What These Words Mean

Get to know your device

What it means

App/Application

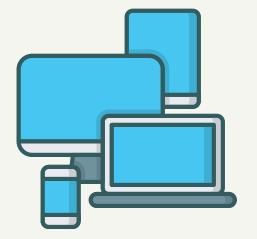
Bluetooth



Browser



Device



Download

Home screen



Icon







Wireless

A tool you can use as a shortcut to different tasks. They are usually free, but check for hidden costs!

A way to connect one device to another

You use this to navigate the internet using Internet
Explorer, Microsoft Edge or
Google Chrome

A computer, laptop, smartphone, smart television or tablet

How you get digital information such as text or music files

The main page on your device, where your apps and icons are found

A small picture which indicates a tool you can use How digital information is passed through the air

Social media	What it means
Emoji	A 'smiley face' picture to show your mood or reaction
Facebook 6	A way to connect with friends and family, sharing stories and photos
Face Time	A video-based telephone call
Instagram	A way to share photos online
Snapchat	Share photos, videos and messages which disappear once viewed
Teams	You can have video-based meetings with lots of people
TikTok	A way to view and share short videos
Twitter	Make short text-based posts including pictures and videos
WhatsApp	Send text messages, share pictures, join a group chat or make a free call
Zoom	A way to join meetings and video calls

Entertainment

What it means

Amazon Prime



A subscription service to watch TV and Films.

BBC iPlayer



A free way to view all the BBC programmes including TV and Radio

Britbox

A subscription of ITV, Channel 4 and 5 collection box-sets with no adverts.

iTunes



How to manage the music on your Apple device

Netflix



A huge collection of TV and films available on subscription

Smart TV or Smartphone A device which can connect to the Internet and use apps

Spotify



A music streaming service

Stream



YouTube



Watch videos online

Useful things

What it means

Alexa



Google



LIVI

Money Saving Expert

My Care - North Tyneside Council

NHS website and app



Siri



uSwitch

Wikipedia



An artificial intelligent
personal assistant who can
play music and answer
questions

Search for absolutely anything google.com

See a GP at home in minutes, using the app

Find the cheapest deals and good financial advice moneysavingexpert.com

Find local services to help you live safely and independently mycare.northtyneside.gov.uk

Owned and run by the NHS as a simple and secure way to access NHS services at home nhs.uk

Another artificial intelligence personal assistant

A price comparison service for utilities and personal finance uswitch.com

A free worldwide encyclopedia - look up anything! wikipedia.org