


Key words and terms explained

Apps	(application) is a software programme that can be downloaded and used on your tablet and other devices (phone, laptop, etc)
Broadband	high speed internet connection
Data	Information
Download	The process of installing(putting in) information or software into your tablet that helps you to do something example; Zoom for video calls
E-Mail	Electronic letter
Home Screen	Refers to the main navigation screen on your tablet. This screen will generally contains shortcuts (icons) to launch apps on the tablet
Icon	In computing, an icon is a way of representing a word or meaning with a picture that looks like the physical object (e.g. mail is represented by a picture of an envelope)
Keyboard	A keyboard is for putting information including letters, words and numbers into your tablet. You touch the individual buttons on the keyboard when you type
 Gmail	A program that lets you communicate with your computer to manage your mail.
Mobile Wi-Fi	A small device that gives you internet access over mobile network. It creates a wireless network which any device with Wi-Fi can connect to
Mobile carrier	A wireless service provider that supplies internet connection services to mobile phone and tablet users
Password	A string of characters that may include a secret word, that allows the user access to a computer system or service.
Settings	is an app that lets you customise your tablet to suit your preferences

Tablet	Is shorthand for tablet computer, which is a mobile device with a mobile operating system and touchscreen display.
SIM card	A small plastic card that slots into your tablet or mobile phone. SIM stands for subscriber identity module
Username	An identification used by a person using a computer or online service.
www.	World-wide web ó the internet
Web Browser	Is a software application for accessing information on the world-wide web. When a user requests a webpage from a website, the web browser finds information from a web server and then shows the page on the users device (tablet). Common web browsers are Microsoft Internet Explorer, Google Chrome
Wi-Fi	Wireless internet connection that connects your tablet, phone or computer to the internet. It is the same technology that allows us to use mobile phones
Web domain	Domain is the name of a website (what comes after www. in a website address.