The motherboard is the main circuit board inside the computer case that houses and connects the different parts of a computer and allows communication between them.

The CPU (Central Processing Unit) is the main part of the computer that controls most of the operations (processing) in the computer.

RAM, which stands for Random Access Memory, stores data to be used by the CPU temporarily. Before a program can be run or any data can be processed, it has to be loaded into RAM first.

Storage is the device where the computer keeps its data and programs – even when the power is switched off. A hard drive is a large storage device of a computer located inside the computer case.

The monitor (screen / display) is the device most commonly used to display output from the computer.

The keyboard is the most commonly used input device. It allows us to type data into the program that we are using. The mouse is the most commonly used pointing device to interact with a GUI on computers.

