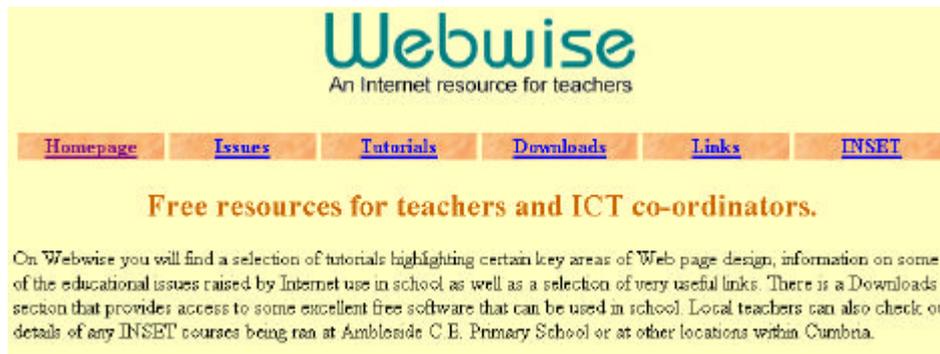


## Webwise (An Internet Resource for Teachers)

<http://www.ambleside.schoolzone.co.uk/webwise/index.htm>

Webwise is a site provided by Ambleside C.E Primary School, Cumbria. It has free resources for teachers and ICT co-ordinators, mainly in the form of tutorials



highlighting certain key areas of web page design.

Part of the Home Page is shown to the left.

### Ease of Use

The site has a clear navigation bar as shown above, and on the homepage there is a brief introduction as to how the site is set out. There is no search engine facility on this particular page, however, there is a similar facility on the Ambleside home page.

The navigation bar is repeated at the bottom of the page.

This site is divided into five main areas;

- [Issues relating to Internet use in school](#)
- [Tutorials on webpage design - includes a glossary of terms](#)
- [Free downloadable software - including free Website templates](#)
- [Links to resources available on the Internet](#)
- [Details of web design / Internet use INSET courses in Cumbria](#)

For lesson plans and ideas for using the Internet the class, check out:

- [Webwise - lesson ideas](#)

Or

- [Return to the Ambleside C.E. Primary School Website](#)

### Content and Curriculum Relevance

This site is an excellent resource for teachers exploring web page design in the classroom, and it is mainly to teachers that the site is aimed. However, parents and pupils may find the site very useful as well. The site seems up to date, but there is no indication as to when the site was last updated. Available resources include tutorials on web page creation using Netscape Composer and MS Word 97 (also includes a glossary of terms) and downloads (such as Paint Shop Pro 4 and web site templates for schools). The site also provides information on various internet issues such as the advantages of using the internet in schools, internet security in schools, and "Netiquette" (or using the internet in friendly and lawful way). There is also the ability to email the "web master".

This site is particularly useful for obtaining resources to help with unit 9 (Publishing on the Web).

### **Design and Presentation**

This site has a good combination of text and graphics, and loads up relatively quickly. There is an excellent set of links available on this site. Some of the many provided include general links for teachers and educators using the internet (e.g. [www.yahooligans.com](http://www.yahooligans.com) and [www.builder.com](http://www.builder.com)), links to help for getting started on the internet (e.g. [www.howstuffworks.com](http://www.howstuffworks.com)), advanced web site technology links (e.g. [www.webutilities.com](http://www.webutilities.com)), archives of free graphics links(e.g. [www.free-graphics.com](http://www.free-graphics.com)) and online graphics tutorial links.

### **Conclusion**

Overall, the site is easy to use and load up, with good resources, information and links. There is also a web page maker available on the cyberkids site associated with Ambleside. We would definitely recommend this site to teachers and ICT co-ordinators.