

Information prior to starting this project

Topic for the project

This SoW suggests collaboration with the Geography department. The topic for the Wiki is the QCA Year 8 Geography project called, 'Paradise Lost'.

However, if this project is not being run at your own school you have plenty of opportunities to work collaboratively with a number of departments in the school. For example, History, Science, MFL, PHSE, Art etc will probably all have interesting projects about which students could create a Wiki.

If you choose to do another topic, just replace any references in the SoW to Paradise Lost with information from your chosen topic.

Setting up a Wiki

Prior to the lesson you will need to have set up a Wiki that the students can use for this project.

If you use Moodle as a VLE then you could use the Wiki facility that it has available.

It is a fairly simple process but if you have never set one up before, here is a link to a tutorial that you could use:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=etRdUFLwUvE>

If you don't have Moodle, another option would be to download the open source Wiki software, Mediawiki:

<http://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/Download>

This will need some time spent reading the documentation as to how to set it up and use it.

If neither of the above two options are suitable, there are many free-to-use wiki sites on the net. However, before using one of these, it is essential that you are satisfied that students will be working within a safe and secure environment.

You may:

- Guide teachers or students to access this resource from the teach-ict.com site
- Print out enough copies to use during the lesson

You may not:

- Adapt or build on this work
- Save this resource to a school network or VLE
- Republish this resource on the internet

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