## Hampsthwaite Online: Get Started with Keyboard







## **Keyboard basics**

- Sign in then click on the Get started Tab
- Watch the video, if you wish, then click on Have a go.

**Note:** you can also **Download** and **Print** a keyboard layout which you might find helpful.

 When you are ready to start the module click on Start keyboard basics.

Note: there are other activities listed for More practice. 'Just your type' and the 'BBC keyboard shooting gallery' are strongly recommended.

- Listen to the audio instructions then choose to have audio on or off by clicking one of the two buttons at the bottom left.
- Click Start to continue.

**Note:** most of the screens that follow simply contain guidance to be listened to or read and you are able to click **Next** to move on as soon as that instruction appears on screen.

 On some screens there will be other buttons inviting you to Play a short animation or Start an on-screen activity. There are also sometimes arrows which if clicked will reveal further guidance.

**Note:** If you choose to **Start** an application you must type **exactly** what is asked for.

- Choose which of the two units you wish to do first then click **Next** to continue.
- As you proceed through the unit you will have options to move on by clicking **Next** or to go **Back**. There is also the option to **Reload** if you wish to start again.
- The Menu link at the top will take you back to the very start and the other links will allow you to change Text, turn Audio on or off or to Close and finish.
- Once both units are completed your Home page will record this.