**OT5.1 - The Internet**

In this theory task, you will

* Define and describe the Internet.
* Examine the features of an intranet
* Compare and contrast an intranet with the Internet

 Read text pages 214 – 215 and 217, then work through the achievement levels below.

**Key Learning Objective:**

4 - Knowledge and understanding of the effects of past, current and emerging information and software technologies on the individual and society

**Achievement Criteria:**

Elementary

1. What is the Internet?
2. Describe 5 things you can do using the Internet. Compare this to how you would perform these tasks pre-Internet.

Remember to apply the “Level Up” scaffold.

Basic

**Complete Elementary +**

1. What types of organisations contribute to the Internet (name four general types)?
2. Who runs the Internet?
3. Which organisation makes recommendations guiding the Internet’s growth? Provide a brief explanation of what this organisation does.

Sound

**Complete Basic +**

1. Compare and contrast an intranet and the Internet.
2. Is an intranet the same as a Local Area Network (LAN)? Explain.

Competent

**Complete Sound +**

There are lots of misconceptions about the Internet.

Watch the following clip “The IT Crowd : [Internet](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iDbyYGrswtg)” (3 mins approximately).

Name **three** incorrect statements that were made about the Internet in the clip and give a brief explanation as to why they are incorrect.

Extensive

**Complete Commendable +**

Use the Internet to research a current project being undertaken by the ISOC. Cite all references used.

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