**Why do people use the internet?**

The internet began in the early 1990s. This tells us that people started using the internet approximately 24 years ago. There are lots of exciting advancements on the internet and this provides some reasons why so many people use it for so many different things.

**Internet for websites**
Firstly, a lot of people use the internet to research facts and find information. Sometimes in primary schools, secondary schools, colleges, universities and offices people will be constantly using the internet. There are countless websites that people visit which have a colossal amount of information. This can be used for homework or research projects.

**Internet for education**
Secondly, students can use the internet to go on Mathletics or Education City. These are very exciting websites that make learning more fun. Also children in all year groups can go on these websites but they will, more importantly, need a username and password!

**Internet for connecting with friends**
Thirdly, the internet helps people connect with friends or relatives. Currently, phone calls are useful to contact friends but this is not always possible. Often people prefer talking through e-mails through the internet to their friends and family members.

**Internet for videos**
Finally, the internet is used by lots of communities and some websites are used more than others. A large amount of people enjoy watching funny videos on YouTube. This can help them relax and find out the funny things that are going on around the world.

This shows how amazing the internet is and how there are a variety of purposes of it. It continues to fascinate so many people!