Computing - Digital Literacy

Digital Research - Search Engines

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Key Knowledge

- Know that a website has a unique address.
- · Identify some features of web pages e.g. graphics, hyperlinks, text.
- Navigate a web page to locate specific information.
- Begin to understand how search engines work and know that there are different search engines; some to search within sites, and some to search the wider Internet.
- Use a range of child friendly search engines to locate different media, e.g., text, images, sounds or videos.
- Develop key questions and key words to search for specific information to answer a problem, e.g., a question such as 'Where could we go on holiday?' would become a search for 'holiday destinations'.
- Understand that some information found through searching is more relevant than others.

Key Vocabulary	
Internet	A global computer network providing a variety of information and communication facilities, consisting of interconnected networks and computers.
Keywords	The important words that are useful in finding information.
Reliable Source	A source of information that provides thorough, well-reasoned details based on valid evidence.
Reputable Source	Reputable sources are known places or sites that have accurate information. For example, well known news sites or encyclopaedias.
Search engine	A program that searches pages on the World Wide Web to match keywords.
Website	A set of related web pages located under a single name.

Key Questions

Is everything I read on the Internet true?

