What should I already know?

* To use an online communication system e.g. email, and understand the opportunities this offers.
* To use search operators i.e. + - to filter information in a search engine.

Key Vocabulary and Definitions:

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| Blogging | Write about an event, situation or topic online. |
| Collaboration | The action of working with someone together to get an end product. |
| Communication | means of sending or receiving information, such as telephone lines or computers. |
| Search engine | a program that searches for and identifies items in a database that correspond to keywords or characters specified by the user, used especially for finding particular sites on the World Wide Web. |
| Search Operators | A search operator is a character or string of characters used in a search engine query to narrow the focus of the search. |

Computing Skills:

* To use an online collaboration system e.g. blogging, and understand the opportunities this offers.
* To use a wider range of search operators i.e. “ ” ~ define: to efficiently find information in a search engine.

Teaching Sequence

1. To use an online collaboration system e.g. blogging, and understand the opportunities this offers.
2. To use “ ” and ~ to efficiently find information in a search engine.
3. To use *define:* to efficiently find information in a search engine.

Blooms Taxonomy – Specific Verbs to Use in Lesson Aims

Knowledge: Describe, find, identify, list, locate, name, recognise, retrieve Comprehension: Classify, compare, explain, infer, interpret, paraphrase, summarise Application: Carry out, implement, use Analysis: Deconstruct, Organise, outline, structure Synthesis: Construct, design, devise, invent, make, plan, produce, Evaluation: Appraise, assess, choose,

Key Knowledge  
