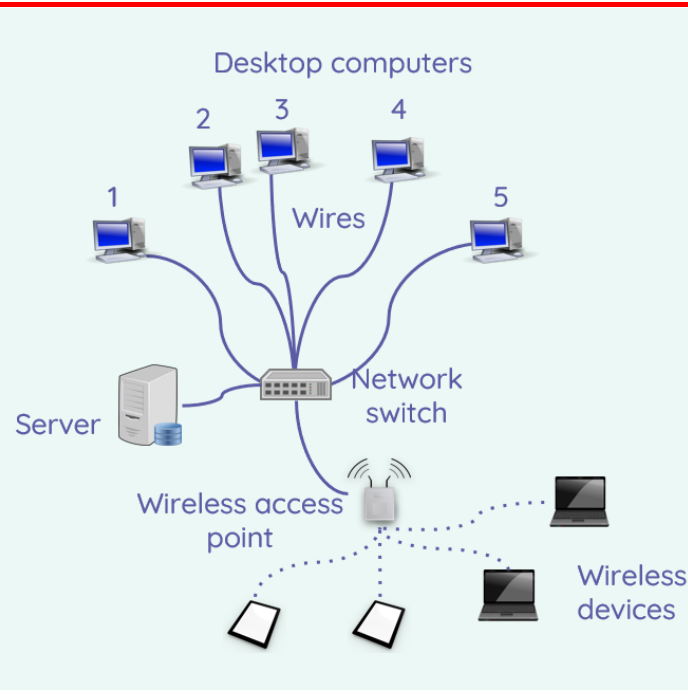
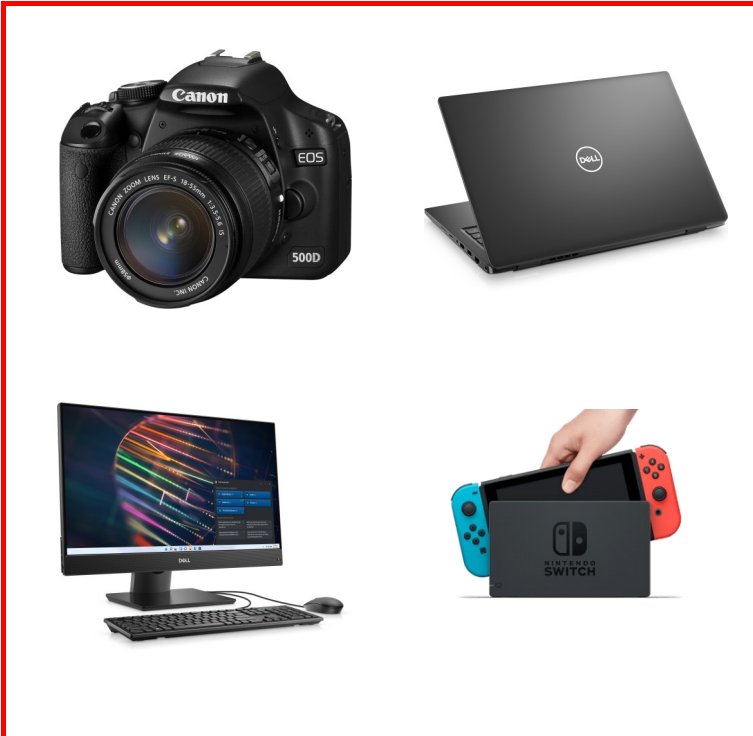


Year 3: Computing – Connecting computers

What does a computer network look like?



Types of digital devices



Key Vocabulary



Digital device: piece of physical equipment that uses digital data



Input: information sent to a computer to process



Output: information processed by and sent from a computer to a digital device



Network: a system that connects two or more computing devices together



Network switch: sends data between devices in the same network

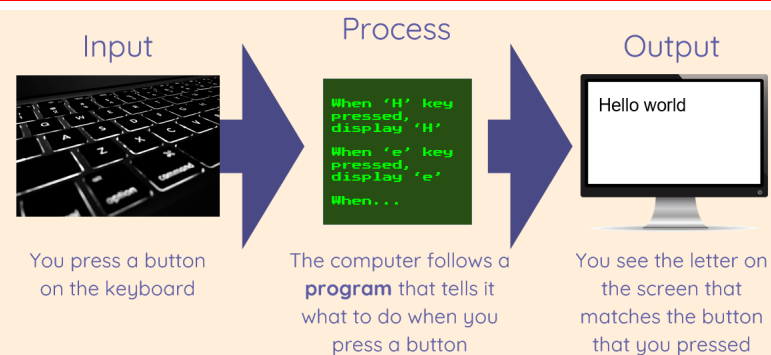


Server: a powerful computer that often acts as a central hub for services in a network



Wireless access point: wireless access point is a device that allows people to connect Wi-Fi devices such as laptops to a network.

Inputs and outputs



A computer system accepts an input, processes it and produces an output.