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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 storage  Cloud computing  Security  Cost  Ease of use  Connectivity  Remote working  Social media  Blog  WiKi  Chatroom/Instant messaging  Podcasts  Forums  User experience  Working practices  Implementation  Productivity  Online communities |
| **What will we learn?**  Features of online systems  The personal and professional uses and applications of cloud storage  The impact and implications on organisations and individuals of using cloud storage and computing  Using online systems  Online communities: methods of communicating  Online 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 assessments  End of topic test  Mock paper  Summative Examination | |