



**Add onto your timeline computing and IT developments you are aware of. Some examples are below but add in any more you can think of.**

A home PC costs about £2,000 in today's money

A number of personal computers hit the market.

Apple unveils the iPad, changing the way consumers view media and jumpstarting the dormant tablet computer segment.

Apple Watch released.

Ethernet invented which allows the connection of multiple computers and other hardware.

Facebook gains 1 billion users.

Google search engine launched.

Invention of "floppy disk," allowing data to be shared among computers.

Microsoft announces Windows

Nintendo's Wii game console hits the market.

The first IBM personal computer, using the MS-DOS operating system, costing the equivalent of £7000 in today's money

The Pentium microprocessor advances the use of graphics and music on PCs so they can become gaming machines.

The term Wi-Fi becomes part of the computing language and users begin connecting to the Internet without wires.

The iPhone brings many computer functions to the smartphone.

Tim Berners-Lee, a UK researcher at CERN, the high-energy physics laboratory in Geneva, develops HyperText Markup Language (HTML), giving rise to the World Wide Web.

YouTube is founded.