

Unit 9: Publishing on the web

In this unit pupils learn how to design and build an interactive web page, on a subject of their choice, that can be published on the worldwide web or school intranet. They learn how to control on-screen events and the flow of information accessed through a web page. They learn that web pages are made up of objects, and that these objects can be programmed to carry out actions, eg a hyperlink can automatically connect a user to a different web site or an area of the screen can be programmed to change when a mouse pointer is passed over it.

They consider a range of audiences, and how one site can serve a range of needs, eg a site dedicated to a historic town may contain a list of places of interest for the casual tourist, while also offering detailed primary source material for the more serious historian.

Name of site:	BBC Online Schools 11-16	URL (site address):	http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/schools/11_16/index.shtml?science
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Subject/Curriculum Area And relevance:	Unit 9	Age Range:	11 – 14
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The site has a logical and coherent structure. It is very easy and simple to understand. The contents are clearly displayed and very relevant for preparing pupils for tests and exams. Although it was full of relevant information, there could have been an improvement made by providing tutorials for some of the software packages they mentioned.

Interactive features: HIGH

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