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# Building Self-Esteem through Digital Creativity

BAFTA Be Very Afraid: Stepping Stones

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# small schools rules ok

community  
school



technology rich

personalised curriculum

pupil centric



how small?





# ... video conferencing



School Council meetings  
held online



# Why Stepping Stones?

...and what is this presentation all about!

60% of children with hemiplegia / cerebral palsy grow into adulthood with some psychiatric issues.



# self-esteem deficit

An old man took one of his captive birds  
and painted it several different colours.

The man and the little boy stood back  
and watched as other birds attacked  
until it fell from the air and died.

*Painted Bird*



# building self-esteem

One of our biggest objectives is to  
build confidence in the pupils

We can't learn without being confident about  
what we can do and what we think we can do.

We need to be confident in ourselves above all else.



One pupil commented...

“... it wouldn't be so hard if people  
could see the damage.”

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allowing yourself to be wrong...



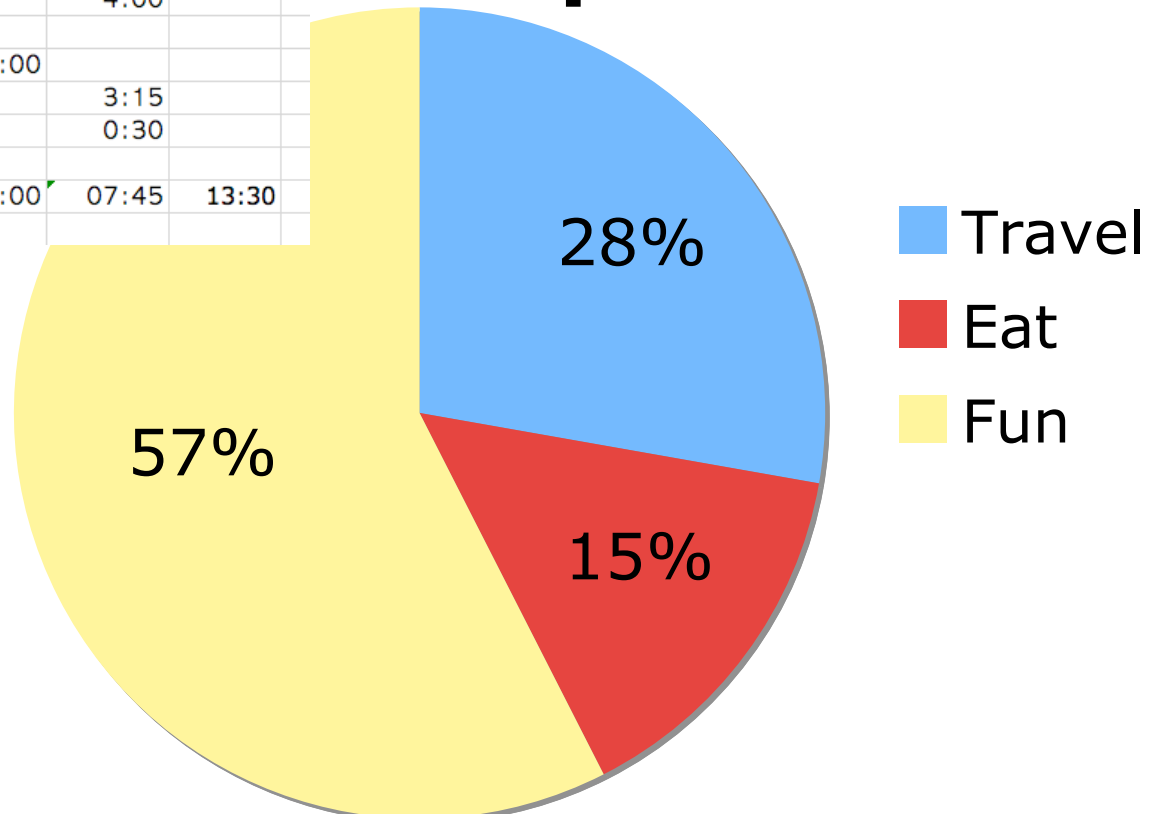
*Sir Ken Robinson, TED*



....which is why a creative  
curriculum works

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3	12:00	13:00	1:00		1:00		
4	13:00	17:00	4:00			4:00	
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## Trip to London



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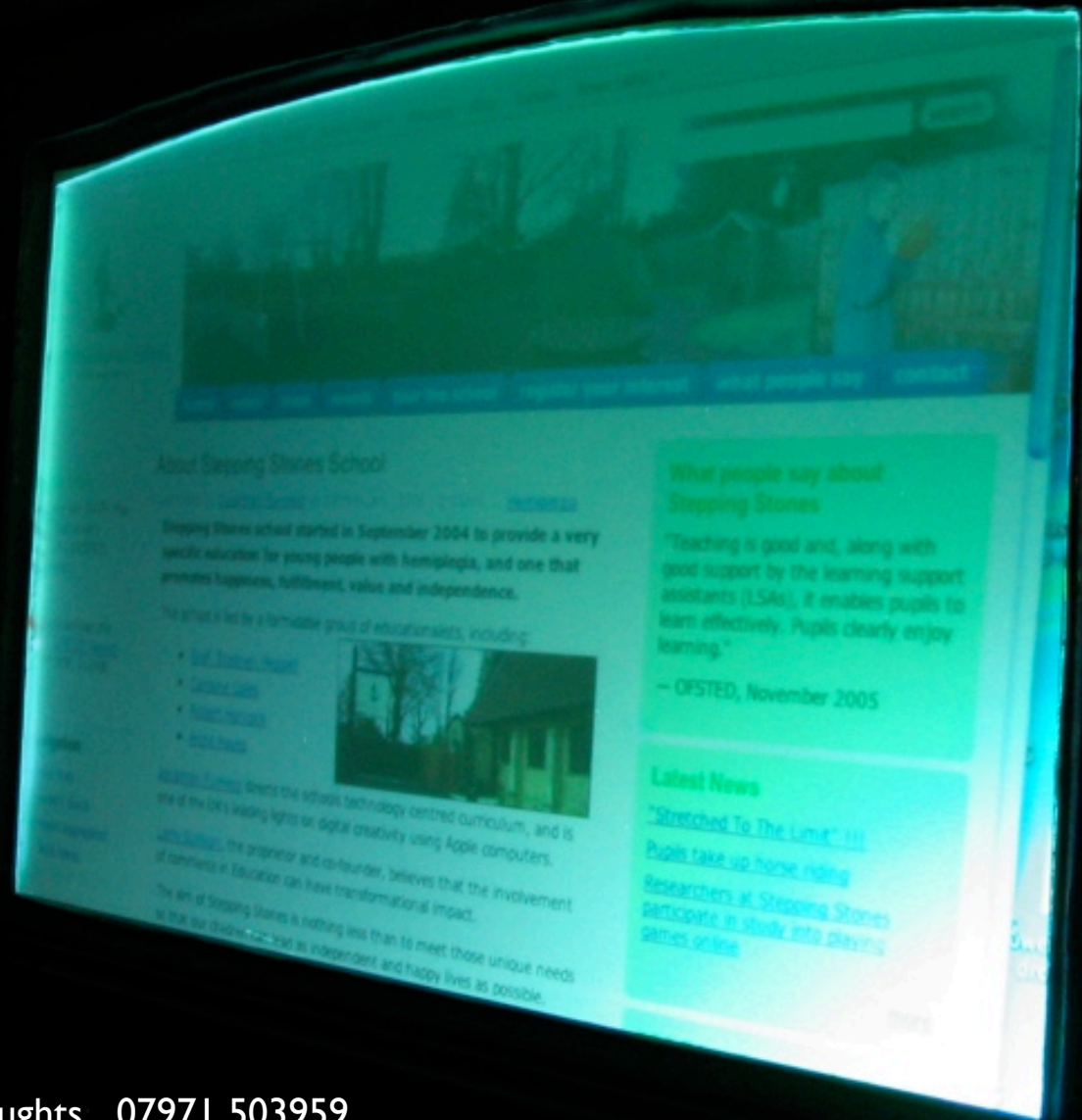
## Amy's video



*Sailability Sailing Club AGM*



# Stepping Stones School front door at night



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txt to web  
technology

audience

projecting to  
the community


blog sites

YouTube

**Bebo** Home Profile Mail Music Video Authors

All Friends Photos White Board Blog Polls Comments

**Amy S <AmyS842>**

  
ONLINE NOW

[Add AIM Now](#)  
Skype has been enabled  
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Hi My name is Amy some people call me Amz, Flossy or AmyLou. I live with my mum my dad nd my 2 sisters nd 1 brother. Ok My friends think I am crazy but I don't care cause I love my friends nd wot I do with out them I haven't got a clue. When I go out with a best mate (Girls) like in a restarants they alway say put your napkin on cause I always spill lots. Sometime if I am down llike if I just got out of a bad relationship my friends are alway there.

I also got a disability but I don't care, I just get on with my life nd have a gr8t time. Like drinkin, dancin nd seen my x boyfriends. nd my girlfriends r just the best.

Me nd my friends go I just need a little fabulous is thats so wrong.

**Amy S says:**  
"I luv Zac Efron " (4 days ago) [Update](#) | [Delete](#)  
[Add Other Half Of Me](#)

**Music**  
Take That, High School Musical, My Chemical Romance, Dirty Dancing, The Phantom Of The Opera, Vanessa Hudgens and Westlife, Robbie Williams, and Blink 182

**Films**  
romantic- to cuddle up with someone special, I also luv Comady and sexy films.

**Sports**  
Football and Rugby.

**Scared Of**  
Spiders, Snakes, Lightning, Scary noices.

**Happiest When**  
Talking with m8s and making a full out of my self at partys, Christmas and New yrs nd dancin with my m8s.

**Gender**  
Female

**Age**  
16

**Last Active**  
Online Now!

**Profile Views**  
15 times

**Share the Luv**  
❤️ 2

**Relationship Status**  
It's Complicated

**Amy S's URL**  
[Get your URL](#)

**Member Since**  
September 2007

social  
networking  
places



# ...more presenting

## Apple School Nights London



# Broadcast to the world?

## Jessica's Science project



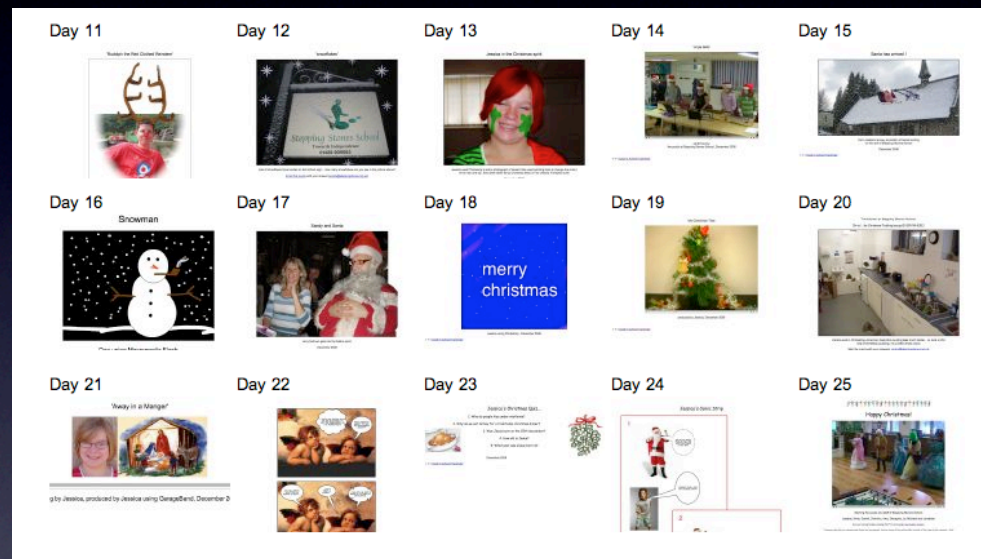
## Advent Calendar - Guest Book

## Advent Calendar - SMS Voting tool



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# Advent Calendar



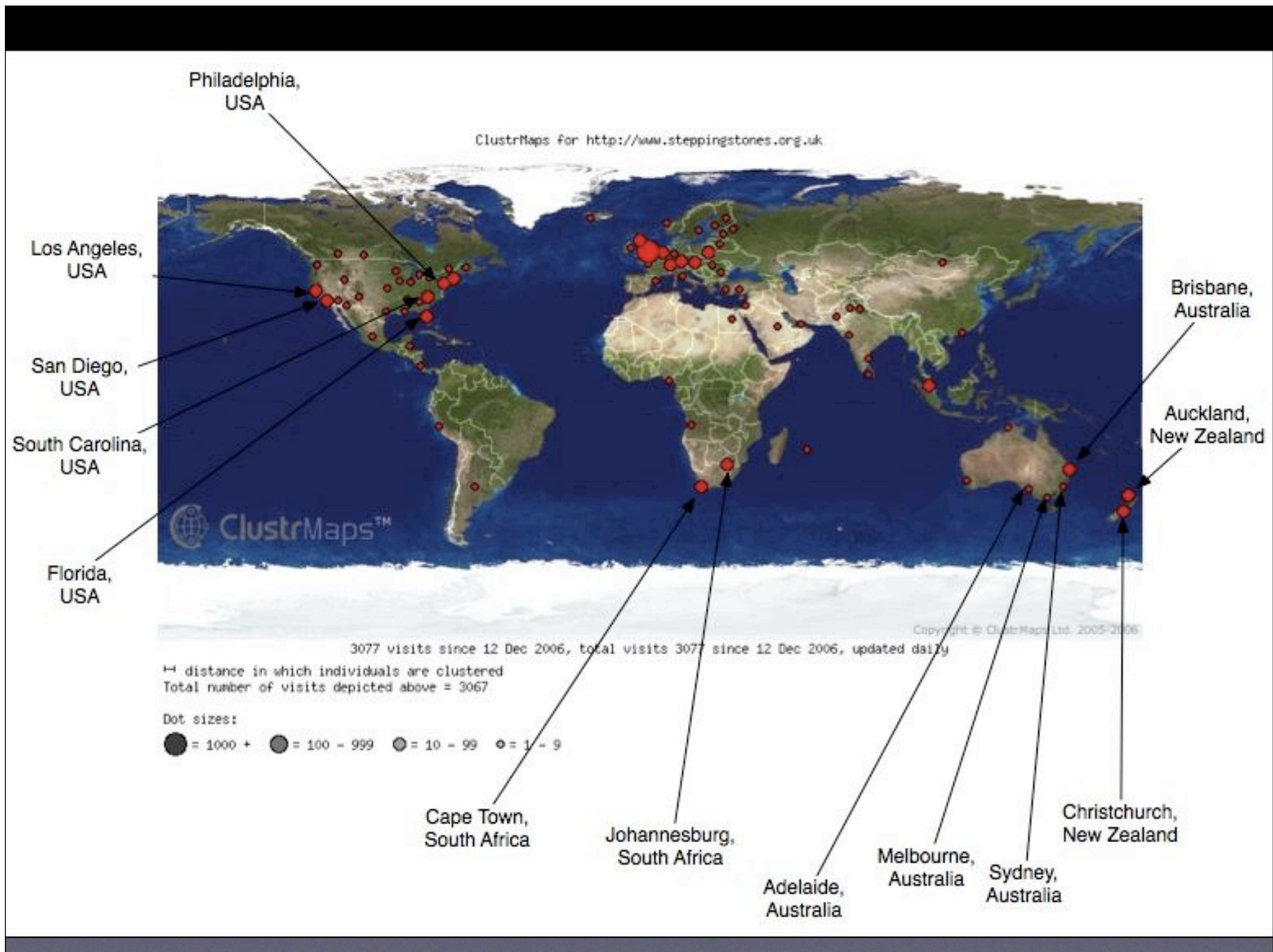
... txt vote your choice today!

07811 63 67 38

or

(to cast your vote from somewhere else on the planet!)

+44 7811 63 67 38





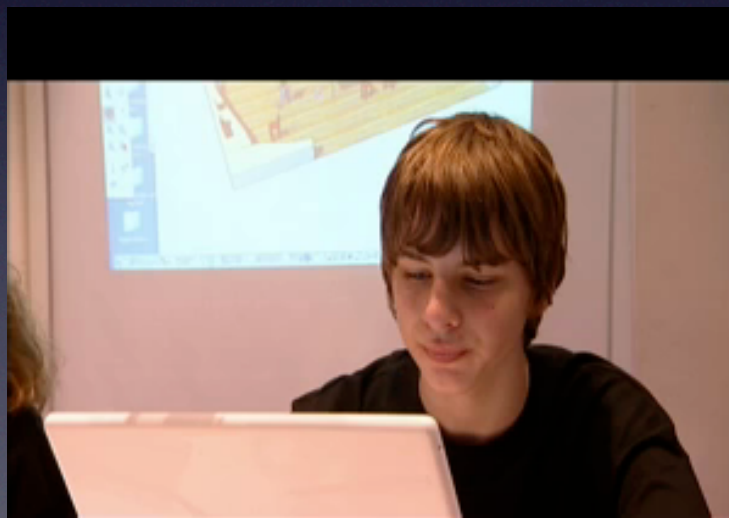
# BAFTA - Be Very Afraid II



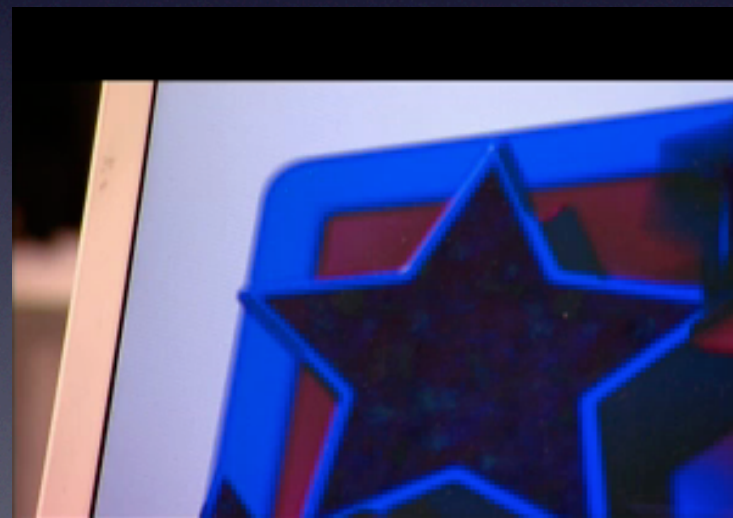
Jonathan



Dominic



Daniel



Amy

# Broken Toad

Dominic's first  
animation

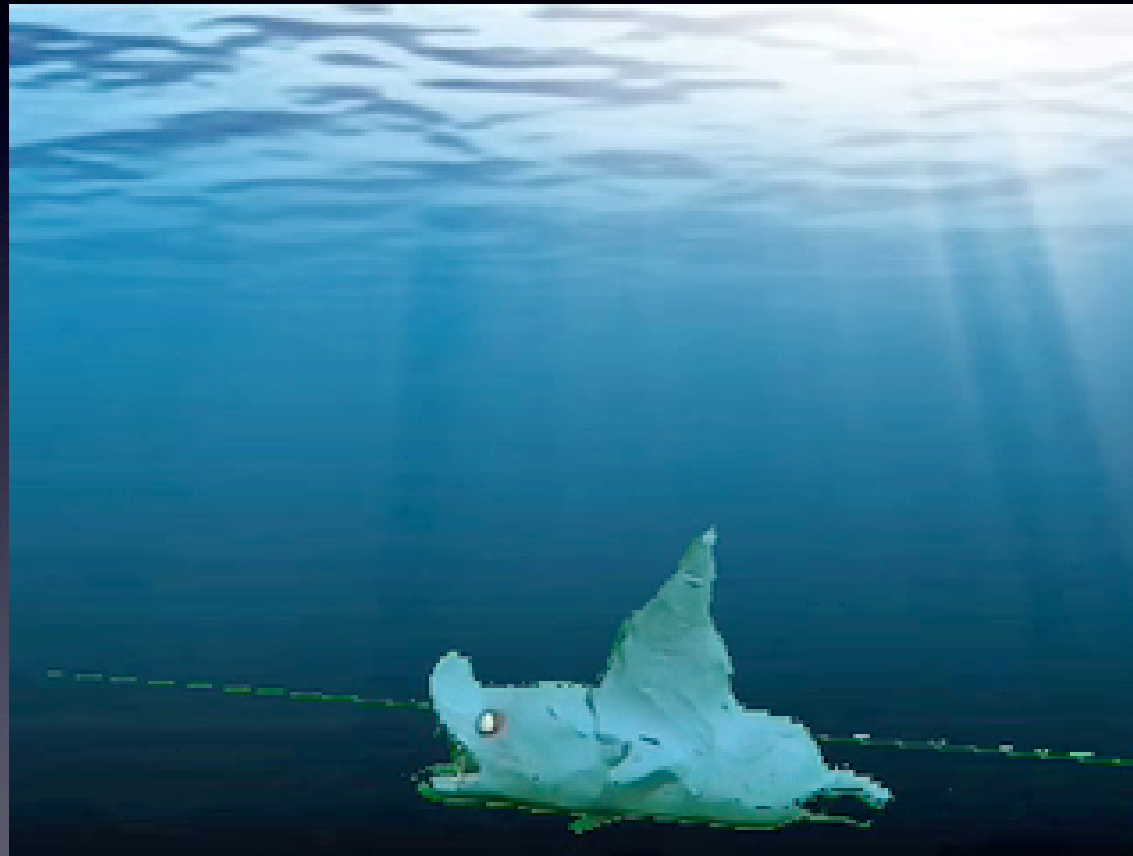




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# Shark Attack!

Dominic's second  
animation



# Autumn Poetry





# profiling pupils

publically / privately

## Dan

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On-Site ICT Technician/Photoshop Tutor =)

**Dan** is the multi-talented on-site IT technician, who helps with all problems involving IT, and is also a pupil at the school ;-). His favourite subjects are **ICT, Art & Design, Food Studies** and **Physical Education**. He has been at the school almost 2 years, is currently 15 yrs old and is in Year Ten. He is also studying for his **GCSE's**, which he will take in 2008.

He also enjoys taking part in online games such as **Rise Of Nations**, and **Age Of Mythology**, and also enjoys creating music using **Garageband** and **Printmusic** and making animations using **Flash MX**, and making 3D models with both **SketchUp 5** . He has also become adept with photoshop "[">which can be viewed here](#)

# Pupils now say...



Many people believe that if you have a disability, you can't excel at things. I disagree, okay you might not play a sport as well as ordinary people, but you can whizz around in your wheelchair faster than anybody!! :)

As someone once told me: 'If you not enjoying or exceling at something, quit it! If your enjoying but not excelling, keep trying!!' :-)



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one year on...



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# Global Perspective



Cayman Islands



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