

# Technology and the home of the future

Think about your home.

You are surrounded by technology, much of which was unheard of even a decade ago. Yet this technology is now such an important part of our everyday lives that most of us couldn't begin to imagine a life without it.



## TASK 1

List some of the technology that you currently have in your home.

Room	Technology
Living room	
Kitchen	
Bedroom	

## TASK 2

Undertake some research and find out what kind of technology might be in our homes in around 10 years time.

Some links to get you started:

[http://www.teach-ict.com/news/news\\_stories/news\\_smart\\_home.htm](http://www.teach-ict.com/news/news_stories/news_smart_home.htm)

[http://articles.castelarhost.com/smart\\_home\\_technology.htm](http://articles.castelarhost.com/smart_home_technology.htm)

<http://nweb.waymaker.se/bitonline/2000/09/11/20000911BIT00760/09110076.htm>

<http://www.macnewsworld.com/story/31239.html>

Record your notes in the table on the next page.

Website visited	Information that I found out

**TASK 3**

Save a few suitable images of future homes and technology to a new folder in your area (do not paste them into this document).

**EXTENSION TASK**

Think about the impact that this future technology might have upon our daily lives, our work, our families and our health. Write a paragraph below explaining what effects we might possibly see.

Name .....

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