

Project Log

Date	Comments
03/03/08	Created project log and plan structure. I created a neat and tidy structure. I could have done more to it to save time in the next lessons.
13/03/08	Planning - writing in tasks and sub tasks. I have nearly completes the sub tasks. I need to work faster to complete this.
27/03/08	Planning - completing sub tasks and starting time column.
31/03/08	Completing plan - finishing time and class/home columns. Also filling in comments and review section for my planning part of my plan. I am happy with this because I have now finished it.
21/04/08	Creating database structure - learning about field length, field type and validation.
28/04/08	Writing database review and starting data entry form.
12/05/08	I have completed my data entry form. I like it because it is colour co-ordinated and organised.
15/05/08	I finished importing 5 of my own records to the database. I have used print screen as evidence to show I have imported my own records to my database.
02/06/08	We started the onscreen Danceometer.
05/06/08	We continued with the onscreen Danceometer, adding more questions and colours.
09/06/08	I chose 5 charities and found information out about them.
16/06/08	Teacher was absent so we started a new task and made a sponsorship form.
19/06/08	We added more combo boxes and formulas to our Danceometer spreadsheet.
23/06/08	I added a 6 bracket IF formula to my Danceometer for the Favourite music section.
26/06/08	I added another IF formula for the fitness section on my Danceometer.
30/06/08	I tidied up my Danceometer and added a "put a 1 in the box that is appropriate to you" table. I need to finish this next week.

03/07/08	We were not in the computer room so we wrote an essay reviewing our project so far.
07/07/08	I finished my "put a 1 in the box that is appropriate to you" table and I added some more colour and pictures to my Danceometer.
05/09/08	I did not have a sources table before today's lesson so I filled in my sources table for nearly all of the pictures I have on my project. I have learnt from this lesson that I should fill in my sources table as I go along instead of leaving it until last. Next, I am going to create the invitation for my project as it is the next sub-task on my plan. I think I worked well today as I got a lot more done than I thought I would.
09/09/08	I have started my invitation for the Dance O'clock event. I entered nearly all of the details and have explained what will happen when they submit their Danceometer results. I now need to find a suitable Primary image for my invitation.
12/09/08	I have completed my invitation with the exception of my primary image. I have also edited some of my things (project log, sponsorship form) by giving them the same colour scheme as my Danceometer and invitation. I filled in a feedback form for my friend and my friend also gave me feedback on my Invitation. She said the writing is "easy to understand" and she likes my persuasive "slogan". But however, I might need to "shuffle things around" to fit in my image and I also need to "go into more detail about the Danceometer".
16/09/08	In this lesson I scanned in 3 images that I drew myself. I then chose one of the images that I was going to use on my invitation and edited the colours on Paint. I then put this picture on my invitation and moved around the other things to fit it in. I also added more detail about the Danceometer because that's what my feedback said I needed to do. I then put all the pictures into my sources table.
18/09/08	This lesson I updated my sources table, updated my plan and review. I have now completed my invitation.
19/09/08	Using the mark scheme, I edited my Danceometer to make it easier to understand. I moved lots of things around and wrote explanations explaining how to use the Danceometer. My test buddy looked at my Danceometer and said it looked

	good.
23/09/08	This lesson, I updated my sources table and worked on my Danceometer by finishing moving things around and adding the IF functions to my "lifestyle section". Next lesson I need to finish the IF functions and update my review.
26/09/08	This lesson I completed my Danceometer by finishing the layout and the IF formulas. Next lesson I need to complete my review and project plan.
02/10/08	This lesson, having read the DiDA website more carefully, I edited my database by adding some more validation rules. This meant that we had to re-add all of the music records. I also changed the colour scheme on my database to fit in with the colour scheme on the rest of my project. A friend checked my database.
03/10/08	This lesson I fully updated my project plan and created a word document with evidence of the primary key and validation rules. Because last lesson I changed the colour scheme of my database, I needed to change the screenshots on a file called "evidence of database" which had screenshots of the database with the old colour scheme. I also had a PDF copy of my database which was the old colour scheme so my teacher said I should delete this and create a new one some other time.
07/10/08	This lesson I searched for Rock and Pop and High effort rating songs in my music database. This search is for my play list. We tried to delete some of the records to leave only the records that we wanted, but we encountered a problem when we found that this deleted the actual files from the database. I then had to re-import the records that had been deleted. My next task is to find a way to be left with the songs that I want that add up to no more than 600 seconds, without all the others being deleted.
14/10/08	Today I started my on-screen "Make a catch" publication in Microsoft PowerPoint. I have created a master slide and completed my first slide. My teacher said that my master slide was suitable for all 3 target audiences. Next lesson I will continue with my publication and include my charities.
16/10/08	I have continued with my on-screen "Make a catch" publication by adding a list of the 5 charities and adding an animation to my master slide. I added the animation to make the pages look more exiting and appealing to the target

	<p>audience. Next lesson I will continue by adding the information about my chosen charities. My test buddy looked at my on-screen publication and said it looked good.</p>
17/10/08	<p>This lesson I continued with my on-screen publication. I have entered all the information about the 5 charities and the whereabouts of the Dance O'clock event. Now all I need to do is explain more about the event and what they need to do to sign up, in order to complete my make a catch publication. When adding entrance effects to my text on PowerPoint, I found that they were entering too slowly, and I asked my teacher and she agreed, so I made them go faster.</p>
21/10/08	<p>Today I completed my on-screen publication. I have added all the information needed and have added sensible timings. The presentation is on a continuous loop and most of the text on my presentation has an entrance effect. I have added the animation I used to my sources table. I did not have any problems in today's lesson and I am happy that I have finished my on-screen publication. Next lesson I will get feedback on my make-a-catch publication and try to take this feedback into account on my presentation. Next lesson I will update my review and check my plan to update it find out what I need to do next.</p>
24/10/08	<p>In today's lesson I got some feedback from a friend and the comments were: that my presentation was suitable for the target audiences, it features the charities, it runs automatically and it has sensible timings. I agree with the feedback. I updated my review and plan for the make-a-catch section. Next lesson I need to make the play list as we have not done them yet.</p>
04/10/08	<p>At the start of the lesson I looked at my project plan and saw that the next task I needed to do was to complete the play list. I have created a query and searched for "Rock and Pop - Medium". This play list is for me. I deleted some of the songs from the query so that the play list is no longer than 15mins long (900 seconds). My play list is 868 seconds long. I have started to edit the report to make it look more appealing to my target audience. I have changed the background colour to make it fit in with my colour scheme, and changed the layout to make it fit.</p>
06/11/08	<p>In today's lesson I have finished my personalised play list. I</p>

	<p>have moved all of the text into the correct places and have added all the colours and images I wanted. I have added sections for the name of dancer, time slot and charity choice. I added the image to my sources table. In my next lesson I am going to get some feedback on my play list.</p>
07/11/08	<p>I have got feedback about my play list. My friend said that my play list is colourful, aligned, has a sensible heading and has the correct places for dancer name, charity and time slot. However she said that the colour of yellow that I had used on one of my titles was quite hard to read with the white background it had. I improved this by changing it to a darker yellow, and now it is easily read. Also, she commented that my picture may not be suitable for the target audience. I found a picture which I think is more suitable and I have swapped it for the old one. I have added this picture to my sources table. I updated my project plan.</p>
14/11/08	<p>In today's lesson, I created a query for my test buddy and then made a report using the information in the query. I published the report in Microsoft word so I could change the layout and colours. I picked 3 songs that add up to no more than 900 seconds. I have made this play list look the same as the one for me. I have now finished it, after I had changed the layout, formatting and colour of the text. My teacher looked at my play list and said it looked good.</p>
18/11/08	<p>I got feedback on my play list:</p> <p>You have used the same text style in both of the play list. You have used the same colours in both of the play list. You have used the same image in both of the play list. You have made it suitable for the target audience. You have made sure that they both have the same layout.</p> <p>To Improve you could :</p> <p>Make the writing bolder so it is clearer and easier to see. You could change the colour yellow because it is really bright and hard to see behind the white background.</p> <p>Feedback By Nicola Bolton :D Well Done Georgina :D x</p>
21/11/08	<p>This lesson I looked at my feedback and I have made improvements based on what they said. I have made the writing bigger and bolder so it is easier to see. I have also</p>

	<p>changed the background colours of my titles and text boxes to colour instead of white, and the text colour to black instead of colour. I think overall this makes my play list look much better and also easier to read. I have also corresponded the colours of my text to the multi-colours in the title. I have made the improvements to both my own play list and my test buddy's one. I have updated my project plan and review for the play list section.</p>
25/11/08	<p>This lesson I finished my play lists and began to edit my database as I feel it needs more work on it. I have updated my review, project plan and sources table. I have looked at my action plan and realised that the only thing I have left to do it to make my sponsor form.</p>
02/12/08	<p>This lesson I received my target and current grades, completed my sponsor form and fully updated my project plan. Also, I accidentally deleted one of my play lists so I had to remake that, which I did quickly and easily. Next lesson I will get some comments on my sponsor form.</p>
04/12/08	<p>I made some changes to my sponsor form, to make it more professional. Next lesson I need to update my sources table for the image I used.</p>
05/12/08	<p>This lesson I looked at the checklist and looked through all my work to check if I had completed all the tasks. I found that I needed to work on my Danceometer and invitation. Next lesson, I need to finish completing all of my work.</p>
09/12/08	<p>This lesson I made some final changes to my sources table, sponsorship form, invitation and action plan. Now I just need to complete my review and create my e-portfolio.</p>
06/01/09	<p>I created my e-portfolio structure and banner.</p>
09/01/09	<p>Today created links to the words and created the additional pages in my e-portfolio. I managed my site and made sure I had no broken links. I have started to add content to the pages. Next lesson I am going to create a stylesheet so I have a consistent e-portfolio with the same fonts and colours. I think I worked well and got a lot done in this lesson.</p>
13/01/09	<p>This lesson, I created a stylesheet for my e-portfolio. I found the style sheet quite easy to do but it was quite complicated once I started to change my colours as I had to go back and change other colours as well. One thing that I did find hard was when I had to go and attach the style</p>

	<p>sheet to all my pages as I was not sure which pages I had attached it to already and whether I had saved it or not. Next lesson I need to start adding the key words to each of the pages and add the commentary to introduce all my evidence.</p>
15/01/09	<p>This lesson I started to add commentaries to introduce my evidence of my project. I got some work done in this lesson but I think I could have done more. Next lesson, I am going to complete this.</p>
16/01/09	<p>I have now completed the commentaries to introduce the evidence on my e-portfolio pages. Next lesson I need to start PDF'ing my work and linking it to my e-portfolio. I think I worked well this lesson as I completed everything I needed to do in the given time.</p>
20/01/09	<p>This lesson I made PDF files of most of my files and linked them to my e-portfolio. Next lesson I need to complete this.</p>
27/01/09	<p>This lesson I continued PDF'ing my files and linking them to my e-portfolio. The only ones I have not completed are the ones that I am still working on, like this, for example. I also make some changes to my e-portfolio banner as I felt the colours were not right.</p>
29/01/09	<p>This lesson I organised my plan by sorting out my initial and final plan. I also continued to add PDF files to my e-portfolio. I worked on my review as well. Next lesson I will continue to work on my review.</p>
30/01/09	<p>This lesson I completed my review.</p>
06/02/09	<p>This lesson I received feedback about my work, and what parts I needed to change. Using this feedback, I added a copyright statement to my research page to show I understand the issues surrounding copyright. I also made a 'danceometer questions with annotations' file which is for me to explain what each section in my danceometer is needed for. Next lesson, I will improve my work further by looking at the feedback.</p>
10/02/09	<p>Using my feedback, I made some changes to my work and re-PDF'd the word which I had changed. I needed to make a change to my sources table, test buddy's danceometer and add some images to my e-portfolio. Next lesson I will continue to add the images as I have not finished yet.</p>
12/02/09	<p>This lesson I completed my task of adding screenshot</p>

	<p>images of my work to my e-portfolio. This makes it look better and more attractive. All I have left to do in this project is attach a PDF of this file (my project log) to my e-portfolio.</p>
13/02/09	<p>This was my final lesson working on this project. I made some final adjustments to my e-portfolio, to make it look neat and attractive. I am now going to make a PDF of this file, and link it to my e-portfolio. Overall, I am happy with my work for this project 😊.</p>