

Lesson 3 - Learning Diary

How successful was I in today's lesson?

I can identify the major components of a computer system

I can describe the role the components play in a computer system

I can explain why a computer system has two different types of memory

What have I learnt today?

How have I learnt it?

What did I find difficult today?

What resources helped me learn today?

What's inside the box?

A computer system requires 4 parts, these are :

1. The processor is the brain of the computer. It executes all the instructions of the program.

2. Programs are permanently stored in ROM storage. RAM storage is volatile but can permanently store data and has a large capacity.

3. The processor fetches instructions from ROM. ROM is really fast but can only store data permanently.

4. ROM contains instructions that tell the computer what to do when it starts. It is built into the motherboard.

