

Good Practice: Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

The school gives high priority to developing staff and children's skills in using ICT to support and enhance learning and teaching.

Across the school, children are involved in exciting and stimulating project work that links ICT to other areas of their learning. They confidently use computers as part of their core work, take photographs, film school activities and have produced DVDs. A group of P6 pupils used *Stop Motion Animation* software to create a video trailer advertising their favourite author's new book. This high quality has been sent to Animate IT 09.

School staff run a popular ICT after-school club which has won a Scottish Animation Award. Children attending the club are working together to plan, film and edit a DVD promoting Knoxland Primary School which will be used during transition activities with local nursery schools and at parent information evenings.

In response to the significant number of children across the school who have access to computers, the Internet and new technology at home, staff organised a highly successful Internet Safety Week for children and parents. The *Child Exploitation Online Protection (CEOP)* website www.thinkuknow.co.uk was used as a key resource to deliver Internet safety training to all pupils. All families received helpful leaflets to raise awareness of online safety and security. A significant number of parents also attended an information evening to learn more about the initiative.

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