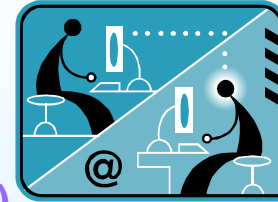


What is the internet?

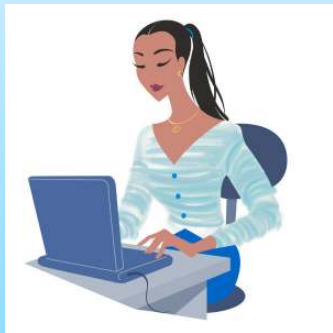
- The internet, also known as the World Wide Web is a little bit like a HUGE book that everyone can have access to via a computer; it has an endless amount of pages where people can write and display things.

- It is often used to:

- ✓ Shop
- ✓ Research information (e.g. search tools)
- ✓ Send information from one computer to another (e.g. email)
- ✓ Upload information or applications for other people to learn (e.g. typing course)



What am I going to do?



- Generally learn how to use the internet by retrieving information about something that you like, for example; a football team, a singer, a writer, maybe an animal.
- Practice moving around on the internet, send an e-card if possible and register for an online typing course so you can practice your typing!



•**Computer Partners:** Note that an email address is required for some of the activities. Please ask your school if it is possible to set the child up with an email address or if there is an address that could be used.

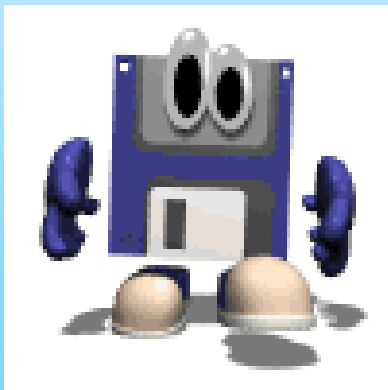
•**School Coordinators:** Please check and make sure the following sites are accessible on your computers - www.google.co.uk, www.yahooligans.com, <http://cards.webshots.com/> and www.goodtyping.com/

Activity time!

Open up a **web browser** (for example www.google.com or www.yahooligans.com for a child's search engine) and try different searches. Chose something that interests you and find some websites that relate to this area of interest. Have a think about how to do a **good internet search**, what makes it better? When the results of a search come up, how can you tell from the short description which ones are going to be useful?



Browse around the internet; when you find some information that is useful and interesting, using the **minimise** and **maximise** buttons, **copy and paste** 4 different web pages onto a word document. When you see a **picture** you like on the internet, **save** it into your folder. Make sure you take a note of where you copied the text from otherwise it could be seen as plagiarism (when you take other people's text and copy it as your own – this is against the law)



Sign up on the recommended **typing course** and add the web address to the **favourites**. Learn how to access the site by yourself and try to do some typing exercises regularly. **Send** a friend / Computer Partner an **e-card**.