



## ICT Safari 2004

**SCHOOL:** All Schools

**PHASE:** All Phases

**KEY STAGE & YEAR:** All

**CURRICULUM AREA:** Cross curricular ICT

**LINKS TO PLANS/NC:** CLC aims: 2, 3, 8 Obj: 9, 12, 14, EiC/CLC: SO2, 4/FA1  
ICT Strategy: CLA 1, 4, 6, EL 1, 2, ED 1, 5, 6, FS 1, 3  
EDP2 1a, b, c, d, 4, 6, 7

**DURATION:** 1 Day

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To bring technology to life through 'participation'
- To demonstrate how powerful ICT is as a tool when integrated and exploited
- To enable both students and teachers to learn together.



### BRIEF

The CLCs hosted the second joint ICT event in June 2004, an interactive activity day for teachers. Each centre offered a variety of complementary activities to support teaching and learning throughout the day. This event is co-ordinated by the CLCs through the ICT Strategy Board. This year, the event included both students as teachers. Traditionally this has been a teacher familiarisation event.



### DESCRIPTION

The annual event was held on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2004, giving teachers and students from across the Borough the chance to experience the wide variety of technologies and resources available across the centres and wider LEA. During the course of the day, learners were given the opportunity to try a range of mobile technologies to support learning.

Children engaged in a number of activities, including data logging using palm top PDAs. Class sets of these are available for loan from the CLCs. These facilities are excellent for covering QCA units 5E and 6C and great for KS3 science.

Along with mobile equipment, the day presented an opportunity for teachers to experience the studio facilities available at Huyton CLC and also the DJ Dance Mixing software – an excellent resource to support the music curriculum.

Other activities during the course of the day included resource development workshops, show casing curriculum eLearning content that has been developed by the centres, macromedia training workshops, schools website design and sports performance analysis.

The day was concluded with presentations to those children who had been successful in their entry to name the rooms in both Huyton and Whiston and Prescott CLCs.

### OUTCOMES/EVALUATION

"This was an excellent example of how this technology can be used effectively to communicate across several sites and demonstrated the benefits for teaching and learning across the curriculum"

"This gave us a chance to see the real benefits of this technology to support education" – teacher Simonswood Primary School

The Knowsley's ICT Strategy Board have agreed that this event should now be run in the CLCs as an annual event.

Sponsorship has been generated to support this event. Thank you to Accurate Plc and Rapid for agreeing to sponsor this years event (24<sup>th</sup> June 2004)