How many video games do you play or know the name of?

Video
Games

Video Games Project

Targets

Target: To be confident in using a range of software to create a set of documents which are fit for purpose

Steps to success:
- To gather relevant research to help create your documents
- To use all office software – Word, PowerPoint, Publisher and Excel
- Use a consistent theme throughout your documents – colours, fonts, bordering etc.
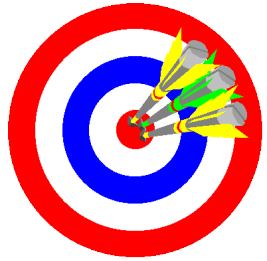
Path to progress:
- to respond to and implement teacher feedback
- To self assess throughout and make improvements in your work

Success Criteria

Criteria	Student Check	Teacher Check
Created a **Video Games Research** PowerPoint with animations and transitions		
Created a **Video game promotion poster** using publisher		
Created a simple **Video Game Costings** table and chart using Excel		
Has a **theme** throughout (consistency of colours, fonts etc.)		
Suitable for target audience (teenagers)		

Task 1:
Video Games Research

To create an information PowerPoint about Video games

CHALLENGE include animations & transitions

Structure

✓ **Title Slide** – Video Game Research

✓ **Slide 1** – mind map of all your favourite (and AGE APPROPRIATE) games

✓ **Slide 2** – choose 1 of your favourite and write a fact sheet about them

✓ **Slide 3** - choose 1 of your favourite and write a fact sheet about them

✓ **Slide 4** – video games age ratings, why they are given them and what the ratings are.
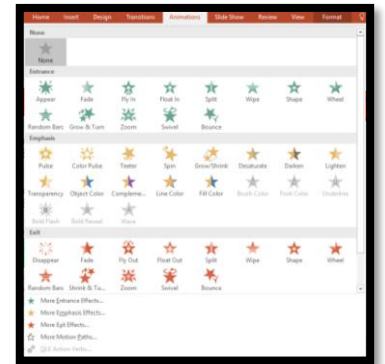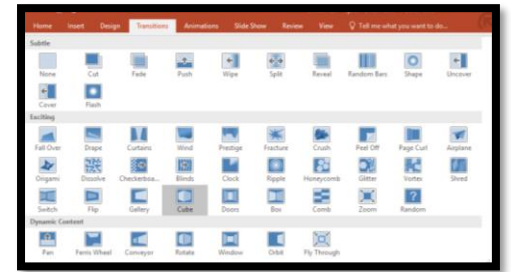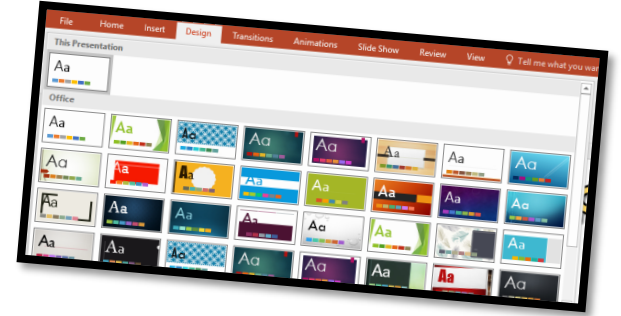
✓ **Slide 5** – Dangers of playing video games

Example

1. THE FIRST VERSION OF MINECRAFT WAS CREATED IN JUST SIX DAYS.
2. THE GAME WASN'T DEEMED COMPLETE FOR ANOTHER TWO YEARS.
3. CREEPERS BEGAN AS A CODING ERROR.
4. DESPITE CLAIMING AN INFINITE SPAN, THE GAME'S WORLD HAS SEEN ITS LIMITS
5. THERE ARE 91 MILLION MONTHLY USERS

Skills

- ✓ **Transitions** are how the slide moves from one to the other

- ✓ **Designs** are style templates - but feel free to design your own as long as it is consistent on each slide

- ✓ **Animations** make your objects (texts/images) move around the page but don't have too many

- ✓ **Appropriate Titles**

- ✓ **Layout** – no big spaces, no overlapping
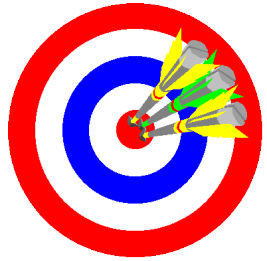
- ✓ **Borders** around your images

Task 1 Checklist

Your research PowerPoint must include the following:	Have you done it?
Title slide: use appropriate layout	
Followed the given structure	
Appropriate images with borders on each slide	
Slide design (template or your own)	
No spelling mistakes	
Appropriate layout (no big gaps, no overlapping)	
Transitions used	
Animation used	

Task 2:
Video Games Poster

To create a poster promoting one of your favourite video games

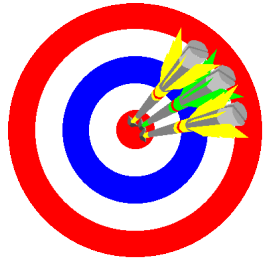**CHALLENGE** Can you make it double sided?

Task 1 Checklist

Criteria	Have you done it?
Used Microsoft Publisher	
A4 Landscape	
Title	
Logo for at least 1 video game and age rating	
Includes at least 3 images	
Information to promote the video game	
Used 3 other formatting techniques to enhance the document (font, colour, picture borders, bold etc.)	
Document is fit for purpose	
Has a theme throughout (consistency of colours, fonts etc.)	

Task 3:
Video Games Costings

To create a simple table which shows the cost of 10 video games and create a chart.

CHALLENGE Can you work out the average cost using a formula?

Task 3 Checklist

Criteria	Have you done it?
Used Microsoft Excel	
Has your name in cell A1	
Has 5-10 Christmas present items and costs	
Includes a simple addition formula	
Has an appropriate title	
Use cell borders	
The total price stands out	
Document is fit for purpose	

Example

Video Games Costings	
Name	**Cost**
Crash Team Racing	£34.99
Crash Bandicoot N.Sane	£29.99
Minecraft	£24.99
Lego Worlds	£19.99
Sonic Racing	£34.99
WreckFest	£49.99
LEGO Marvel Super Heroes 2	£22.99
Harry Potter	£17.99
Average	£29.49

Video Game Costsings — bar chart showing Cost (£0.00–£50.00) by Game Title: Crash Team Racing, Crash Bandicoot N.Sane, Minecraft, Lego Worlds, Sonic Racing, WreckFest, LEGO Marvel Super Heroes 2, Harry Potter.