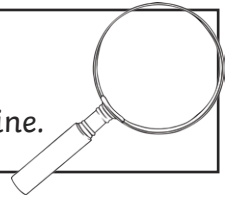


Searching on the Internet - Using the Operator

I can use search technologies effectively

Finding the right information on the Internet can be a tricky task. A search engine can return a lot of information so it is important to learn how to search effectively. Try using the following tip to improve your search using a child-friendly search engine.



Use - before a word to remove it from the results.

Make sure that you leave a space before the - but don't leave a space after the -.

Example: liverpool -football

Add each phrase to the search engine and see how many results there are. Then add a word to remove using the - and see if the number of results decreases. This is called 'narrowing' your search. Look at the first few results for each search. Has the content changed?

Search 1	team sports	team sports -football
Number of results		

Search 2	j k rowling	j k rowling -harry potter
Number of results		

Search 3	fruit	fruit -apples
Number of results		

Search 4	tennis	tennis -wimbledon
Number of results		

Search 5	mouse	mouse -animal
Number of results		

Can you think of your own phrase to search for?

My search		
Number of results		