**History of Computers**

You have just learnt about the history of computers. Using the PowerPoint and the internet fill out the main facts below:

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| **Question** | | **Your Researched answer here: Please don’t copy and paste – keep your answer very brief.** |
| 1. Who was the first to use an abacus? abacus2 | | The abacus was used in Babylon 2000 years before the Greeks used it to help with calculating. To use it, you slide the beads up and down on the rods to add and subtract. It is still used today in some countries. |
| 1. Why did Pascal invent the first calculator in 1645? | | It could add and subtract using dials |
| 1. What does the “Stepped Reckoner” do that Pascal’s machine couldn’t? | | Times and divison |
| 1. Who invented the “Difference Engine” and “Analytical Engine”? | |  |
| 1. Who helped Babbage in his work? | |  |
| 1. What happened at Bletchley Park in World War 2? | |  |
| 1. Who invented the machine known as “Colossus”? | |  |
| 1. Who proved that a machine capable of processing a stream of 1s and 0s was capable of solving any problem? | |  |
| 1. Who invented this machine and how heavy was it? | Harvard Mark I |  |
| 1. Who invented the term “debugging”? | |  |
| 1. What was the problem with using valves in computers? | |  |
| 1. Where were the first integrated circuits used? | |  |
| 1. How old was Bill Gates when he first got interested in programming? | |  |
| 1. Who did Bill Gates talk into letting him create their operating system? | |  |
| 1. When was the Apple 1 computer first sold? | |  |
| 1. When was the iPod first sold? | |  |
| 1. Who started the company Google? | |  |
| 1. When was Wikipedia founded? | |  |
| 1. When did YouTube first appear online? | |  |