Using the Internet: Taking Photos for Our Blog

Aim:

Use technology purposefully to create, organise, and store digital content in the context of creating images for an online blog.

I can create content for an online blog.

Use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private in the context of creating images for an online blog.

I can use a camera to take safe photos to use

Success Criteria:

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Key/New Words:

Internet, World Wide Web (WWW), blog, picture, image, photograph, post, username, password.

Resources:

Lesson Pack

Camera(s)

Tablet(s)

Whiteboards and whiteboard pens

Class list in alphabetical order

Preparation:

Camera(s) / tablets fully charged with cable(s) available.

Ensure you have a place on the school network to save the photographs where all children will later be able to access them.

Prior Learning:

In lessons 1 to 3, children will have learnt how to use a search engine to find information online. It will be helpful if children have previous experience of using a camera.

Learning Sequence



Blogs: Show children some class blogs from other schools. Ask them to look at the pictures that are used. What do they notice about them? (Often photos do not include children, or if they do there are no close-ups; photos are often of children's work, first names only.)





Taking Photos: Model taking a photo of something. Explain how important it is to take a safe photo, without our faces in.





Text: Consider text that could be added to some example images. Talk about adding text to describe or explain the image and asking a guestion that other people might respond to by posting a comment. Explain that is important to only use first names in the text that we write and to not mention where we live or any other personal information.





Let's Snap: Children choose a recent piece of work to photograph from their books or from a display. (You could change this to relate to your topic e.g. taking photos of the local area.) Children take a photo each that they would like to post on their blog. (Organise this according to how many cameras you have. Each child should have the opportunity to use the camera themselves to take a photograph. It is a good idea to do this in alphabetical order or by following a class list so the photos are easier to name/label when uploaded later.)



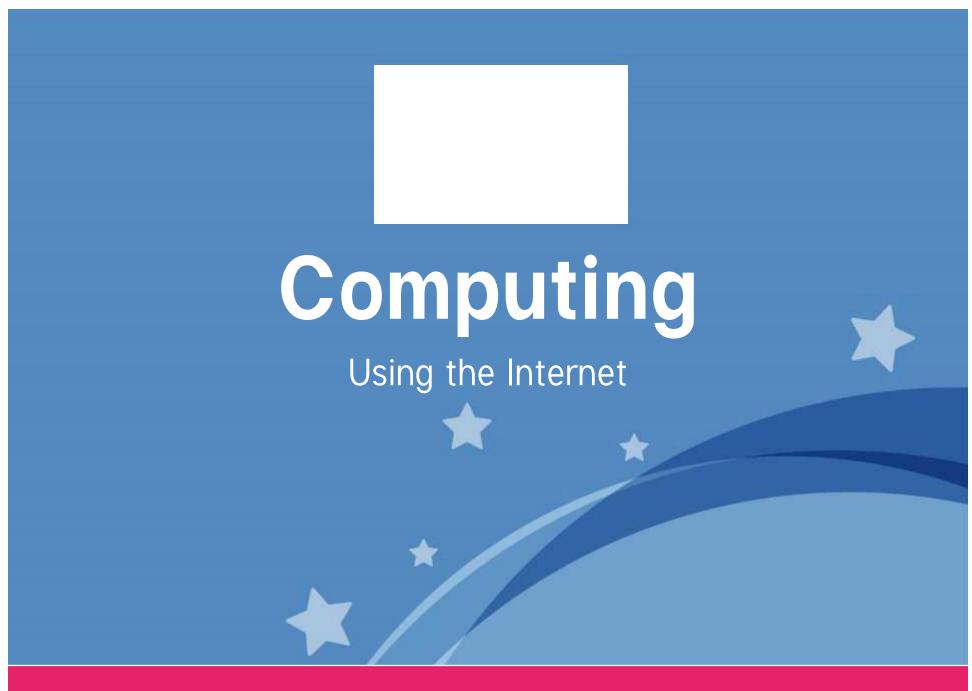
When not taking a photograph, children can use a whiteboard and pen or the My Blog Post Activity Sheet to write text to go with their photo.





Uploading Photos: Demonstrate how to use a cable to connect the camera to the computer and upload the photographs, explaining how to select and import photos. Show clearly how and where to save the photographs. Demonstrate renaming a photograph with a child's name so that they will be able to find it in the next lesson. (Make sure you are logged in as a pupil so all folders and files seen by children are appropriate and no confidential information is accidentally shown. This will also help children to recognise the file location when they try to find it in the next lesson.)





Subject | Year 2 | Using the Internet | Taking Photos for Our Blog | Lesson 4



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Blogs

Most of the pictures do not show the children from the school.

The pictures are linked to a topic or show some learning from school.



Photos

We are going to take a photo of something to share on our blog.

Your photo should show people what you have been learning about.



Taking Photos



- Make sure your photo is safe to use online.
- Do not take a picture of yourself or others in the class (unless your teacher gives you permission).
- Choose something that you are happy to share with other people.



Your picture could be seen by somebody on the other side of the world!

You are going to add some writing to go with your photograph.

Explain what your photo is about. Make sure that what you write is safe for posting on the Internet.

Today we are going to plan our writing, and we will type it on the computer in the next lesson.





What text could I write to explain and describe this picture?



It is a good idea to add a question that people can answer when they visit your blog.

Tuesday 14th April, 2015

How does your garden grow?



What facts do you know about growing?

Posted by Year Two at 13:41 1 comment



What question could I ask people that links to this picture?



Let's Snap



Choose something that you would like to share with people on your blog. Make sure that it is safe to share.

We are going to take turns to each use the camera to take a photo of our work.

When you are not taking your photo, think about the text that you will write to go with your picture.
Write in sentences and remember to ask a question.

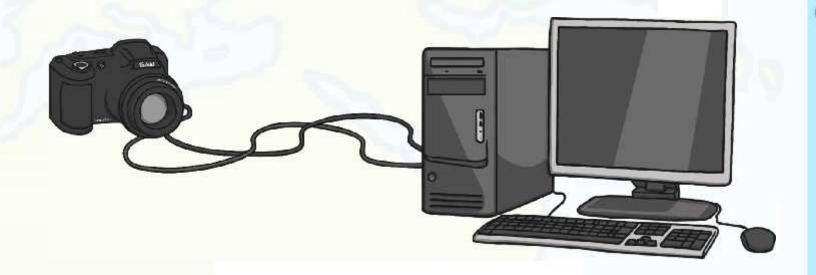


Uploading Photos

Once we have taken all of our photographs, we need to save them to the computer.

We need to connect the camera to the computer with a cable. We need to save the photos in a place where we can easily find them again.

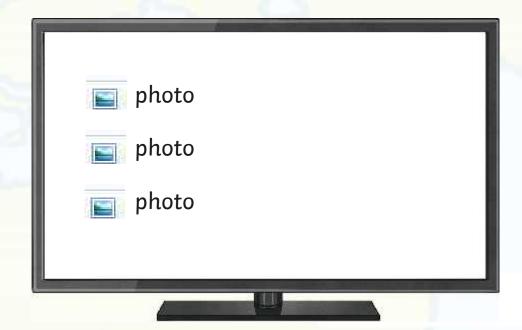
Let's see how we do that on our school computers...



Uploading Photos

Do you think it would be a good idea if we renamed all of the photos with the name 'photo'?

How could we name each photo so that everybody will be able to find their own photograph easily?



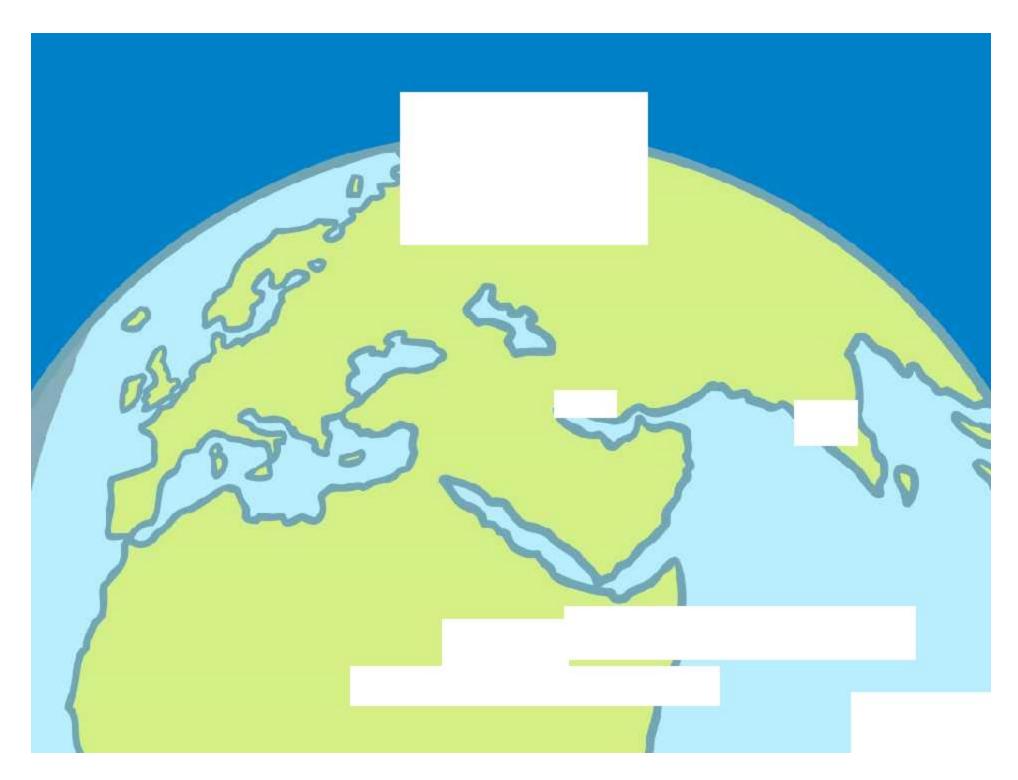
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My Blog Post

Type your aims and success criteria here.

Write some sentences that could go with your photo. Explain what your photo is about. Think of a question that you could ask the people who visit your blog. Make sure that what you write is safe for posting on the Internet.



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