Introduction to CSS

**Level**

Beginners / Intermediate: Kids who know basic HTML

**Time**

30 to 50 minutes

**Challenge**

Create a web page that uses CSS to code its layout and design.

**Introduction**

**Cascading Style Sheets** (**CSS**) are used for describing the look and formatting of a document written in html. CSS is designed to separate the document content (written in HTML) from things like the layout, colours, and fonts. A single CSS file can be used to apply the same formatting to a number of different html pages.

If you create a style sheet called **styles.css** you access it from your html page by placing a reference in your Head Tags like this.

<head>

<link href=“styles.css” rel=“stylesheet” type=“text/css” />

</head>

**Aims**

To be able to setup a CSS file and reference it from your HTML page

**Resources**

To see lots of examples of CSS: <http://www.w3schools.com/css/css_examples.asp>

CSS Sample folder – ask a mentor