

# **Phones and Tablets**





City of Bayswater



## What is Android?

 Android is an open-source operating system (OS) used in smart devices

#### **Developed by Google (2005)**

- Phones
- Tablets
- Smart TVs
- Watches
- Cars
- Cameras and much more...



Originally conceived by Andy Rubin for use in digital cameras

# Why choose Android?

 Android is the most popular OS on any mobile platform, but why?

- Price
- Choice
- Upgradeability
- Customisability
- Features (more timely)
- USB data and charging
- Open Source (for the techies)





## Phones & Tablets

There are so many options it's ridiculous!

Talk to people and read some reviews...



# **Different Versions of OS**

### Like any OS, there have been different versions over time

Version	Code Name	Released	
6.0	Marshmallow	Oct 2015	
5.0 - 5.1.x	Lollipop	Nov 2014	
4.4 - 4.4.4	KitKat	Oct 2013	
4.1.x - 4.3.x	Jelly Bean	Jul 2012	
4.0.3 - 4.0.4	Ice Cream Sandwich	Dec 2011	
2.3.3 – 2.3.7	Gingerbread	Feb 2011	
2.2 – 2.2.3	Froyo	May 2010 🔪	4.4 Jelly Bean 4.1
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# Hands on your device

- Each android device can seem very different at first but they are really very similar
- USB / Power connector
- SD card slot
- SIM slot
- Sleep / Wake button
- Volume Up / Down
- Camera Front / Rear
- Mic
- Speaker
- Headphone socket





## **Navigation Buttons**

 Some devices have physical navigation buttons while others add these functions to the touch screen





Muti-tasking or Menu (apps)



## Main Screens

### Lock Screen



### Home Screen



### **App Screens**





Main Screens Older Versions



### Lock Screen



Emergency call

Home Screen



### **App Screens**

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## Status Bar



### Notifications

## **Activated Settings**

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This will vary depending on installed apps and notification settings

#### •Bluetooth

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- •Airplane Mode
- Vibration
- •Silent
- •Wifi strength
- •Battery
- •Time



On the Home Screen

#### Swipe up



#### Swipe down (left)



### Swipe down (right)





## On the Home Screen Older Versions



### Swipe down (Settings Scroll to the right)



**Customising Screens** 

### Tap and Hold



Drag widgets on the screen and resize

#### Edit Dock



### Apps and Widgets



Use the arrow to switch between apps and widgets

Drag app icons on and off dock as well as between pages



# Customising Screens Older Versions



#### Menu Button



Menu Options change depending on the select current screen or app



Switch view between apps and widgets

Select Edit from Menu or Drag apps and widgets between screens

## Multi-tasking & Closing Apps

### Swipe left or right to close



Shows all running apps
Scroll up/down to see others
Tap to select and switch to app
Tap hold for App info
Swipe to close / tap hold (remove)

### **Older Versions**

(long press)



## Where to get Apps



### **Google Play Store**



### Create an Account

Use existing Google Account or create one...

#### Settings -> Accounts -> Google

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