

Students conduct independent research whether as part of a group or for individual projects.

Core Enhancing Technology



Key Enhancements

- **Management & Organisation** — technology can help researchers keep track of sources and arrange and rearrange research findings as requirements change.
- **Hyperlinking** — conducting and storing research digitally enables connections to be established via hyperlinking to facilitate comparison, contrast and categorisation.
- **Sharing** — research findings can be shared and used collaboratively through technology.

Teaching and Learning Ideas

- OneNote is an Office 365 which supports research in a number of ways:
- Content copied and pasted from web pages is stamped with the source location web address
- Research can be recorded in many different media—typed, drawn, audio, video, images, links, embedded files...
- The search facility allows any piece of text to be found instantly—much quicker than thumbing through reams of paper notes
- Because notebooks are stored in the cloud, research can be accessed from anywhere
- By using the sharing features within Office 365 individual products or by storing and sharing files using OneDrive, students can easily collaborate on research.
- Student groups can be given different research tasks, or different aspects of one task, as the results of such research are easily shared, discussed, collated and analysed in class using Sony Vision Exchange or LanSchool.
- Data collection relating to human opinion can be facilitated and enhanced by using digital tools such as Wordwall (see Voting and Polling guide).

Try Also...

Dropbox and Google Drive are alternatives to OneDrive. Twitter is often a useful starting point for research using specific hashtags.

Available Help and Guides

5 Reasons OneNote is Brilliant for Research
Use Wordwall for...Voting and Polling
Sony Vision Exchange User Guide
LanSchool User Guide