

**UNIT TITLE:** Exploring Computers to Support Family Learning

**LEVEL:** One  
**CREDIT VALUE:** 2  
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This unit has 6 learning outcomes.

<b>LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>	<b>ASSESSMENT CRITERIA</b>
<b>The learner will:</b>	<b>The learner can:</b>
1. Know how computers can be used to support family learning.	1.1. List ways in which computers can be used to support family learning.
2. Know about different kinds of software, which can be used to support family learning.	2.1. Identify how two of the following can be used to support family learning: i) Word-processing. ii) Databases. iii) Spreadsheets. iv) Graphics. v) Cd rom.
3. Know about other equipment that can be used with computers.	3.1. Identify how other equipment can be used with computers to support family learning, for example, printer, scanner, digital camera.
4. Know that the Internet can be used as a resource to support family learning.	4.1. List ways in which the Internet can be used to support family learning.
5. Know how e-mail can be used for communication to support family learning.	5.1. Give some examples of how e-mail can be used for communication to support family learning.
6. Review and record learning.	6.1. Identify what they have learnt through working with computers in family learning.

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**ASSESSMENT INFORMATION**

**Guidance:**

This grid gives details of the assessment activities to be used with the unit attached. Please refer to the NOCN Centre Handbook for definitions of each activity and the expectations for assessment practice and evidence for moderation.

**The assessment activities for this unit are indicated in the table below:**

**Key:** **P = Prescribed** – this assessment method *must* be used to assess the unit.  
**O = Optional** – this assessment method *could* be used to assess the unit.

Case study		Project	
Written question & answer/test/exam		Role play/simulation	
Essay		Practical demonstration	O
Report		Group discussion	O
Oral question and answer	O	Performance/exhibition	
Written description	O	Production of artefact	
Reflective log / diary	O	Practice file	

**Signposting Key Skills**

This unit offers clear opportunities for learners to provide evidence of achievement in Key Skills achievement in the following skill area/s:

<b>Key Skill</b>		<b>Wider Key Skill</b>	
Communication	✓	Working with others	
Information Technology	✓	Problem solving	
Application of Number		Improving Own Learning and Performance	