

**Sutton Coldfield College of FE  
Erdington IT Centre**

**Introduction to Web Design**

**Learning Questionnaire**

Please would you answer the following questions to help us keep the level and content of the course appropriate.

**What is your name?**

**What would you prefer to be called?**

**What age are you?** (optional)

**Do you have any previous experience in computing (courses or languages)?**

Please list:

**Do you have any previous experience in design, or experience with graphics software?** Please list:

**Do you have access to:**

**a computer at home?** (y/n)

**the internet at home?** (y/n)

**the internet at work?** (y/n)

**What is your main reason for participating in this course?**

(For the qualification, out of interest, to build my own web site...)

**Are you interested in continuing this onto a qualification?**

**Do you have any additional learning requirements?**

**Additional comments / further info:**

**Please list as many of your interest as you dare to mention:**  
Also list any related words to your interests

## **You are now ready to start researching for your web page**

I would like you to make a sketch of how you would like your web page to look on the design sheets which you will have been issued with. But first, the research...

- Open Internet Explorer by double-clicking on the 'e' logo on your desktop
- When the application has finished loading, type the following web address into the 'Address' bar, then press the Return or Enter keys, or click on the 'Go' icon:

[www.google.com](http://www.google.com)

- In the text box which appears, enter some keywords to help Google find pages which may be of interest to you

On the following pages is a Google help file, it can be used to help narrow down your search to find more specific pages.

You may have noticed that Google can also be used to search for **Images** and news**Groups**, and also has a categorized **Directory**. These can be accessed by clicking on the relevant tabs.

Images can be saved to disk in a variety of ways. Here are two:

1. Right clicking on the image (if available) and clicking on 'Save Picture as...'
2. Reduce the size of the browser window, then open a Windows Explorer window (My Documents, Data, or 3 ½ inch floppy) next to the browser window and 'drag' an image into it.

## **Sketching your web page**

In the top section of the sketch / layout template sheet, sketch how you would like the web page to appear to the user when the page first loads. Include any headings, menus, graphics and text, and anything else you feel may be appropriate.

The lower section can be used to extend any frame if the page, or any section of the page has 'scroll bars' (see example).

## **10 minutes before the end of the lesson...**

Well done – you've survived Lesson 1. Please tear off the front sheet and hand it to your tutor. The rest is yours to keep for future reference.