

Now consider the ICT requirements that support Communicating and Exchanging Ideas with particular reference to the Key Stage of the pupils that you teach.

Notice the links between the English and ICT Programmes of Study.

KS1

1. Pupils should be taught:

- a) how to gather information from a variety of sources, e.g. people, books, databases and CD-ROMs, videos and TV

Developing ideas and making things happen

2. Pupils should be taught:

- a) to use text, tables, images and sounds to develop their ideas in different forms
- b) how to select from and add to retrieved information to meet their purposes.

Exchanging and sharing information

3. Pupils should be taught:

- how to display information to share their ideas in a variety of forms e.g. text, pictures, sounds
- to present their completed work effectively, e.g. for public display.

Reviewing, modifying and evaluating work as it progresses

4. Pupils should be taught to:

- a) develop their own ideas and review what they have done
 - b) describe the effects of their actions
- talk about what they might change in future work.



KS2

1. Pupils should be taught:

- a) to discuss what information is needed and how it can be found and used, e.g. searching the Internet or a CD-ROM
- b) how to select suitable sources and find, classify and prepare information for development with ICT, checking for accuracy, e.g. finding information from books or newspapers.

Developing ideas and making things happen

2. Pupils should be taught:

- a) how to organise, reorganise, develop and refine ideas and information in a variety of forms, bringing together text, tables, images and sounds as appropriate, e.g. desktop publishing, multimedia presentations.

Exchanging and sharing information

3. Pupils should be taught:

- a) how to communicate, share and exchange information in a variety of forms, e.g. emails, displays, posters, animations, musical compositions
- b) to be sensitive to the needs of the audience and the content when communicating information, e.g. writing for parents, publishing on the Internet, work for presentation to other pupils.

