HARDWARE tasks

Ever had to dissect a frog or a rat in Biology? Fortunately this branch of science does not involve dead animals, unless you try and dissect your computer whilst the power is connected!

## Task 1

Complete the ‘Hardware 1’ worksheet to describe the basic operation of a human and a computer. Use the list of keywords but you might be able to think of other parts that are not in the list.

## Task 2

‘Dissect’ your computer and produce a short presentation (around 10 minutes) explaining what each piece of equipment is. Make a photographic record or use media from the internet (video or stills) and include this as part of your presentation.

## Task 3

Use the results from Tasks 1 & 2 to help you put together a *shopping list* for a PC that would be suitable for a college or university student. You have a budget of £650, inclusive of VAT, and can purchase parts from more than one supplier.

Here’s a few websites that could be of use but you can use any supplier:

<http://www.ebuyer.com/> [http://www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk/) <http://www.dabs.com/>