**Communication and collaboration**

**Lesson one:** What is communication?

Discussion around and children to have a go at lots of activities demonstrating communication e.g. post it notes, talking face to face, cups and string, talking in the playground in groups, shouting at each other, sports, assemblies, sign language.

Why do we communicate?

How could we communicate with someone in a different country? (Prompting children to discuss technology hopefully!) Problem solving.

How many ways can you think of that we use technology to communicate with others?

Pros and cons of this type of communication as evaluation (Google forms survey).

**Lesson Two:** One to one communication.

Email, text messaging, video calls, IM.

When would we use this type of communication? Who is your audience?

Children to have a go at the above.

Pros and cons of this type of communication as evaluation (Google forms survey).

**Lesson Three:** One-to-many.

Blogging, personal website, publishing on YouTube, podcasting, posting to social media.

When would we use this type of communication? Who is your audience?

Create a class blog.

Pros and cons of this type of communication as evaluation. (Google forms survey).

**Lesson Four:** Many-to-one.

Discussion around ground rules, e-safety.

Searching the web, watching YouTube, Browsing social media.

When would we use this type of communication? Who is your audience?

Children to explore these by completing a quiz. Do the research to find the answers. (Use kiddle and kidtube).

Pros and cons of this type of communication as evaluation. (Google forms survey).

**Lesson Five:** Many-to-many – Talk more heavily about collaboration.

Discussion forums, Wikipedia.

When would we use this type of communication? Who is your audience?

Pros and cons of this type of communication.

Children to create and contribute to a class video/information page/book online.

Pros and cons of this type of communication as evaluation. (Google forms survey).

At the end of the unit, analyse results – what form of communication/collaboration is most beneficial, why? Are they all beneficial in different ways?