

COMPUTING · GRADES 5–6

HTML Basics

Build your first web page

What is HTML?

HTML stands for HyperText Markup Language. It's the code that builds every web page. HTML uses TAGS in angle brackets to mark up content. Most tags come in pairs — an opening tag like `<h1>` and a closing tag like `</h1>`. The browser reads these and shows the content the way you marked it up.

Essential tags

Tag	What it does	Example
<code><h1>...</h1></code>	Biggest heading	<code><h1>About Me</h1></code>
<code><h2>...</h2></code>	Section heading	<code><h2>My Hobbies</h2></code>
<code><p>...</p></code>	Paragraph	<code><p>Hi, my name is...</p></code>
<code>...</code>	Unordered (bullet) list	Wraps a list of items
<code>...</code>	List item — used inside <code></code>	<code>Football</code>
<code></code>	Link	<code>Click</code>
<code></code>	Image (no closing tag)	<code></code>
<code>...</code>	Bold	<code>important!</code>
<code>
</code>	Line break (no closing tag)	



