

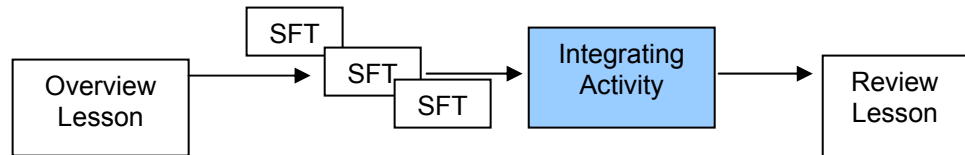
Learning objective: I can.....

Lesson 5 of 6

PoS

Use email to communicate ideas

QCA Unit: 3e



Resources

Software you could use:

Powerpoint or Whiteboard to aid presentation, digitalbrain email, a graphics program such as colour magic or Fresco

Support files:

Setting the scene (5 mins)

Share the learning objective with the class.

Show some examples of brainstorming a design for a product. Show the different directions ideas took the design and the annotating notes.

Main Input (5 Mins)

Explain that the important issue is in communicating ideas to each other clearly when working in a team. Email allows team members to work together over a distance more easily. To aid brainstorming and designs, attaching the draft files to emails helps explain a lot of the information quickly.

Activity –integrated task (30 mins)

The challenge is to partner up with another class in another school and create a design for a product with someone you have never met. Continue to communicate via email until the project is completed.

Review and recall (10 mins)

Bring the class together and review the learning objective.

Key questions to ask and to display:

What was the most useful aspect of communicating in this way for this task? The ability to type or send images over a distance?

Vocabulary:

Teaching Points:

The class may be in your own school or any other in Greenwich or in the UK or anywhere in the world. They can either work on a graphics program to do the design or use traditional media. With traditional media, use a scanner or a digital camera to capture the ideas and progress. This project could take as many sessions or as few as you want. It depends on the quality of the outcome that you push for. Remember however, that the key objective is the ability to communicate and work together using email. When you think the child is proficient in that aspect, the actual product can be accepted by you.

Assessment Opportunities:

Have the children managed to communicate their ideas and designs clearly using email?

What comes next:

Summing up.