

Creating a poster using Glogster

Glogster is a website that allows students to create free interactive online posters called 'glogs'. These e-posters are highly engaging as students can base them on any topic and add text, images, graphics, audio and video. Using Glogster is relevant to the lesson on internet safety as creating a 'glog' involves remembering passwords and conforming to acceptable and safe online behaviour. N.B. The teacher can choose to make all class glogs private, which only the students in that particular class can view.

Registering with Glogster

- Access <http://edu.glogster.com/> and click on 'I'm an educator'.
- Click on the 'Educator Free' option, which allows you to have 10 student sub-accounts to use with your class.
- Register your details.
- You will be re-directed to your home page.

Exploring Glogster

- If you would like to see e-posters ('Glogs') that other people have created, click on 'visit Glogopedia for inspiration'.
- If you would like to view video tutorials, follow the 'video tutorial' link at the bottom right of the page.
- If you would simply like to experiment with creating a Glog, click on the pink button entitled 'Create your first Glog', select 'Blank' and then use the tool bar to add text, graphics, images, wallpaper, audio, video, etc.

Creating Student Accounts

- Click on the 'Students' tab, and then the 'Add new students' button.
- Choose Option B and Glogster will email you usernames, passwords and first-time log-in links for the desired number of students.
- You could either write these log-in details on a slip of paper for each group of students or you could log them in yourself before the lesson.

Introducing Students to Glogster

- Show the students a few Glogs that have already been created (click on 'visit Glogopedia for inspiration').
- Demonstrate the basics for how to create a Glog. Click on the pink button entitled 'Create your first Glog', select 'Blank' and then use the tool bar to add text, graphics, images, wallpaper, audio, video, etc.