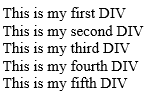
**Creating a Web Page using Cascading Style Sheets**

You have been provided with an HTML file

When opened in the browser, your HTML file will display like this:-

This obviously needs some formatting and purpose!

You have also been provided with a CSS file. CSS stands for Cascading Style Sheets which describe how HTML elements are to be displayed on screen or on other media.

Formatting within the HTML, particularly for large multipage websites is a long process and therefore CSS files were developed so that the whole appearance of the site can be changed in just one file.

So that the formatting written in the CSS file can be applied to your web page written as an HTML file, you need to link the two. (Make sure they are both saved in the same folder).

We will do this by removing the commenting from a line of code within our HTML file after the title:

***<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="divstyles.css">***

You should now see that the format of your web page has changed as it is now linked up with the CSS.

It is now a bit clearer that the <div> tag defines a section or a division of an html web page. We can use the <div> tag to group blocks so that we can format them with CSS.

So, by altering the CSS file you can alter the way this is displayed.

**Task:**

Experiment with the code in the CSS file, save your changes, refresh your browser and see what happens.

Change the following features of the web page <div> blocks:

Find the 140 standard colors available here:

<http://www.w3schools.com/html/html_colors.asp>

Change the

* Background (Background Colors)
* Foreground (Font color)
* Dimensions

<http://www.w3schools.com/css/css_dimension.asp>

* Add a background image to a <div>

<http://www.w3schools.com/css/css_background.asp>