



## What are we learning about infographics?

We can use a computer to teach and share important information. For example, in a swimming pool you may see rules about how to stay safe or at the beach in the summer (see example below). This type of information is sometimes presented as infographics. We can create infographics on a computer using text and graphics (pictures) that help the person reading it to understand better and remember it. This is because the graphics show what the text is saying, such as the graphics of the umbrella, sunscreen, water bottle and sunglasses on the 'Stay Safe This Summer' infographic below. If it was just text then it would not stand out as well and be as memorable.



## National Curriculum Content

Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals.

## Key knowledge

1. Understand what an infographic is and why we use them.
2. Search for and add suitable graphic elements.
3. Add and format suitable titles and text.
4. Label a graphic using arrows.

## Important Vocabulary

<b>Infographics</b>	Share information such as facts and rules with pictures (graphics) and text to make the information easier to remember and understand.
<b>Graphic elements</b>	Graphics are symbols or pictures to represent something else, they are not photos. You can see a graphic of an organiser in the top right of the page. It not a photo of a real organiser but a cartoon-like version of one.
<b>Text</b>	Text (words and numbers) can be put next to the graphics to describe something, such as rule or what a chart shows.

**STAY SAFE THIS SUMMER**  
SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

**BE SUN SMART**  
Wear sunscreen and protective clothing - including sunglasses - to protect against UV rays. And don't forget a hat!

Seek shade under a tree or umbrella.

**STAY HYDRATED**  
Drink water throughout the day to replace fluid lost to sweat & heat.

**READ THE SIGNS**  
Look for safety signs at the beach and swim between flags or under the watch of lifeguards.

**TAKE A FRIEND**  
Swim with a friend, never alone.