Computing

Lesson 4: Researching

Gaining support for a cause

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Task 1 - Definitions

Use the internet to research the terms in the table below.
Hint: Try typing "define" in front of your word.

Key word	Definition (Try to put this in your own words, but if you can't, then you must place what you have copied in speech marks " ")	URL (Copy and paste the web address of the website where you found your definition)	Explorer task: Find an example that demonstrates your definition
Citation			
Paraphrase			
Plagiarism			

Task 2 - Citation, Paraphrasing, Plagiarism

The poem 'I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud' by William Wordsworth (published 1807) is quoted below, and an alternative poem is in the column next to it. Answer the question in the column on the right.

Original poem	Alternative poem	Is the alternative poem original work? Is it OK to publish this work? Justify your answer.
"I wandered lonely as a cloud That floats on high o'er vales and hills, When all at once I saw a crowd, A host of golden daffodils;"	I walked alone, as alone as a cloud That was floating over valleys and mountains When suddenly I saw a congregation A mass of yellow flowers	

Task 3 - Research introduction and example

For this activity, you will conduct research to include in the blog post that you will write to gain support for your cause. Use the table below to document your findings.

Remember that it is important that you evaluate the reliability of your source, therefore, you must briefly justify why you think that the information that you have documented is reliable.

Article/website title	URL	Notes/quotations/who to credit or cite	Evaluate the credibility of the source. How can you prove that this is a reliable source?
WHY IS THE PLASTIC WASTE IN OUR WATERWAYS INCREASING?	oaknat.uk/comp-plastic-waterways	"It is estimated that the current population has produced a 320 million tonnes of <u>plastic waste</u>! And if we carry on as we are and do not change, this figure could double by 2034"	• Written in June last year • These facts also appear on other websites

Task 3 - Facts part 1

Article/ website title	URL	Notes/ quotations/ who to credit or cite	Evaluate the credibility of the source. How can you prove that this is a reliable source?

Task 3 - Facts part 2

Article/ website title	URL	Notes/ quotations/ who to credit or cite	Evaluate the credibility of the source. How can you prove that this is a reliable source?

Task 3 - Images

Information about the image (e.g. image of plastic bottles in the sea)	Image URL	Image citation and licence