**Basic HTML Structure**

*<!DOCTYPE html>*

*<html lang="en">*

*<head>*

*<meta charset="UTF-8">*

*<title>My First Webpage</title>*

*</head>*

*<body>*

*<h1>Hello, World!</h1>*

*<p>This is my first webpage.</p>*

*</body>*

*</html>*

**Explanation**

* **<!DOCTYPE html>**

The <!DOCTYPE> declaration represents the document type, and helps browsers to display web pages correctly.

* **<html lang="en">**

Specifies the language (English, in this case) for accessibility and SEO

* **<head> ... </head>**

information about the webpage that isn't directly shown to users

**Typical elements inside:**

<meta charset="UTF-8"> – Sets character encoding so your text displays correctly.

<title> – The text shown in the browser tab.

<link> – Links to stylesheets.

<script> – Links to or contains JavaScript code

* **<body> ... </body>**

All the visible content of the webpage

* **HTML Headings**

HTML headings are defined with the <h1> to <h6> tags.

<h1> defines the most important heading. <h6> defines the least important heading:

* **HTML Paragraphs**

HTML paragraphs are defined with the <p> tag