

Year 1

Young Investigators – Mini Project

Researching a famous person, producing a script and reading it out whilst being recorded.

Usually this activity would take 5/6 lessons to complete.

Key skills:

- I can use technology safely and responsibly.
- I can report concerns I have about internet content to a grown up.
- I can search the internet effectively.
- I can use software to present information.

Lesson	Activity/ Link
1	Using a computer, laptop or a tablet and with support from an adult: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open a web browser.• Build confidence navigating a web page of your choice.• Observe how the mouse changes from an arrow to a pointed hand, which indicates a link to something else. (This feature will not be available on a tablet).• Experiment clicking on links.• Click on the back arrow at the top of the web browser to return to a previous screen. (This function will be different on a tablet).• Try out a different web page, how is this different/ similar?
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choose a website to browse.• Explore the various kinds of content you can find; words, pictures, film clips, animations, games and quizzes.
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using the internet skills acquired so far, choose a famous person or historical character to research.• Find out some key facts about the person; date of birth, place of birth, what they do/ did and any other interesting facts you can find.• Print out the information you have found out, or make some notes about your research.
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prepare a short script based on your research from the previous session.• Introduce your character, explain who they are, what they are famous for and any other interesting facts you have found out.• Practise reading through your script.
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• With the support of an adult, record yourself reading your script using a camera, tablet or phone with video capabilities.• Watch your recording back and think about what was good about it and how you could improve it next time.

- **E-safety rules**
- **Be kind to others online.**
- **Don't talk to strangers online.**
- **Keep your personal information safe.**
- **If you see something you don't like online, tell a grown up straight away.**

****PARENTS ****

Please supervise your child whilst they are searching the internet, if your computer/ laptop/ tablet are NOT protected.

Thank you.