



**Suggested prior learning** [Computing systems and networks 1: Using a computer](#)

## Unit hub

### [Computing systems and networks: Improving mouse skills](#) :

#### Intended outcome of the unit

Pupils who are **secure** will know how to:

Use computers more purposefully

Log in and navigate around a computer

Drag, drop, click and control a cursor using a mouse

Use software tools to create art on the computer

#### Key Vocab

account  
click  
clipart  
computer  
drag  
drag and drop  
layers  
log off  
log on

mouse  
password  
predict  
resize  
screen (monitor)  
software  
tool  
username

#### Week 1

[Lesson 1: Logging in](#)

To log in to a computer and access a website.

#### Week 2

[Lesson 2: Click and drag skills](#)

To develop mouse skills.

#### Week 3

[Lesson 3: Drawing shapes](#)

To use mouse skills to draw and edit shapes.

#### Week 4

[Lesson 4: Drawing a story](#)

To draw a scene from a story using digital tools.

#### Week 5

[Lesson 5: Self-portrait](#)

To create a self-portrait using digital techniques.

#### Suggested Next Steps

[Computing systems and networks 1: What is a computer?](#)

## Unit specific links:

[Knowledge organiser: Computing - Y1 Improving mouse skills](#)

[Vocabulary display: Improving mouse skills](#)