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| **What will we be learning?**Operating online | **Why this? Why now?**Introduces you to the concept and implications about some of the features, impacts and implications of the use of online IT systems to store data and perform tasks. | **Key Words:**Cloud storageCloud computingSecurityCostEase of useConnectivityRemote workingSocial mediaBlogWiKiChatroom/Instant messagingPodcastsForumsUser experienceWorking practicesImplementationProductivityOnline communities |
| **What will we learn?**Features of online systemsThe personal and professional uses and applications of cloud storageThe impact and implications on organisations and individuals of using cloud storage and computingUsing online systemsOnline communities: methods of communicatingOnline communities: implications |
| **What opportunities are there for wider study?**Students review and discuss current news articles which relate to current topics and they can consider the practical application of IT concepts by reviewing and discussing a range of news and video articles. The wider study provides the opportunity for students to explore theories and concepts in real business IT settings |
| **How will I be assessed?**Formative and summative assessmentsEnd of topic testMock paperSummative Examination |