



Digital Devices – Learner Guide



The 'Digital Devices' module is all about gadgets and looking after them.

Today's devices, from smart phones to tablets, laptops and everything else, are almost all connected to the Internet, and hold vast amounts of information. So much of our personal information is now contained on these tiny pieces of technology. Losing one of your devices, or letting one of them get infected with a computer virus, could spell digital disaster!

The questions in Digital Devices have been created to help you learn about keeping your devices updated, working well and protected.

The following table indicates the topics and the type of questions you will be asked.

If you need further information on topics covered in this module or wish to learn more from a range of experts, check out the **External resources** link on the dashboard page.

If you're not feeling confident about this quiz, or you are finding it challenging to pass a module, read the related resources to assist you in achieving your Digital Licence.

Good luck and have fun!

Topics	What kinds of things do I need to know?
Device security, malware, viruses and updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can you spot a potentially dangerous email or message?• Would you know what to do with such a message?• Can you run your anti-virus software?• What's the difference between spyware and a virus?• Are you good at running software updates?• What are the risks of not keeping things up-to-date?• Do you know some of the different Internet browsers?• Are you confident changing the settings in your browser?
Location-based services, GPS and bluetooth	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are the risks of using an unprotected WiFi?• Can you turn off the geo-tagging on your phone?• What are some of the uses (good and bad) of GPS?
Mobile devices and security	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In what ways can you protect your devices?• Is anti-virus necessary for mobile devices?• What are some good habits for looking after your technology?• Can you spot a safe app vs. a dodgy app?• Where are the best places to find reviews for apps?• How can you keep your apps relevant and up-to-date?

Please note: these questions are a general indication of what to expect.

