

Parents and Carers I.C.T workshops

Using the Internet to support your child



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Objectives for the session

- Find out why the Internet can be a great resource;
- We will discuss effective websites for supporting your child with their homework;
- We will discuss the reliability and accuracy of information on the Internet
- Look at Education City and how it helps your child;
- You will have an opportunity to ask questions.



Why is the Internet so great?

Discover



Connect



Create



The biggest library in the world.



Brings people together.



Anyone can become a publisher.

Good websites to support your child...

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/>

A great website for children of all ages – the site includes engaging games for different subjects such as literacy, numeracy, science etc.

<http://www.chiddingstone.kent.sch.uk/homework/>

This website is excellent for accurate and reliable information for projects that your child has been given e.g. World War 2, The Rainforest, Rivers, The Vikings etc.

<http://www.senteacher.org/Home/>

Allows you to create your own worksheets that you can use with your child.

<http://www.thebigproject.co.uk/kids/>

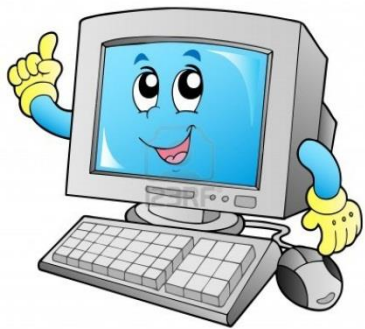
A comprehensive list of websites that you can use to support your child.

•We'll now give you a few minutes to look at the above sites...



Reliability and Accuracy of Information!

- With people uploading vast amounts of data every minute it's hard to know which information is true.
- Nowadays the first place we tend to turn to in answer to a question is Google.
- 71% of people will accept the first response they are presented with online.



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How can we be more sure that the information we find is true...?

There are several methods for determining the reliability of information. A few examples are listed below:

- Consult sources that have a good reputation
- Research more than one source of the information
- Look for feedback relating to the information



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EducationCity.com

- We currently use EducationCity.com in our school as an engaging and stimulating learning tool.
- EducationCity.com is a free, online resource with fun activities that will reinforce the learning inside the classroom.
- EducationCity.com covers a range of subjects including: Literacy, Maths, Science and French.
- Your child has recently been given the opportunity to access the 'Homework Tool' provided by EducationCity.com. This means that they will be able to access fun and engaging activities that will support learning taking place in class.



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We'll give you a few minutes to have a look at EducationCity.com

