Wiki Syntax Cheat Sheet

	Description	Wiki text
1	*Italics* • type word to be italicised between 2 quotation marks	''type word here''
2	**Bold** text • type word to be bolded between three quotation marks	'''type word here'''
3	***Italicised and bolded*** text • type word between 5 quotation marks	'''''type word here'''''
4	Headings and Subheadings • Use equal signs on either side of the heading text Note: If your content has at least 4 headings, a table of contents will be automatically generated for you.	==type heading here== ===type sub-heading here=== ====type sub-sub-heading here==== Etc.
5	**Indenting** text • Use colon(s) before typing the word you wish to indent Note: Type these without a space in the first character position of a new line	: type word(s) here :: and here ::: and here

6	• Bulleted list • Use an asterisk * before the list	*type word(s) here for 1st bullet *and here for 2nd bullet **and here for a subset of 2nd b. *and here for the 3rd bullet
7	1. Numbered list 2. Use the number sign # before the list Do not leave an open line between two items in a numbered list. The numbers will not continue in sequence.	#type word(s) here for no. 1 #and here for no. 2 ##and here for no. 2.1 #and here for no. 3

8	1. Mixing list types
	
	    • e.g. numbers and bullets
	    • use #*
		#type text here for no.1
		#then more text for no. 2
		#*The first nested bullet for no.2
		#* The second nested bullet
		# The third item on the list

9	**For internal links** i.e. to link to another page which is within wikieducator • use double square brackets Note: When linking to a page within wikieducator there is no need to type www.wikieducator.org Just type the name of the page.	[[type name of page here]] OR [[type name of page|type title you wish public to see]]

10	**For external links** – i.e. to link to another page outside of wikieducator • type the website url without brackets (The website address will be displayed) OR • type the website address between single square brackets (the link will be displayed as a number in brackets like this [1]. This format is mostly used for citing sources within an article, OR • type in the website address leave a space then type the text you wish the public to see i.e website name or description. What appears is the text not the website address. This is preferred.	http://www.moe.gov.tt OR [http://www.moe.gov.tt] OR [http://www.moe.gov.tt Ministry of Education]
11	To draw a horizontal line type 4 dashes	----
12	To insert your username as a signature after a post type 4 tildes	~~~~
13	To insert an Image To insert an image with a frame (default location is to the right) To insert an image with a caption To insert an image which is thumb sized 180px is the default size	[[Image:type filename]] [[Image:type filename|type the word frame]] [[Image:type filename|type the caption]] [[Image:type filename|type the word thumb]]

14	To insert an image in a particular location on the page	[[Image:type filename|right]] OR [[Image:type filename|left]] OR [[Image:type filename|center]]
15	To insert an image with a specified size e.g. 350 pixels	[[Image:type filename|350px]]
16	To combine attributes e.g.a framed image with a caption which is left aligned	[[Image:type filename|frame|left|type caption]]
17	To insert media files e.g. videos, audio, pdf docs. Note: You add attributes to media in the same manner as for images	[[media:type filename]]
18	To insert an iDevice or pedagogical template use double curly brackets	{{type in template name here}}