

## Internet Research Planner

<b>Name &amp; Tutor Group:</b> _____		<b>Date:</b> _____	
<b>Subject:</b> _____		<b>Topic:</b> _____	
<b>Questions</b> <i>I have to find out about:</i>			
<b>Keywords</b> <i>related to my questions...</i>			
<i>(Use a dictionary or thesaurus to help find keywords and synonyms)</i>			
<b>Search strategy</b> <i>to plan how I am going to search...</i>		<b>Results...</b> <i>(Write the numbers)</i>	
<b>Tips</b> <i>to remind me...</i>		<b>Evaluate</b> <i>the web site...</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use <b>Search Engine Maths</b> to help you.</li> <li>• Check that <b>spelling</b> is correct.</li> <li>• Use a couple of <b>different search engines</b> to compare.</li> <li>• <b>Copy &amp; paste the address</b> into Word to save it for later.</li> </ul>		<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Poor → Great</i></p> <p><b>Useful</b> information? 1...2... 3...4</p> <p><b>Easy</b> to find my way? 1...2... 3...4</p> <p><b>Helpful</b> pictures? 1...2... 3...4</p>	

## Search Engine Maths

- Adding or subtracting** keywords...  
Putting a plus or minus sign in front of any word will improve your search!
    - + before any keyword to **include** it.
    - before any keyword to **exclude** it.
  - Phrase** searches...  
Put “**speech marks**” to make your search much more specific!  
  
*E.g. Searching for “Islamic traditions” searches for those words in that order!*
  - Combine **phrase searches** with **adding & subtracting** for really powerful searches...  
  
*E.g. “sports magazines” +kids is different to... kids sports magazines*
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| <p><b>Always...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read the results <b>BEFORE</b> clicking!</li> <li>• Use <b>Ctrl F</b> to search for words on the web page you are on.</li> <li>• Check your <b>spelling</b> is correct.</li> <li>• Use a couple of <b>different search engines</b> to compare.</li> <li>• <b>Copy &amp; paste the address</b> into Word to save it for later.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Search engines</b> <i>to try...</i></p> <p><a href="http://www.google.com">www.google.com</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.yahooligans.com">www.yahooligans.com</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.yahoo.com">www.yahoo.com</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.tekmom.com/search/">www.tekmom.com/search/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.metacrawler.com">www.metacrawler.com</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.alltheweb.com">www.alltheweb.com</a></p> |
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