

Keeping a record



Keeping a record of what you have done and who has been involved will help maintain enthusiasm for your allotment.

Ways to keep a record

- Pupil diaries
- Photographs and wall displays
- School internet
- Digital storytelling <http://cwr.iwm.org.uk/server/show/nav.00f009> The web link will give you more information on how to use digital story telling

You could extend this activity by creating a work plan at the start and chart progress against it.

Digital storytelling

You will need:

- Microsoft Windows XP
- A digital camera or movie camera
- Tie clip or free standing microphone

Don't have windows XP?

There are other packages that do the same job such as Pinical, but Movie Maker is free with all Windows XP computers.

Why make digital stories?

1. Planning story boards on paper uses speaking and listening skills as well as learning to re-draft (cunningly called editing so you don't realise how much work you are doing!)
2. Exciting use of software to manipulate the images and engage pupils
3. Work is easily adapted as time progresses, so you can't go wrong!
4. It is relatively easy to produce a high quality finished product that can be shown in assemblies or to parents
5. Can be done alone or in groups