LESSON PLAN

Touchpad iPRIME Ver 1.1

1. Evolution of Computers

Teaching Objectives

Students will learn about

- History of computers
- Computer generations
- Characteristics of a computer
- Limitations of a computer

Teaching Plan Number of Periods: 2

While teaching this chapter, tell the students that the computer is an outcome of labour of a number of minds.

Tell the students about the early counting tools like knots tied on a rope, marks carved in clay, fingers, pebbles, etc.

Explain to the students about invention of Abacus – the first calculating device.

Share with the students the importance and usefulness of Abacus even today and is being taught in schools also.

Give a brief account of these calculating machines:

- Pascaline Adding Machine
- Leibniz Step Reckoner

Tell the students about Charles Babbage, the father of computers, and his invention of Difference Engine which was later improved by him into Analytical Engine, the first working model of a mechanical computer.

Inform the students about Lady Ada Lovelace, accredited as the first computer programmer as the programmer to the Analytical Engine of Charles Babbage.

Share with the students about Herman Hollerith who built Tabulating Machine and later his company became a part of IBM.

Explain to the students about the concept of generations of computers and need for classification on this basis.

Share with the students the characteristic features of the different generations of computers covering:

- First Generation (1940-1955) MARK-I, ENIAC, UNIVAC
- Second Generation (1956-1964)



- Third Generation (1965-1975)
- Fourth Generation (1976-1985)
- Fifth Generation (1986-Present) (See Suggested Activity also)

Ensure that the scope of Teacher's Corner given at the end of the chapter has been covered.

Extension

Ask the students some oral questions based on this chapter.

- Q. Name some early counting tools.
- Q. What is Abacus?
- Q. Who invented Adding Machine?
- Q. Which is the first mechanical calculator?
- Q. Which is the first mechanical computer?
- Q. Who is called the Father of Computers?
- Q. Why is Lady Ada Lovelace famous?
- Q. How many generations of computers are there?
- Q. What was the technology used in First / Second / Third / Fourth / Fifth generation of computers?
- Q. Give three characteristic features of First / Second / Third / Fourth / Fifth generation of computers.

Evaluation

After explaining the chapter, let the students do the course book exercises given on Pages 14, 15 and 16 of the main course book as One Touch Learn and Let's Do It. After solving the course book exercises, tell the students to solve Crack the Code activity given on Page 16 and 17 of the main course book. Help the students to solve these questions.

In Creative Assignment, activities like Fun in Lab given on Page 17 of the main course book will enhance the ability of the students and serve as a Subject Enrichment activity.

Suggested Activity

Ask the students to prepare a collage of different models of computers depicting its evolution over the generations.

2. Computer Software

Teaching Objectives

Students will learn about

- Software
- System software
- Application software
- Difference between system software and application software
- Operational support system



Teaching Plan Number of periods: 2

While teaching this chapter, tell the students that a computer system consists of two components – hardware and software.

Tell the students that the parts of the computer that can be touched are called hardware.

Share some examples of hardware with the students.

Make the students understand that the software refers to step-by-step instructions for the computer.

Share some examples of software with the students.

Introduce the students to the two broad categories of software as System software and Application software.

Tell the students the importance of system software for the functioning of the computer system.

Tell the students about some commonly used system software / operating system and their versions. Explain the importance of application software to the students.

Share with students some examples of application software (covering Paint, Windows Media Player, MS Word, MS PowerPoint and Adobe Photoshop) and the purposes for which these software are mainly used.

Ensure that the scope of Teacher's Corner given at the end of the chapter has been covered.

Extension

Ask the students some oral questions based on this chapter.

- O. Define hardware.
- O. Name some hardware devices.
- Q. What do you understand by software?
- Q. Name the different types of software.
- Q. What is system software?
- Q. Give examples of some commonly used operating systems.
- Q. What is application software?
- Q. Name some application software and their use.

Evaluation

After explaining the chapter, let the students do the course book exercises given on Pages 26 and 27 of the main course book as One Touch Learn and Let's Do It. After solving the course book exercises, tell the students to solve Crack the Code activity given on Page 28 of the main course book. Help the students to solve these questions.

In Creative Assignment, activities like Fun in Lab given on Page 28 of the main course book will enhance the ability of the students and serve as a Subject Enrichment activity.

Suggested Activity

Ask the students to collect information about some more application software and the purpose for which they are used.

3. Advanced Features of Word 2010

Teaching Objectives

Students will learn about

- Text formatting tools
- Text editing tools
- Page formatting tools

Teaching Plan

Number of periods: 5

While teaching this chapter, tell the students that formatting the text means changing the appearance and arrangement of the text.

Share with the students the default font and font size in a MS Word 2010 document.

Demonstrate to the students the method of changing font and font size.

Tell the students the steps involved in changing color of the selected text in the document.

Introduce highlighting feature of Word as marking important text and placing a colored rectangle over it.

Show to the students the steps involved in highlighting text.

Share with the students about the Bold, Italic and Underline features and the method of applying these features to the text.

Tell the students that Word has some in-built text styles which can be applied to the selected text.

Demonstrate to the students the method of:

- Applying text effects
- Changing text alignment
- Applying borders
- Applying artistic borders
- Applying shading

Introduce Change Case feature as changing text to upper, lower and other common capitalizations.

Show the students how to change case of the selected text.

Introduce bullets as small symbol used to mark items in a list.

Show to the students the method of adding bullets or numbers to the items in a list.

Ensure that the scope of Teacher's Corner given at the end of the chapter has been covered.

Extension

Ask the students some oral questions based on this chapter.

- Q. Define formatting a text.
- O. What is the default font / font size of text in a MS Word 2010 document?
- Q. What do you mean by highlighting text?
- O. What is the difference between bold and italic format of the text?



- O. What are text effects?
- Q. Define text alignment.
- Q. What are the different types of text alignment options?
- Q. Why is shading added to text?
- Q. What does Change Case option do?
- O. What are bullets?
- O. When are bullets or numbers added to text?

Evaluation

After explaining the chapter, let the students do the course book exercises given on Pages 42, 43 and 44 of the main course book as One Touch Learn and Let's Do It. After solving the course book exercises, tell the students to solve Crack the Code activity given on Page 44 of the main course book. Help the students to solve these questions.

In Creative Assignment, activities like Fun in Lab given on Page 45 of the main course book will enhance the ability of the students and serve as a Subject Enrichment activity.

Suggested Activity

Ask the students to collect write a paragraph on My Favourite Sport in MS Word 2010 applying various formatting features to make the paragraph attractive.

4. Graphics in Word 2010

Teaching Objectives

Students will learn about

Shapes Inserting WordArt Inserting pictures Inserting symbols

Teaching Plan Number of periods: 4

While teaching this chapter, tell the students that although MS Word is a word processor, yet it allows three types of graphics to work upon – Shapes, WordArt and Pictures.

Familiarize the students with various categories of Shapes under Illustrations group of Home tab explaining use of Lines, Basic Shapes, Flowchart, Stars and Banners and Callouts.

Demonstrate to the students the steps involved in the process of:

- Drawing a shape
- Adding text to the shape

Tell the students the various types of modifications that can be done on the inserted shape – changing outline color, changing fill colour, adding shape effects like 3-D rotation and bevel.

Introduce WordArt as application to create text effects which are not possible through text formatting.

Demonstrate to the students the steps to:

- Insert WordArt in a document
- Insert ClipArt (pre-designed pictures of MS Word 2010)
- Insert Pictures (from a file) (See Suggested Activity also)
- Insert Symbols (punctuations or special characters not found on keyboard)

Ensure that the scope of Teacher's Corner given at the end of the chapter has been covered.

Extension

Ask the students some oral questions based on this chapter.

- Q. Name any three categories of Shapes in MS Word 2010.
- Q. What do you mean by formatting a shape?
- Q. What does Add Text option do?
- Q. What does Bevel do?
- Q. What is ClipArt?
- Q. Define Symbols.

Evaluation

After explaining the chapter, let the students do the course book exercises given on Pages 53, 54 and 55 of the main course book as One Touch Learn and Let's Do It. After solving the course book

exercises, tell the students to solve Crack the Code activity given on Pages 55 of the main course book. Help the students to solve these questions.

In Creative Assignment, activities like Fun in Lab given on Page 55 and 56 of the main course book will enhance the ability of the students and serve as a Subject Enrichment activity.

Encourage the students to do Project Work A given at the end of the main course book.

Suggested Activity

Ask the students to write a paragraph in MS Word 2010 on 'Festivals of India'. The paragraph must be supported with relevant pictures.

5. Presentation Software—Special Effects

Teaching Objectives

Students will learn about

Using built in templates
Enhancing the look of a presentation

Specifying alignment
Inserting pictures

Inserting wordart
Inserting shapes

Inserting smartart
Running a slide show



Teaching Plan Number of periods: 4

While teaching this chapter, tell the students that Microsoft PowerPoint 2010 is a program that allows creating interesting and exciting presentations.

Introduce slide layout as arrangement of text, image, ClipArts, charts, etc. on a particular slide. Share with the students the names of some commonly used slide layout options. Demonstrate to the students the steps involved in changing the slide layout. Tell the students that just like in Word document, WordArt can be added in a PowerPoint slide also.

Show to the students that the steps involved in MS Word and MS PowerPoint are almost similar. Similarly, demonstrate to the students that ClipArts and Pictures from other files can also be added to a slide just like those inserted in MS Word.

Introduce SmartArt as a diagrammatic representation of some information. Tell the students about different types of SmartArt diagrams and the situations when each of them is used.

Explain to the students the names of different types of slide views in MS PowerPoint covering Normal View, Outline View, Slide Sorter View and Reading View.

Ensure that the scope of Teacher's Corner given at the end of the chapter has been covered.

Extension

Ask the students some oral questions based on this chapter.

- Q. Define slide layout.
- O. What is WordArt?
- Q. Can pictures be inserted on a slide?
- Q. When is List / Process / Hierarchy / Matrix SmartArt used?
- Q. When is Normal / Outline / Slide Sorter / Reading View used?

Evaluation

After explaining the chapter, let the students do the course book exercises given on Pages 69, 70 and 71 of the main course book as One Touch Learn and Let's Do It. After solving the course book exercises, tell the students to solve Crack the Code activity given on Page 71 of the main course book. Help the students to solve these questions.

In Creative Assignment, activities like Fun in Lab given on Page 72 of the main course book will enhance the ability of the students and serve as a Subject Enrichment activity.

Encourage the students to do Project Work C given at end of the main course book.

Suggested Activity

Create a MS PowerPoint presentation on the topic "Are we conserving natural resources?". Use pictures to increase the effectiveness of the presentation.

6. An Introduction to Scratch Programming

Teaching Objectives

Students will learn about

resp Program & programming language rg Starting Scratch Choosing a sprite Deleting a sprite (F Resizing the sprite Choosing a backdrop Œ EF. Scratch blocks Full screen mode Saving the project ESP Quitting the project

Teaching Plan Number of periods: 5

While teaching this chapter, tell the students that Scratch is a block-based programming language.

Demonstrate to the students the steps to start Scratch 2.0.

Make the students understand the features of Scratch.

Familiarize the students with the various components of Scratch window covering Sprite, Stage, Blocks palette, Scripts Area, Duplicate, Delete, Grow, Shrink, Green Flag, Stop button and Menu bar.

Show to the students the steps to:

- Choose a sprite from the Library
- Delete a sprite
- Resize a sprite

Make the students recall backdrop as background of the stage.

Tell the students the steps to change the backdrop in Scratch.

Introduce Scratch blocks as puzzle-piece shapes that are used to create code in Scratch.

Introduce Motion Blocks for changing placement, direction, rotation and movement of sprites.

Tell the students the method of identifying Motion Blocks which are colour coded as blue.

Demonstrate the use of Motion Blocks by developing My First Script (refer Page 88 of the main course book).

Explain the use of Events Blocks as used to sense events that run the script and their identifying colour code as brown.

Share the use of Control Blocks as used to control the scripts and their identifying colour code as gold.

Tell the students about the use of Sound Blocks as used to control sound, its playback and volume and their identifying colour code as pink.

Help the students in developing My Second Script.

Make the students aware about the full screen mode available in Scratch.

Show to the students the steps to:

- Save a Scratch project
- Quitting the project

Ensure that the scope of Teacher's Corner given at the end of the chapter has been covered.

Extension

Ask the students some oral questions based on this chapter.

- O. What is Scratch?
- Q. What are the features of Scratch?



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- Q. Name the various components of Scratch window.
- Q. Define Sprite / Stage / Scripts Area / Green Flag / Stop button.
- Q. Which buttons icons are used to resize a sprite?
- Q. What is a backdrop in Scratch?
- Q. What are Scratch blocks?
- Q. What is the use of Motion / Events / Control / Sound blocks?
- O. What is the colour code for Motion / Events / Control / Sound blocks?
- Q. What are the steps to save a project in Scratch?

Evaluation

After explaining the chapter, let the students do the course book exercises given on Pages 82 and 83 of the main course book as One Touch Learn and Let's Do It. After solving the course book exercises, tell the students to solve Crack the Code activity given on Page 83 and 84 of the main course book. Help the students to solve these questions.

In Creative Assignment, activities like Fun in Lab given on Page 84 of the main course book will enhance the ability of the students and serve as a Subject Enrichment activity.

Suggested Activity

Ask the students to develop the story of thirsty crow in Scratch.

7. Internet Services

Teaching Objectives

Students will learn about

- Uses of internet
- Requirements for an internet connection
- Internet terms
- Internet Explorer

Teaching Plan

Number of periods: 2

While teaching this chapter, tell the students that a computer network is a connection between two or more computers.

Introduce Internet as a network in which millions of computers are connected to each other to share information and in an abbreviation of International Network.

Explain to the students the various uses of internet.

Share with the students the various requirements for an internet connection covering computer, telephone/cable line, modem/network card, software and company providing the connection.

Introduce the students to common internet terms like Website (collection of related web pages), Web Page (electronic page on a website), Home Page (main or first page of website), World Wide Web (largest collection of websites) and Web Browser (software to open websites).

Familiarize the students with the most common web browser, Internet Explorer and its components covering Title Bar, Menu Bar, Toolbar and Address Bar.

Make the students understand the use of common tools on the toolbar covering Back, Forward, Refresh and Stop buttons.

Ensure that the scope of Teacher's Corner given at the end of the chapter has been covered.

Extension

Ask the students some oral questions based on this chapter.

- Q. What is a computer network?
- O. What is internet?
- O. What are the uses of internet?
- Q. What are the requirements for an internet connection?
- Q. Define Website / Web Page / Home Page / World Wide Web / Web Browser.
- O. What does WWW stand for?
- O. Which is the most common Web Browser?
- O. Define Title Bar / Menu Bar / Toolbar / Address Bar.
- Q. What is the use of Back / Forward / Stop / Refresh button in a web browser?

Evaluation

After explaining the chapter, let the students do the course book exercises given on Pages 89, 90 and 91 of the main course book as One Touch Learn and Let's Do It. After solving the course book exercises, tell the students to solve Crack the Code activity given on Page 91 of the main course book. Help the students to solve these questions.

In Creative Assignment, activities like Fun in Lab given on Page 91 of the main course book will enhance the ability of the students and serve as a Subject Enrichment activity.

Suggested Activity

Ask the students to paste a picture of Internet Explorer in their computer notebook / practical file and label its components and tools discussed in the chapter.