

Unit 8: Public information systems

In this unit pupils collate data from a variety of sources to develop a daily information service about weather. They will use a range of sources, eg a school weather station, measurements, satellite (remote sensing), the internet, other files.

A key aim of the unit is to develop a system that will meet the potential audience's needs. Pupils investigate these needs and then model the system using presentation software, teletext and multimedia presentations.

Name of site:	Automatic Weather Stations	URL (site address):	http://www.weatherstations.co.uk
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Subject/Curriculum Area And relevance:	Unit 8 Finding Things Out	Age Range:	11 – 14
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This site was useful as a resource for individuals who need or are interested in running their own automatic weather station. It is useful for pupils to disc what a weather station is and provides information on equipment needed to set up a weather station. The site was fairly small and the information was very limited and somewhat of a commercial nature. It was easy to follow.

Interactive features: LOW

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