

The Technologies I use.

Introduction.

I am writing this essay to show and compare the technologies I use each and everyday. In this essay you will find out what technologies I use and why I use them whether it is for personal, social or professional use.

Personal.

I use technology for personal use for; hobbies, homework and entertainment. The technologies I use are:

- **Television-** I use television for entertainment to relax after a busy day or to enjoy my favourite soaps. I also use it to entertain family and friends which creates great conversation.
- **DVD's/DVD players-** I use DVD's and DVD players for entertainment to enjoy a good film with sound effects and a better quality picture compared to VHS tapes that had poor quality sound and were bulky.
- **CD player-** I use CD players to listen to music for entertainment. I use music to unwind and lift my spirits if I'm upset or to get me in a happy mood if I'm going out at the weekend.
- **Computer-** I use computers for entertainment and homework. For entertainment I play games and surf the internet for anything which interests me. For homework I research on *Microsoft* Encarta and the internet and also use word or PowerPoint for assignments and presentations.
- **Play station-** I use the play station for entertainment when I have spare time on my hands. It helps to keep me mentally challenged and I enjoy playing on racing and 3D games.
- **Digital camera-** I use the Digital camera for a hobby. I take pictures which I then download on to my computer and modify so I can give them to friends and family.

Disadvantages.

The disadvantages of the technologies I have listed are;

- **Television-** The disadvantages of television is that there is never anything interesting or worth watching on regularly. If anything good is on it's usually on too late in the evening or while I'm at school.
- **DVD's/DVD players-** The disadvantages of DVD's/DVD players are that DVD's are very easy to copy and the players can be damaged more easily than VHS.
- **CD player-** The disadvantages of CD players are that they can't always read CD's and if the player doesn't have anti-shock and small vibration can make the CD skip or stop playing.
- **Computer-** The disadvantages of computers are that they can crash easily and delete any files you have on it and wipe your hard drive. Also they can stall and leave you unable to shut down.
- **Play station-** The disadvantages of play stations are that they are bulky, ugly and hard to transport anywhere. Also copied games can not be played unless the play station is chipped with a reading device.
- **Digital camera-** The disadvantages of digital cameras are that because the pictures are pixilated they are more distorted and blurred and harder to focus.

Social.

I use technology for social use to communicate with friends/family, travel, research and to share entertainment.

- **Internet-** I use the internet to research anything I need to look up such as health, fashion and music. I enjoy surfing the internet because it is relaxing and interesting.
- **E-mail-** I use e-mail to communicate with friends and family. This is good way of keeping in touch because it is cheap and efficient.
- **Mobile phone-** I use a mobile phone to communicate with friends and family. I text a lot on my phone because it is cheap, quick and more private than phones calls.
- **Tele-text-** I use tele-text to look up holidays if my family is thinking of going away. I also use it to look up the weather and what's on television.