

ICT and Computing

Information Communication Technology has become part of everything we do at Belmont and we utilise technology in all areas of learning. The use of tablet devices further enables pupils to develop the necessary skills to succeed in the modern world. ICT and Computing enables them to define, explore, analyse, exchange and present information.

Pupils will learn touch-typing skills either on their tablet or in the ICT room from Year 2, making use of the Typing Club online software that the school subscribes to.

Devices and Virtual Learning Environment:

- From the beginning of the Lent Term in Year 2 Belmont operates a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) policy for pupil's devices for use within various aspects of the children's learning. This will also prepare them for more regular use of their iPad from Year 3 upward
- iPads are useful as an interactive resource and are used to access our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE), which is an essential part of our education provision at Belmont
- We combine traditional methods with cutting edge technology, so pupils will come to school with their games kit and fountain pen but also their iPad
- Whilst in school pupils will be able to engage with their peers and teachers with greater collaboration when using their devices
- The VLE is used to enhance teaching in the classroom. It allows students to submit school work and prep as well as view resources in the form of documents, worksheets and PowerPoints
- Using the VLE, teachers can direct students to resources needed for the lesson, such as online videos or articles from newspapers, which they can then view individually on their iPad, thus enabling pupils to complete tasks at their own speed, making it both accessible and efficient

