

What we will learn

'We are co-authors'

This half term you will learn about Wikipedia. Wikipedia is a free online encyclopaedia that anyone can view and edit. In this unit, you will collaborate to create a 'mini Wikipedia'. You will go on to add or amend content on the real Wikipedia!

This half term the work will enable you to:

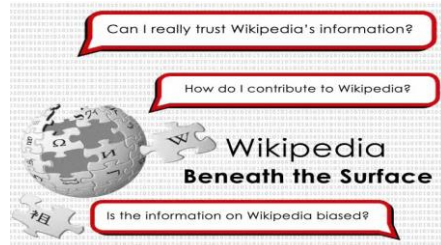
- understand the conventions for collaborative online work, particularly in wikis
- be aware of your responsibilities when editing other people's work
- become familiar with Wikipedia, including potential problems associated with its use
- practise research skills
- write for a target audience using a wiki tool
- develop collaboration skills
- develop proofreading skills.



This half term you will learn that by connecting computers together, networks (including the internet), make it easy for their users to communicate and, therefore, collaborate (work together) on shared projects. This potential for collaboration can be seen in Wikipedia, a global project to produce a free online encyclopaedia that everyone can use and edit.

Because of Wikipedia's open nature, it is important to understand that you must evaluate its content, as well as recognise the difference between acceptable and unacceptable behaviour. The Wikipedia project is based on a shared set of principles, including encouraging mutual respect for different points of view. This relates to using technology respectfully and responsibly.

(information from 'Rising Stars Computing')



Websites and links

Useful links

Google Translate: <http://translate.google.com>

Wikis in plain English: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=dnLOOTdmlY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dnLOOTdmlY)

Online tutorials

Wikipedia help: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:Contents>

Editing Wikipedia: [http://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Student\\_tutorial](http://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Student_tutorial) (also applies to MediaWiki-based wikis).

Google Sites: <http://edutraining.googleapps.com/sites>



E-safety (information from 'www.childnet.com/resources/be-smart-online')

REMEMBER THE **SMART RULES** WHEN GOING ONLINE, PLAYING GAMES OR USING APPS.

**S SAFE**

Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.



**M MEET**

Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)



**A ACCEPTING**

Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.



**R RELIABLE**

You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.



**T TELL**

If you are getting cyberbullied always tell a trusted adult.

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)



Quiz	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>
What is Wikipedia?	A museum.	A free online encyclopaedia.	A television programme.
Who can write a Wiki page?	Anyone.	Just teachers.	Just adults.
What does Wikipedia help people to do?	Collaborate.	Consider.	Counsel.
What does the 'R' in 'SMART' stand for?	Recognise.	Retaliate.	Reliable.
You use technology respectfully and...	responsibly.	righteously.	reliably.