## **Digital Information Technology (BTEC)**



The areas of development are:	Solutions
Digital Information Technology (BTEC)	
• Defining a user interface and giving examples of user interfaces (Component 1)	<ul> <li>BBC Bitesize: <u>User Interfaces</u></li> <li>Teach ICT: <u>User Interfaces</u></li> </ul>
• Understanding the difference between a graphical user interface and a command line interface (Component 1)	<ul> <li>BBC Bitesize: <u>User Interfaces</u></li> <li>Teach ICT: <u>User Interfaces</u></li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Identifying the design principles used in different user interfaces (Component 1)</li> </ul>	Teach ICT: <u>User Interfaces</u>
<ul> <li>Describing how different user interfaces meet user needs (Component 1)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>BBC Bitesize: <u>User Interfaces</u></li> <li>Teach ICT: <u>User Interfaces</u></li> </ul>
Analysing different user interfaces	BBC Bitesize: User Interfaces
• Utilising a range of project planning techniques (Component 1)	Teach ICT: <u>Project Planning Tools</u>
Justifying their choice of project planning tool (Component 1)	Teach ICT: <u>Project Planning Tools</u>
Evaluating a project plan (Component 1)	Teach ICT: <u>Project Planning Tools</u>
• Understanding the terms data and information and the difference between the two (Component 2)	BBC Bitesize: <u>Data and Databases</u>
• Understanding the concept of big data, how this is used and who collects this (Component 2)	BBC Bitesize: <u>Data and Databases</u>
• Describing primary and secondary and explain the difference between the two (Component 2)	BBC Bitesize: <u>Data and Databases</u>
• Describing validation and verification methods and explain the difference between the two (Component 2)	BBC Bitesize: <u>Data and Databases</u>

Creating a basic spreadsheet model and understand how to import	Teach ICT: <u>Spreadsheets</u>
and format data in it (Component 2)	
• Using a range of formula such as =average, =min, =max, to retrieve	Teach ICT: <u>Spreadsheets</u>
data from a source (Component 2)	
Understanding how to use filters and sorts to organize data	Teach ICT: <u>Spreadsheets</u>
effectively and retrieve specific information from a list (Component	
2)	
Understanding the concept of cloud storage and discuss the	Teach ICT: <u>Storage</u>
advantages and disadvantages (Component 3)	BBC Bitesize: Web Pages and Web Apps
Understanding the difference between white, gray and black hat	BBC Bitesize: Computer Misuse Act
hackers with examples of each (Component 3)	
Identifying external and internal threats to a company in a case	BBC Bitesize: Computer Misuse Act
study with solutions to these threats (Component 3)	
Identifying possible internet such as hacks, viruses and malware (in	BBC Bitesize: Computer Misuse Act
all its different forms) (Component 3)	
• Understanding what E-waste is, how is it created and how can we	Teach ICT: <u>E-Waste</u>
reduce its impact (Component 3)	BBC Bitesize: Ethics and Law
Identifying a strong password from a weak one and understand the	Teach ICT: Security
rules of making a secure password (Component 3)	Teach ICT: Passwords
	BBC Bitesize: Cyber Security
Understanding the concept of biometric security. Can list	Teach ICT: Security
advantages and disadvantages of this as well as discuss wider	BBC Bitesize: Cyber Security
implications (Component 3)	
Understanding Component 3 and the knowledge and	Communication Technology DIT Handbook page 140
understanding required for Modern Technologies (Component 3)	<u>Microsoft Azure website</u> (Search topic to find specific support)
	<ul> <li>TechTarget website to find further information to support your</li> </ul>
	understanding
	<u>KnowItAll Ninja website</u> to find further information to support your
	understanding
Understanding the concept of cloud storage and explain how it is	Cloud Storage DIT Handbook page 142
used in everyday life (Component 3)	<ul> <li><u>Microsoft Azure website</u> (Search topic to find specific support)</li> </ul>

<ul> <li>Explaining the advantages and disadvantages of cloud storage (Component 3)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li><u>TechTarget website</u> to find further information to support your understanding</li> <li><u>KnowItAll Ninja website</u> to find further information to support your understanding</li> <li>Cloud Storage DIT Handbook page 142</li> <li><u>Microsoft Azure website</u> (Search topic to find specific support)</li> <li><u>TechTarget website</u> to find further information to support your understanding</li> <li><u>KnowItAll Ninja website</u> to find further information to support your understanding</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Understanding what traditional and cloud networks are and differentiate between the two, giving advantages and disadvantages of each (Component 3)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cloud Computing DIT Handbook page 144</li> <li><u>Microsoft Azure website</u> (Search topic to find specific support)</li> <li><u>TechTarget website</u> to find further information to support your understanding</li> <li><u>KnowItAll Ninja website</u> to find further information to support your understanding</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Understanding the concept of online vs offline working and how each are suited to different scenarios (Component 3)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cloud Computing DIT Handbook page 144</li> <li><u>Microsoft Azure website</u> (Search topic to find specific support)</li> <li><u>TechTarget website</u> to find further information to support your understanding</li> <li><u>KnowItAll Ninja website</u> to find further information to support your understanding</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Identifying a range of collaboration tools that can help us in everyday life (Component 3)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cloud Technologies DIT Handbook page 148</li> <li><u>Microsoft Azure website</u> (Search topic to find specific support)</li> <li><u>TechTarget website</u> to find further information to support your understanding</li> <li><u>KnowItAll Ninja website</u> to find further information to support your understanding</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Understanding what a disaster recovery policy is and how these are used in industry (Component 3)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Modern Teams DIT Handbook page 156</li> <li><u>Microsoft Azure website</u> (Search topic to find specific support)</li> <li><u>TechTarget website</u> to find further information to support your understanding</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li><u>KnowItAll Ninja website</u> to find further information to support your understanding</li> <li><u>Microsoft website</u></li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Understanding the term scalability and how this is relevant to cloud storage (Component 3)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cloud Technologies DIT Handbook page 148</li> <li>Microsoft Azure website (Search topic to find specific support)</li> <li><u>TechTarget website</u> to find further information to support your understanding</li> <li><u>KnowItAll Ninja website</u> to find further information to support your understanding</li> </ul>

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