Reflective Report

Creating a website for JB the Clown was, at the start, a simple and fun project that helped to reinforce my knowledge of the web languages. Based on the requirements that JB the clown requested of the website I was able to think of a design and format for how the user would be able to interact with both the website and the company. I started by creating a simple HTML website that would be the backbone for the information and then began adding the scripting languages that would allow for the customer interaction.

When first designing the gallery I had hoped to use JavaScript to make it more interactive, allowing for the images to be brought into the foreground when the user clicks on them with customer testimonials in the caption and being able to scroll through them. Unfortunately this wasn’t achieved however the gallery is still created with customer testimonials below them.

Creating the script for the members area and the log in / register pages was relatively easy however whilst working on the website I encountered problems creating a member’s area that could only be accessed through logging in. Although users could register their details, the login wouldn’t redirect them to the member’s area. This was a problem as the way JB the clown wanted the users to contact the company was through a messaging form that was only accessible through the member’s area. The issue was with the code itself and meant a new way of creating the member’s area had to be though up.

Overall I feel that this project was a success as all the requirements were met. It has allowed further experience with designing and creating websites and allowed further knowledge on PHP and SQL. If I were to do this again I would like to redesign the gallery to make it more interactive for the user rather than the small static images.