

Using Computers

- Have you got a computer at home?
 - How many of your friends, family and other people you know have got computers?
 - Are they connected to the Internet?
 - What do they mainly use the computer for ?

Carry out a survey to find the answers to these questions.

You will need to design an observation sheet to record your answers – Perhaps you can do this on your computer. Ensure you include the name of the person, whether on the Internet, and the main use of the computer. Use your results to set up a simple database. Then use your database to graph your results. You may be able to merge your results with the results of other people in your class to produce a larger survey.

Name	Relationship	Computer at home?	On the Internet?	Main use	Other uses
David Shaw	Uncle	Yes	Yes	Work	Letters Information
Charlie Drew	myself	Yes	No	Games	Homework
Alisha Forde	Next door neighbour	Yes	Yes	Travel info	Photos

