**Code Editor**

### This page explains code editors for writing JavaScript. 1. What is a Code Editor?

* A code editor is a tool where you write and edit JavaScript code.
* There are two types: **simple editors** (like Notepad) and **advanced editors** (like VS Code).

**2. Choosing a Code Editor**

* **Beginner-friendly:** VS Code (Visual Studio Code) is the most popular choice.
* **Other options:** Atom, Sublime Text, WebStorm (for advanced users).

**3. Key Features of a Good Editor**

* **Syntax highlighting** – Colours different parts of code for readability.
* **Autocomplete** – Suggests code as you type.
* **Debugging tools** – Helps find and fix errors.
* **Extensions** – Adds extra features for JavaScript development.

**4. Browser Console for Quick Testing**

* You can also run JavaScript in the browser’s **Developer Console** (F12 → Console tab).
* Useful for quick testing but not for full projects.

**Insight**

Use **VS Code** for JavaScript development, as it offers useful features like syntax highlighting, debugging, and extensions. The browser console is handy for small tests.