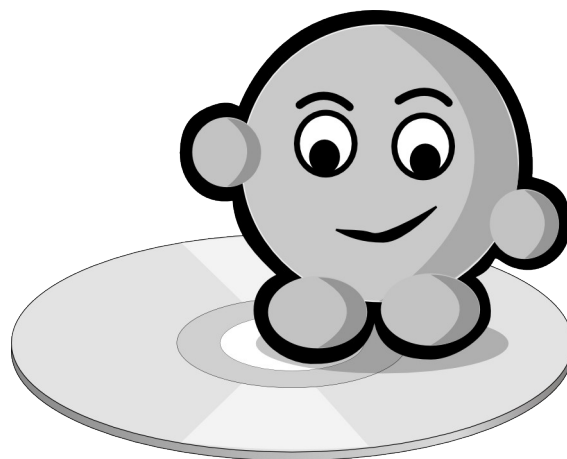


Web Design

XHTML, CSS the Internet, The Web and ...
The Design Process



The Issue

The ability to communicate your ideas and work is an important part of the design process. You are producing work as part of the ICT course that others should know about so we are going to use the web to create a simple gallery of your work.

The web site will be uploaded to the school server and available for anyone with internet access to see. You will need to design with this in mind but you are also being asked to design with a specific target audience in mind, your family and friends.

Conceptual Statement

You are required to design a simple web site to showcase you and your interests to family and friends.

Specifications

(Things your web site must include)

- Extensible Hypertext Markup Language (XHTML) 1.0 strict
- Cascading Style Sheets (CSS)
- a **site structure** that includes at minimum: Home, About, Interests
- **content** (text and photos) about your self and your interests
- **uploaded** to the school server

Requirements:

1. **Research** existing web sites to see what sort of design work has been done before.
Write beside each design what you like and don't like about them
2. **Sketch ideas** for your own web site layout. Try lots of ideas. Keep the drawings simple.
3. **Choose an idea** that you really like and draw it on a fresh sheet of paper.
4. **Produce a rendered concept** in GIMP.
5. **Build** the XHTML and CSS files
6. Complete an **evaluation** sheet (digital file)
7. **Upload** your finished web site and **test**
8. **Hand in** with all the sketches, ideas and evaluation

Test Schedule

Once your web site has been uploaded you will be expected to test it to make sure it is fit for purpose. This is **functional** testing.

Use this form to complete and record your testing.

Date	Task	
	XHTML is valid (each page has been tested)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	CSS is valid	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Links have been tested and are working	<input type="checkbox"/>

List the pages that have been tested for valid XHTML:

List the pages that links were tested on:

Signature:

How this will be assessed:

Task	Mark
Research: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at least 5 different web sites researched • written notes about each web site 	/ 1 / 1
Brief: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the brief statement is included • all specifications have been included 	/ 1 / 1
Concept Sketches: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at least 5 different ideas • one final idea 	/ 2 / 2
Final web site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • based on concept sketches • XHTML template is valid • The final web site has been tested for valid XHTML • All links have been tested and are working 	/ 2 / 2 / 2 / 2
Evaluation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the evaluation sheet has been completed • progress reports have been made each week 	/ 2 / 2
Total:	/ 20