

# WEB SITE EVALUATION SHEET

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<b>Title of site:</b>	Use e-mail	<b>URL</b> (site address):	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/usingemail">http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/usingemail</a>
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<b>Publisher/Author :</b>	BBC education
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<b>Target age range:</b>	11	<b>Target Year Group :</b>	Yr7
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<b>National Curriculum Strand:</b>	Finding Out
<b>National Curriculum Scheme of Work Unit:</b>	KS3 Unit 2 Using internet and Mail

<b>Access:</b> Is the site reliable? At different times/occasions? Is the access speed and page load speed acceptable?	Reliable at every visit. Good speed and navigation.
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<b>Content:</b> What is it? Is the material appropriate for the target audience? Does the content allow for differential of students? 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?	A web report that is an e-mail tutorial with tasks. Material well matched and appropriate - also useful for quick revision session for older pupils. Little differential allowed as the main object is instruction. - Covers this task well.  Up to date contents. From the BBC
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<b>Ease of use/Design:</b> Is there a logical, coherent structure(navigation)? Are the contents of the site clearly displayed, does it grab your attention? Is there an index/search facility? Is there a good balance of text and graphic/video? Are there good links to other sites?	Simple design, obvious navigation. Contents clear and entertaining for the younger pupils (spider + web). Text is minimal and directed, no video. Many links to other locations within and outside this site.
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**Interactive features:** **LOW** - browsing and reading only  **MEDIUM** - with some tasks but only 'click and reveal'  **HIGH** - tasks involve forms/multi-choice with answers, e-mail access to authors  **VERY HIGH** - communication, active participation

**Relevance to teaching:**

How could you incorporate this site into a lesson? Could you get the information more quickly from another source? What resources are required and any perceived issues? Including potential misinterpretation of site/data? Could components be used for homework?

To facilitate learning or revision of using e-mail.  
 The purpose is for sharing information with the aim of creating a presentation of work.  
 Internet connection required.  
 Purpose of the site is narrow and obvious.  
 No homework potential.

**5 Star rating:**

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**Would you recommend to other teachers?**

YES