

## Year 7 Information Communication Technology Curriculum Plan

Topics covered	Assessments
<p><b>Introduction to college ICT systems:</b> An overview of how to save work correctly, use the college 'Virtual Learning Environment', and the college network.</p> <p><b>Desktop Publishing Skills:</b> Students learn and develop Desktop Publishing skills, including how to combine text, images and colours to present documents for a range of audiences.</p> <p><b>Spreadsheet Skills:</b> Students are introduced to spreadsheet software. Students learn how to use formulae and functions to create mathematical models which they can apply to a variety of problems.</p> <p><b>Presentation software:</b> Students explore different presentation techniques and learn how to apply these to suit different audiences.</p> <p><b>Internet Safety:</b> As "children of the digital age", we are so confident when it comes to the Internet and using the Internet, there is a real danger that we can forget the risks that we <b>may</b> be placing ourselves at. In this module students learn about the different risks that the Internet can present and how they should avoid them</p> <p><b>Information:</b> An overview of what information is. Students learn to distinguish facts from opinion, how to find information and judge its appropriateness.</p>	<p>Tourist Leaflet for Linton Village</p> <p>Spreadsheet Assessment</p> <p>Presentation on forces (in conjunction with the Science Dept)</p> <p>Promotion of Internet Safety Campaign Assessment</p>
<p><b>Home enrichment opportunities</b></p> <p>Visit some Linton's key landmarks to learn about the history of the village and the surrounding area.            Explain the risks that the Internet can present and how they should avoid them to your friends and relatives.            Watch technology based programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Click (BBC)</li> <li>• The Gadget Show (Channel 5)</li> </ul>	