

Vocabulary

1	technology	Technology is created by scientists. It is a devices or systems that we use for different purposes. For example, we use phones to contact people.
2	co-founder	A person who is joint in finding or creating something.
3	companies	A business that makes things or services to sell to others.
4	modern	Modern refers to something that has been made recently or is happening now.
5	industry	All the people and activities involved in a service.
6	invent	If you invent something such as a machine or process, you are the first person to think of it or make it.
7	internet	The internet is the a computer network that allows people to connect to other computers across the world.
8	Twentieth century	The years 1901-2000.
9	influential	Has the power to make other people do what you want, or to agree with you.
10	evolving	Something that gradually changes and develops into different versions.
11	advancing	To move forward or make things better.
12	compact	Something that is small and of good quality.
13	revolutionary	If something is revolutionary then it will create great changes.
14	communicate	To share information by talking, texting, emailing or using equipment.
15	data	Information that can be kept on a computer.

Key people

1	Steve Jobs	At the age of 21, Steve Jobs co-founded Apple alongside Steve Wozniak. The company created revolutionary technology that we use in the modern world today. Steve Jobs has always loved technology and the way that it works, therefore he wanted to create technology that everybody could use and enjoy. In 1976, Jobs and Wozniak invented a computer that was much smaller, quicker and cheaper than any others out there. This was sold for £580. In 1984, the first Macintosh (Mac) computer was released. This was advertised as a way for people to be creative through technology. As the years went on, Steve Jobs designed and invented further apple products that we use today (iphone, ipod and ipad).
2	Tim Berners-Lee	Tim Berners-Lee is a British computer scientist who invented the World Wide Web (WWW). His idea was that people should be able to view pages through the internet. In 1989, with the help of Robert Cailliau, he produced the first version of the World Wide Web. This was put online in 1991. He was knighted in 2004 “for developing the internet that people use around the world.” On March 2011, he was given an award for “the man who changed the world.” He has also been named ‘the most influential person of the twentieth century’. Although his invention of the internet is huge, Tim Berners-Lee is not a rich man (unlike Steve Jobs who is worth 8 billion pounds).

Key knowledge/facts...

- Technology is always advancing. It becomes quicker, cheaper and more compact.
- The company Apple began in 1976 by two founders named Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak.
- Apple been responsible for creating iMacs, iPod, iPhone, iTunes and iPad. Each year, Apple re-designs their technology for people to buy. In just 11 years, they have released 21 different mobile phones.
- The World Wide Web was created in 1989 by Tim-Berners-Lee as a way for scientists to communicate and share data.
- Today we use the internet for almost anything including shopping, watching films and researching information. It would be impossible to imagine life without it.
- As technology has evolved, our lifestyles have changed too. It means we can live in a faster paced world where shopping, films, information can be found at the touch of a button.

Timeline including key events

1	1976	Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak created Apple.	3	1989	The World Wide Web was created by Tim Berners-Lee.
2	1984	The first Macintosh (Apple) computer was released.	4	2004	Tim Berners-Lee was knighted for his contributions to changing the world.