



Unit 4.8: Hardware Investigators

- **Components:** Parts inside the computer casing.
- **CPU:** The 'brains' of the computer, where all the calculations take place.
- **Graphics Card:** Also known as a video card and used for displaying images.
- **Hard Drive:** Where the computer stores all your documents, pictures, games and videos.
- **Hardware:** The physical parts of a computer or device.
- **Input:** How information enters the computer.
- **Motherboard:** Main printed circuit board of the computer.
- **Network Card:** Used to connect the computer to a network such as the Internet.
- **Output:** Where information leaves the system.
- **Peripherals:** Parts that are attached to the computer case.
- **RAM:** Allows programs to store information to help the computer run quickly.
- **Software:** The programs that run on the computer.