

Purple Mash Computing Scheme of Work: Knowledge Organisers

### Unit: 3.4 Touch Typing

#### **Key Learning**

- To introduce typing terminology.
- To understand the correct way to sit at the keyboard.
- To learn how to use the home, top and bottom row keys.
- To practise typing with the left and right hand.



Key Vocabulary

#### Posture

The correct way to sit at the computer.

#### Keys

Buttons that are pressed on a computer keyboard or typewriter. These can be described by their position; bottom row, top row and home row (middle row).

#### Space bar

The bar at the bottom of the keyboard.

#### Typing

The action or skill of writing something by means of a typewriter or in this case a computer.

### **Key Questions**

# Why should I have a good posture at the computer?

A good posture is important to help you avoid any injuries that come from repeatedly using the computer incorrectly.

## Why should I type certain keys with certain fingers?

Using specific fingers for specific keys allows you to type more quickly.





