

WEB SITE EVALUATION SHEET

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Name of site:	SchoolsNet	URL (site address)	www.schoolsnet.com
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Subject/Curriculum Area And relevance:	Information Technology (ICT) Unit 9 Year 8	Age Range:	12/13 year olds
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<p>Ease of use: Is there a logical, coherent structure? Are the contents of the site clearly displayed? Is there an index/search facility? Is navigation within the site easy or hard?</p>	<p>The site is very well structured and written at a level aimed at key stage 3 pupils. By entering 'creating your own web page' in the search box and clicking on the link of the same name. You will be presented with all you need to know to get you started.</p>
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<p>Content: Is the material appropriate for the target audience? Is the information reliable and valid (who are the authors?) Is there a sufficient breadth and depth of information? Is the material current up to date? When was the site last updated?</p>	<p>The material is both appropriate and aimed at the target audience. Creating a web page is laid out in 7 logical easy to follow steps, from design to going public on the web. The depth and breadth of publishing on the web are well covered and the material is current and very much valid. The site was last updated in the year 2000.</p>
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<p>Design/Presentation: Does the layout grab your attention? Is it simple and effective or too 'busy'? Do graphics and text appear quickly on the page or is there a long wait? Is there a good balance of text and graphic/video? Are there good links to other sites?</p>	<p>The site is both well designed and laid out and is easy to navigate. The site is aimed at both pupils and teachers, the graphics appear reasonably quickly and there is a good balance of text and graphics. The site has plenty of examples and links throughout.</p>
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Interactive features: MEDIUM - Mainly in the form of links to examples.

<p>Utility: How could you incorporate this site into a lesson? Could you get the information more quickly from another source?</p>	<p>This site could be used as the basis for the entire unit and it could easily be broken down into lesson components. The site forms a good grounding of the subject material and there would be no need for another source.</p>
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Marks out of 10:	9	Would you recommend to other teachers?	Yes
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