



Y5 Knowledge Organiser – Skills showcase: Mars Rover 2

Key vocabulary

Algorithm	A sequence of instructions which, when followed, solve a problem.
Data	Information used for a specific purpose or investigation.
Binary image	An image where the pixels are made up of only two colours, such as black and white.
Bit	One unit of data, that either has a value 1 or 0. A bit is also known as a 'binary digit'.
Bit pattern	A sequence of binary digits.
CAD	Computer-aided design, software used to create graphics, diagrams or other visuals.
Compression file	Taking single or multiple files and reducing their file size to take up less digital storage space.
CPU	Central Processing Units are the brains of a computer and deal with all of the data it receives from input and output devices, as well as programs ran within the computer.
Data	Information used for a specific purpose or investigation.
Digital image	Formed by a series of programmed pixels.
Encode	To convert something into a different code, for someone or something else to understand it.
Image	A picture of people or objects
JPEG	Joint Photographic Experts Group. A popular image compression format.
Memory computer	Any hardware device that is able to store data or information.
Operating system	The base software needed on a computer for it to manage basic commands, hardware and software and provide a user-friendly interface.
Pixels	A screen is made up of a grid of pixels, each pixel is programmed to display a certain colour which when put together form an image.
RGB	Red, Green, Blue. A colour mode, that uses these three hues combined to create a spectrum of colours.

Key Facts

Digital images are formed by a series of programmed pixels.

Zoomed in to see pixels

Tablet device screen

The RGB colour mode, uses different levels of red, blue and green light to produce a spectrum of colours.

Green + Blue = Cyan
 Red + Blue = Magenta
 Green + Red = Yellow
 Red + Green + Blue = White

What I have learnt before

- Learning how to operate a camera or tablet to take photos and videos.
- Learning how to explore and tinker with hardware to find out how it works.
- Using software to work collaboratively with others.
- Understanding that websites and videos are files that are shared from one computer to another.
- Learning how data is transferred.

What I am learning now

- Independently learning how to use 3D design software package TinkerCAD.
- Creating and editing sound recordings for a specific purpose.
- Creating and editing videos, adding multiple elements: music, voiceover, sound, text and transitions.
- Using design software TinkerCAD to design a product.
- Identify ways to improve and edit programs, videos, images etc.
- Learning how the data for digital images can be compressed.

What I will learn next

- Using logical thinking to explore software more independently, making predictions based on their previous experience, iterating ideas and testing continuously.
- Identify ways to improve and edit programs, videos, images etc.
- Using search and word processing skills to create a presentation.
- Using software programme Sonic Pi/Scratch to create music.
- Using video editing software to animate.
- Understanding that computer networks provide multiple services.