



New Media Course

SCHOOL: Newstead School

PHASE: Special

KEY STAGE & YEAR: KS3/Yr9

CURRICULUM AREA: 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: 24 Weeks

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ✍ To produce a newspaper page
- ✍ To create an animated slide show
- ✍ A multimedia website including video clips for the school and sound using the floor based midi keyboard system



BRIEF

Year Nine students from Newstead School (EBD) worked with the CLC for two terms in order to develop their media skills. The Centre staff supported teaching staff in the development of an ICT scheme of work which was innovative and exciting.

DESCRIPTION

Students took part in a series of activities as they gained the necessary skills to be able to design and create a school website. Initially, students designed a school newsletter which included details of events going on in school along with a sports and humour section. During the course of the development of this newsletter, all students were allocated a role, varying from editor to cartoonist. Once the newsletter was complete, the next step was to produce an animated slideshow. Each student designed their own slideshow and presented it to the rest of the group. The slideshow varies in topic from sports, hobbies, soaps and many more.....

The final project for this scheme was a multimedia school website. The group were charged with designing the new school website. The school has recently changed its name and with a new name comes a new look. The group split up into writers, photographers, designers and many other roles. Each week, the students would bring new materials to place on the website.

OUTCOMES/EVALUATION

The website was uploaded as the new school website. The group presented their site at a whole school assembly and were awarded with a certificate and medal from the CLC.

Student comment: "The CLC is boss!"

