Bus: Wires or cables that connect different parts of the computer through which data is transmitted.

Function: A program or part of a program that is utilised by the computer or a software to do a task whenever it is called to do.

Hub: A machine that is connected to many computers in a network where it passes information all connected computers when a user requests for it.

LAN: Local Area Network is a set of computers connected to each other in a small area like an office or school.

Platform: The operating system and all the hardware of a computer system consitute the platform.

Protocol: A set of rules that need to be followed for certain operations. Eg: File transfer through the internet.

Ring network: A type of network of computers where they are connected one to other like a ring. So information to be accessed by one computer might need to travel through many before it reaches its destination.

Star network: A type of network of computers where a hub is connected to all the computers in the network. Hence when any computer requests information, it can be quickly received through the hub.