

Short activities for ICT

Where in the lesson can you use short activities?

- Starter/Introduction
- Division of main task
- To start main task
- To refocus
- Small group/differentiation
- Plenary
- Homework

Type of short activity

- Card sorts
- Finding information
- Word search
- Ordering/sorting
- Mindmapping
- Role play
- Human computer
- kinesthetic activities
- drag and drop activity
- interactive word games puzzles
- Individual work
- Pair brainstorm
- Group work
- research
- role play
- paper based
- PC based

What can short activities be used for?

- To introduce a topic
- Differentiation purposes
- To summarise
- To break up main topic
- To reinforce concepts
- Introduce new skills
- Review and revise
- To reinforce technical vocabulary
- To engage/stimulate interest
- encourage creative thinking
- producing material for later use in the lesson

Web resources

- http://www.teach-ict.com/ks3/unit8_2/starters/hangman_web.htm
- <http://www.teach-ict.com/>
- <http://www.bradfordschools.net/on-line-tests.html>