

## Homework Guide: ICT KS3

*Students are expected to be given and to complete 1 homework per fortnight for this subject*

	Autumn one	Autumn two	Spring one	Spring two	Summer one	Summer two
Year 7	<p>In MS Word, write an essay on each with images</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What information is safe to present to the public about yourselves and why?</li> <li>• What aspects should we consider when presenting information about others and why?</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/ict/data_and_information/presenting_information/quiz/q36074437/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/ict/data_and_information/presenting_information/quiz/q36074437/</a></p>	<p>In MS Word, write a report on each with images</p> <p>What is meant by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Order</li> <li>• Process</li> <li>• Sequence</li> <li>• Instructions</li> </ul> <p>With examples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What uses order?</li> <li>• What uses processes?</li> <li>• What uses sequences?</li> <li>• Why is it important to have these?</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/ict/measurecontrol/2systemflowchartrev1.shtml">http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/ict/measurecontrol/2systemflowchartrev1.shtml</a></p>	<p>In MS Word research, explore and write a report about</p> <p>What is programming language?</p> <p>What are the uses of it?</p> <p>What is Scratch?</p> <p>What can you do with scratch programming?</p> <p><a href="http://scratch.mit.edu/">http://scratch.mit.edu/</a></p>	<p>In MS Excel or in your spreadsheet application carry out following tasks</p> <p>Write a list of daily foods that you eat</p> <p>Write a list of a weekly shopping budget and calculate how much is spend in 1 year for shopping (note: 52 weeks in a year)</p> <p><a href="http://www.asda.com/">http://www.asda.com/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.tesco.com/">http://www.tesco.com/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.sainsbury.co.uk/sol/index.jsp">http://www.sainsbury.co.uk/sol/index.jsp</a></p>	<p>In MS Word write an newspaper or magazine style article about:</p> <p>What is a database?</p> <p>Why are databases used?</p> <p>Where are databases used?</p> <p>Who uses databases?</p> <p>What are important factors of using database?</p> <p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/ict/software_applications/databases/revision/2/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/ict/software_applications/databases/revision/2/</a></p>	<p>In MS Word write an article about</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dangers of social media?</li> <li>• How to stay safe on the internet?</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/ict/history_impact_ict/esafety/revision/2/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/ict/history_impact_ict/esafety/revision/2/</a></p>

Year 8	<p>In MS Word write an newspaper or magazine style article about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is a blog?</li> <li>• What is a wiki?</li> <li>• Explore the benefits of having a blog?</li> </ul> <p>Spell and grammar check your work</p> <p><a href="http://www.blogger.com">http://www.blogger.com</a>  <a href="http://www.branded3.com/resources/top-100-uk-blogs/">http://www.branded3.com/resources/top-100-uk-blogs/</a></p>	<p>In MS Word write an newspaper or magazine style article about:</p> <p>How can companies benefit from selling Christmas items on-line?</p> <p>Do people prefer to buy on-line or go to the shop?</p> <p>Is everything we need available to buy on-line? If not state what is not and why?</p> <p><a href="http://www.notonthehighstreet.com/">http://www.notonthehighstreet.com/</a>  <a href="https://www.google.co.uk/">https://www.google.co.uk/</a></p>	<p>In MS Word write an article about</p> <p>Find a scratch programme and explain what each line of programming or instructions do?</p> <p>Explain what you could do further to enhance the game and why?</p> <p><a href="http://scratch.mit.edu/">http://scratch.mit.edu/</a></p>	<p>In MS Word write an article about</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is a script?</li> <li>• What is a storyboard?</li> <li>• What websites can you find free sounds from to download (not youtube converter!)?</li> <li>• Explain what is meant by royalty free?</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.royaltyfreemusic.com/">http://www.royaltyfreemusic.com/</a>  <a href="http://legal-dictionary.thefreedictionary.com/Royalty">http://legal-dictionary.thefreedictionary.com/Royalty</a></p>	<p>In MS Word write an article about</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use a storyboard and design a short video clip about anti-bullying, the dangers and how to be safe?</li> <li>• Why are video clips in YouTube so popular?</li> <li>• Are there benefits to YouTube?</li> <li>• Can YouTube videos be used to make important decisions?</li> </ul>	<p>In MS Word write an article about</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is modelling?</li> <li>• Why are models created in industry? Which industries benefit from creating models and why?</li> <li>• Explain the process from start to end product on how models are created?</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/z4x4d2p">http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/z4x4d2p</a></p>
Year 9	<p>Write an essay including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why businesses uses websites</li> <li>• The key features that should be in a website</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.flashmint.com/wp/2008/11/10-key-features-for-a-perfect-website/">http://www.flashmint.com/wp/2008/11/10-key-features-for-a-perfect-website/</a></p>	<p>Choose 3 websites Print Screen and annotate each page identifying the strengths and weaknesses</p> <p><a href="http://www.flashmint.com/wp/2008/11/10-key-features-for-a-perfect-website/">http://www.flashmint.com/wp/2008/11/10-key-features-for-a-perfect-website/</a></p>	<p>Create a table with all the different services provided online</p> <p>E.g. Communication (email), real time information (travel/sport news)</p> <p>Include examples and benefits of each service</p>	<p>Research the invention of the world wide web (how was this created)</p> <p>Include html, URLs</p> <p><a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Wide_Web">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Wide_Web</a></p>	<p>Create a user guide on word or power point to explain how to use Serif webplus programme</p> <p><a href="https://www.serif.com/media/community/pdfs/webplus5-usa.pdf">https://www.serif.com/media/community/pdfs/webplus5-usa.pdf</a></p>	<p>Write an essay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describing all the different file types</li> <li>• Advantages and disadvantages of each</li> <li>• Conclude which file type is the most appropriate one to use</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.dslreports.com/faq/12898">http://www.dslreports.com/faq/12898</a></p>