



Unit: 2.5 Effective Searching

Key Learning

- To understand the terminology associated with searching.
- To gain a better understanding of searching on the Internet.
- To create a leaflet to help someone search for information on the Internet.

Key Questions

How can I search the Internet?

The easiest way to search the Internet is using a search engine. The search engine crawls the Internet looking for answers to the search enguiry. Google is a popular search engine.

Key Resources





Key Vocabulary

Digital Footprint

The information about a person that exists on the Internet as a result of their online activity.

Network

Connected devices that can send and receive information, voice and video.

Web Page

A single page which can include images, videos and charts.

Domain

Part of the Internet owned by an individual, company or organisation.

Search Engine

A program to help you find web pages on the Internet.

World Wide Web

The web pages and documents you see when you are browsing online. It is just one part of the Internet.

Internet

A way to send information from one computer to another anywhere in the world using technology such as phones, satellites and radio links.

Web Address

Identifying address for a file or web page on the Internet.

Also known as URL.

Web Site

A collection of web pages that belong to one domain.

