**Commands**

A command is a short way to give your computer instructions to complete certain tasks.

The commands we use with the kit are:

* cd [name of directory] = change to [name of directory]
* cd ~ = go to your home directory
* ls = list all the folders and files in a directory
* pwd = print working directory tells you what directory you’re in
* press up and down on the keyboard to go through previous commands
* npm run dev = start the Prototype Kit (you need to be in your prototype folder)

To quit the Prototype Kit, in the terminal press the ctrl and c keys together.

If you type a command that the terminal does not understand, it will show you an error message. Do not worry if you see one of these. Have a look at the command you wrote and see if there is a typo in the command.