

## Review of Dave's Worksheet Factory

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KS3 Unit 3 ICT - Processing Text and Images

The task Dave has set is to design a menu for a restaurant.

Target age range: 12 , year 8

The resource was found using the “Google search engine by typing  
“ KS3 UK “Year 8” ICT ” in the box.

### Ease of Use :

The web site is simply a word document so one can only press the “back button” in the browser if one wishes to view more resources

### Content :

This material is clearly instructions for children to follow.

The author is an ICT teacher who has allowed people to use his worksheets for free, so it is a useful resource.

In this resource children “do” then one hopes that this has taught them something. There is not much two way interactivity or differentiation, but it is a valuable exercise to help build up children’s design skills.

However, it does not cover the 7hr programme fully (see [standards](#) site).

### Design Presentation :

The instructions are well spaced and numbered and contains a few helpful images as well.

There are no completed examples or links of the resulting work required, so the less imaginative may not progress.

The “you have been asked to....” approach is very good to let the children think that if they did work in a restaurant, they may be called upon to design a menu.

The site was last updated in 1999

### Interactive features :

Low interaction on the pdf file

Medium interaction in Daves Home Page aimed at teachers, see

<http://homepages.tesco.net/~dpbaron/dave/ictwsf1.htm>.

### Utility :

I would find this site useful and would recommend it others.

Marks : 5 / 10