Computing- The internet

World wide web

Website

URL

Internet

Search Engine

Web search

Demographic

Social Media

Online Gaming

Internet Safety

Safe searches

Rail way

Dial up

Telephone line

Land line

Desktop computer

Laptop

Smartphone

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Important information



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The world wide web was invented by Tim Berners-Lee who was a British computer scientist from London. Since then the internet has become a staple in most homes and offices around the world.

The internet has so many benefits to so many people. How do you use the internet?

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The invention of the internet opened up a world of possibilities for so may to communicate with people all over the world. Initially, only a select few people would have enough money to have access to the internet however in the early 1990s the internet started to become a staple in more and more households.

Search engines made finding information so much easier than before. Google, ask Jeves and bing can provide access to millions of sources around a topic. Before search engines, if people wanted to find out information they would turn to books and the local library to find out which wasn't round the clock available information.

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	Each lesson uses the following skills	Lesson	What will you learn	Learning Review
	What is the internet?	1	In this lesson you will learn what the	
			internet is. What do we already know	
			about the internet? What would we	
			like to know about the internet?	
	What is the history of the internet?	2	In this lesson you will learn about how	
			the internet was started. What were	
			the initial uses for the internet. We will	
			learn all about dial up internet and the	
			progression of technology throughout	
			the late 1900s.	
	How did the internet change people's	3	We are going to find out the benefits	
	lives?	5	of internet for people in different	
			industries. How can businesses use the	
			internet to grow?	
	How can I use the internet to find out	4	For this session we are going to find out	
	information?		how we can use the internet to answer	
			questions we may have. We will learn	
			what a search engine is and how to use	
			this efficiently by changing the wording	
			we use to perform our search.	
	How can I use the internet to suit my	5	How many different things can we use	
	needs?		the internet for? We will be looking at	
			all of the endless possibilities on the	
			internet and how different	
			demographics will use the internet	
			differently.	

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