



New Technologies Activity

The aim of this project is to look at how technology has developed and how it influences the way we live.

Ideas from our teacher in Uganda

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- Carry out a survey amongst your friends/ teacher re: what new technology do you use? On returning to the class make a bar graph to show the most popular new technologies e.g. phones, computers
- Bring in different examples of new technology e.g. phones, computer, radio.

Task (working independently and then in a group)
Sometimes it is nice to write and receive a letter -
Working on your own -
Write a letter to one of the children in Uganda and tell them about your school
Then - read your letter to your class and talk about what you have said.

Your teacher could organise a museum visit so you can see how people used to live and examples of old telephones and a printing press.

or

You could look at these on the computer in your classroom.

Task
Think of all the technologies used in communication.

Printing Press
Radio
Television
Computers
Telephone

Can you name any more?
Can you find out when each was invented?

This will be linking new technology with old.

Perhaps you could watch a CD about life in Africa and this will be using technology to educate and inform about life in another part of the world.

Task (using imagination and creativity)
Be an inventor -
Can you design and draw a system to communicate to your friends?

