



DESKTOP PUBLISHING COMPETITION 2006

Time allowed 2 hours

General Instructions

- There are three tasks to be completed in this unit.
- The tasks have a common theme, which is explained in the scenario below.
- All files (text and image) are saved in separate folders called Task One, Task Two and Task Three
- Do not print the tasks, as they will be marked from your screen. This will allow you freedom to use colour in your designs.

Scenario

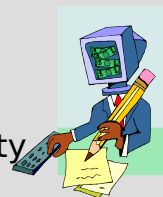
The Internet is a vital and wonderful resource that can encourage young and old to explore, learn, interact, create and contribute. With over a billion people using the Internet, it is also important that we are aware of safety issues and how we can keep ourselves safe on-line.



You have been asked to design three publicity documents about Internet safety.

Judges will be looking at:

- Design elements
- Layout (proportion, harmony, sequence, balance)
- Readability and suitability
- Use of colour
- Visual appeal and originality
- Consistent design
- Following instructions



Task One: Two Page Newsletter

Design a two-page newsletter aimed at parents about Internet safety.

The overall design of the newsletter should incorporate a creative and effective use of alignment, proximity, proportion and harmony of text, white space and graphics. Consider the use of font size and style, borders, columns, bullets, reverse text, and shading, etc.



Use at least four articles. You decide on the articles, article heading and the location/order of each article within the newsletter. You can choose how many images you use.

Folder Name: Task One	
Word/Text Files	Image Files
Parents help keep your kids safe online	Access denied
Protecting your computer	Computer
So what is the Internet	Face on screen
Social networking and blogging	Family
The Internet	Http
	Internet safety cartoon
	Loading
	Lock
	Supermom

Task Two: Fact Sheet

Design an A4 page fact sheet which outlines steps parents can follow to improve Internet safety for their children. All text must be included and you can use up to four images.

Folder Name: Task Two	
Word/Text File	Image Files
Protecting your child on the Internet	Chat room
	Child and laptop
	Internet world
	Juggling the internet
	Kids club
	Kids on computer

Task Three: Mouse Pad

Design a kids mouse pad size 17cm x 15cm. All text must be used and you can use up to two images.

Folder Name: Task Three	
Word File/Text File	Image Files
Kids stay safe on line	Child computer

Child on computer chair
Computer worm
Keeping kids safe online