

ICT Homework Booklet - Year 8.
To be completed during the FRIARY GRANGE unit

You are expected to do your own research for this work.

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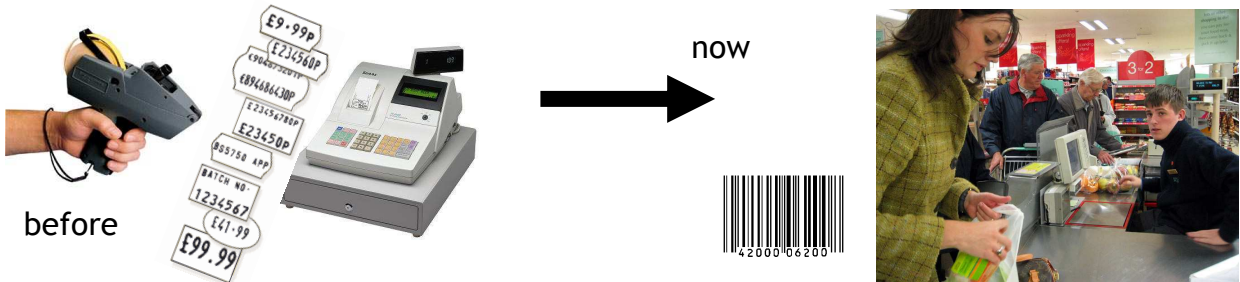
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Focus: Use of ICT in Supermarkets.

Task 1 - The Till - ICT has changed supermarkets. Not so long ago people at the till had to type in the price of every item. People had to make sure all items in the shop had price labels on them. Now they scan barcodes instead.



What are the advantages of modern supermarket tills for customers:



Some supermarkets now have tills for customers to use themselves. What are the advantages of these?

Are there any disadvantages:

Task 2 - Loyalty Cards - some shops give customers cards to save up points whenever they shop.



Why do customers like to use loyalty cards?

What are the benefits for the supermarket?

Receipts - before modern tills receipts were just a list of prices but now tills produce detailed receipts. What are the benefits of these for customers?



Special offers - the use of ICT in supermarkets makes it easy for them to put on special offers. What kind of special offers might you find in a typical supermarket?

Task 3 - Paying for goods

ICT systems mean that customers do not have to use just cash.

They can use debit and credit cards.

Why do customers have to enter a code into a machine like this?



Why should you not tell anyone else your PIN - code number?

Outside of many supermarkets and banks you often find ATM machines like the one below.

Why do people use these instead of going into a bank?



What kind of things can you do at one of these machines?



Task 4 - Internet shopping and bookings.

Many businesses and people now use the Internet to do shopping and to make bookings (eg hotels, flights etc). What are the advantages of this?

Advantages of Internet shopping and bookings for customers:	Advantages of Internet shopping and bookings for the business:
Are there any disadvantages?	