

# WEB SITE EVALUATION SHEET

<b>Name of site:</b>	Actden.com	<b>URL</b> (site address):	<a href="http://www.actden.com/">http:// www.actden.com/</a>
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<b>Subject/Curriculum Area And relevance:</b>	KS3 Unit 1 Using ICT and Exchanging and Sharing Info strand.	<b>Age Range:</b>	KS3
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<b>Ease of use:</b> Is there a logical, coherent structure? Are the contents of the site clearly displayed? Is there an index/search facility? Is navigation within the site easy or hard?	Good, coherent structure and navigation system and design. Very clear design No search facility but nav. system is so easy to use. Index on first page.
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<b>Content:</b> Is the material appropriate for the target audience? Is the information reliable and valid (who are the authors?) Is there a sufficient breadth and depth of information? Is the material current up to date? When was the site last updated?	Material is designed for children of this age range. (Plus a teachers' page). Good coverage of software – specifically MS, but all recent and up to date. No indication of most recent update. Information supplied is concise but in-depth and includes lots of detail.
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<b>Design/Presentation:</b> Does the layout grab your attention? Is it simple and effective or too 'busy'? Do graphics and text appear quickly on the page or is there a long wait? Is there a good balance of text and graphic/video? Are there good links to other sites?	Very attractive design, colourful and appeals to children and adults. Lots of interesting media but not too busy. Quick to download. Good balance of text and graphics. Some links to affiliated site but only on the first page.
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<b>Interactive features:</b>	<b>LOW</b> - browsing and reading only <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MEDIUM</b> - with some tasks but only 'click and reveal' <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>HIGH</b> - tasks involve forms/multi-choice with answers, e-mail access to authors <b>VERY HIGH</b> - communication, active participation <input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Utility:</b> How could you incorporate this site into a lesson? Could you get the information more quickly from another source?	Easy walk-through tutorials. Useful as a resource for students, easy to work independently at own pace. Excellent site, could not get similar information elsewhere .
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<b>Marks out of 10:</b>	9	<b>Would you recommend to</b>	Yes.
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