website.

Read reviews of the product. Which? is a good site to use, the good and bad reviews, are easy to find. Unless you subscribe to Which? you have limited access, but I find it enough for my purpose.

<http://www.ciao.co.uk/> is a review site, which lists the price range, but some of their listed products are no longer available.

Learn a new language: join the free games site Playtopia, where you'll soon be using:

GL = Good Luck

GLNG = Good Luck Next Game

GNSW = Good Night Sweet Dreams

GG TY + Good Game Thank You

SS + So Sorry

TYVM = Thank You Very Much

WD = Well Done

TYVM, GL2Y2 (or GL2U2) = Thank You Very Much, Good Luck To You Too

When in doubt – ask a Volunteer !!!