



7-11 year-olds

Finding information in the library

1. Pick a subject that you want to learn more about. Then follow this checklist to help you find information in the library. Make notes on your chosen subject.

I want to find out about _____

Go to the library and look in the catalogue for the subject that you need.



Find the subject you are looking for and check the classification number.



Check the shelf labels or library plan and find the right shelf.



Check the titles to see which ones are relevant.



Select two or three books that look useful.



Scan the contents page and check the index to find what you need.



Turn to the correct section or page.



Skim-read the page and decide whether it will be useful.



Select the parts that you need to read in more depth.



FIND YOUR ANSWER!

Notes: _____

2. The internet provides an electronic 'library' of information. Select a search engine which specialises in finding information for young people. Write the web addresses of three sites where you could find out about an electrical circuit.

3. Now try again with another topic of your choice.