

# Information Communication Technology (ICT) Curriculum

## Primary School Level

### Topic No 3. Keyboard and Typing Skills

Class	Learning Outcomes	Content	Strategy Options	Assessment	Linkages with subjects	References
Time Period : 5 class periods		Academic Year 07/08		Wks Beginning: 5 <sup>th</sup>		
Std 4 5 and 6	<b>3.1</b> Basic understanding of home row keys and navigation around keyboard.	Blank Keyboard Template  <b>HomeRow Keys:</b>  A S D F G / H J K L ;  Two thumbs on the space.  Left: Pinky : A  Left: Third Finger: S  Left : Middle Finger:D  Left : Index Finger: F  Right: Index Finger :J  Right:Middle Finger :K  Right: Third Finger :L  Right: Pinky ;  Thumbs on Space  <b>RULE: DO NOT LOOK AT THE KEYBOARD</b>	<b>Class 1.</b> Theory of HomeRow Keys, looking at the printout and understanding what they are.  Finger Positioning Homerow keys and space bar.  Begin BBC typing games.  <b>Class 2-4</b> <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing/</a> ;  Work through all stages in 4 classes, on average 1 level per class.  <b>Class 5:</b> Have the children research and type a 250 word essay on a current topic in their classes. And complete assessment.	Assessment will be the typing up of a 250 word essay related to a current class topic. There will also be a performance test typing 2 sentences, with keyboard covered.	<b>Computing</b>	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing/</a>

19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> Complete up to Level 4

3<sup>rd</sup> Type up Garifuna Topic (as got from a used text book) and I hold assessment of touch typing using [www.typingpal.com/test](http://www.typingpal.com/test) and grading according to finger layout, spelling and speed.

10<sup>th</sup> Games day