

# Homework tasks

## Photocopy and cut into strips

### Lesson 1

#### Planning a home page

Make a list of the types of information you think should be on the home page of the school's website.

For each item, say why you think it is important.

### Lesson 2

#### Using a wordprocessor to create a web page

Make notes about the advantages and disadvantages of using a wordprocessor to create a website about our school.

Remember that the website will be used by pupils, staff and governors, by parents and by people visiting the school.

### Lesson 3

#### What to put on a website

- 1 Discuss with the adults in your family what they would like to see on a website about the school. Record their suggestions as a list.
- 2 What information would you want to find if you were transferring to a new school after moving house? Record your items in a list.
- 3 Compare the two lists for similarities and differences. What is the same about them? What is different about them?

### Lesson 4

#### Finding images for your web pages

Find at least two images that might enhance your section of the website.

They could be photographs, pictures or sketches that could be scanned and inserted on a page, or examples of clip art. They could be examples of work that you or other pupils have done in a subject, or something that illustrates the nature of the subject.

Remember that the images should be interesting and meaningful to the users of the site.

## Lesson 5

### Improving your page

Make notes about ways in which your first page might be improved.

Think about:

- the use of colour;
- the style and size of font;
- the relevance of the images;
- the overall layout and the position of items on the page.

## Lesson 6

### Drafting the text for your web page

During the lesson, you created a plan for your page of the website. Draft in full the text that you will need for the page.

Remember that you will need your drafted text in your next ICT lesson.

## Lesson 7

### Reviewing your web page

Take home the printout of your web page.

Annotate it with your thoughts for improvements or additions in preparation for the last lesson of this unit.

Remember that you will need to have it with you in your next ICT lesson.

## Lesson 8

### Evaluating your work

Evaluate how effectively you worked during the eight lessons of this unit.

Write your evaluation under these headings:

- what you learned;
- the extent to which your web page met the needs and interests of the users of our website (parents, new pupils, other visitors);
- the extent to which you were satisfied with the design of your web page;
- how well you made use of the range of the software available to you (the web page creation package, the style sheets, the web browser and your access to the Internet);
- how effectively you used other ICT resources available to you (digital camera, scanner);
- how well you collaborated with others.

Finish your evaluation by setting a personal target for yourself about how you will improve your work in the future.