

Using wikis effectively with your students

Review your wiki: Checklist

<i>Does my wiki have:</i>	Yes	No
A learning focus...?		
A home page in which the learning purpose is evident.		
Pages and activities that support the learning intention .		
The wiki invites collaboration – the activities invite a shared approach, and allow students and community to edit and comment.		
Clear rules and protocols that foster digital citizenship – rights and responsibilities .		
Accessible layout and appearance...?		
Succinct style , consistent font/headings and bold text to help skimming and scanning.		
Accurate spelling, grammar and punctuation.		
Images/widgets/media that relate to and support the learning.		
Copyright: Content (text, images, media) that is owned by me / clearly sourced.		
A helpful navigation menu for all key pages.		
Brief paragraphs , with easy-to-skim pages that can be read without little/no scrolling.		
Text , rather than tables (to make it easy for screen readers to read).		
Self-evident hyperlink text – I know what I'm clicking on.		
Links are listed/bulleted – not splattered all over the page.		
Files are obvious (PDF/Word format is indicated).		

