

Objectives

In this section you will:

- Understand what we mean by a ‘computer system’.
- Describe a central processing unit including its role.
- Understand what internal memory is and be able to describe the difference between RAM and ROM.
- Define input and output devices and describe the difference between them.
- Be able to describe what secondary/backing storage is.

Success Criteria:

You Must: Successfully complete the ‘What is a computer system’ task and have it checked.

You Should: Complete the ‘Identifying components’ task and have it checked.

You Could: Do all of the above and complete the ‘Adding components to a motherboard’ task and have it checked.