

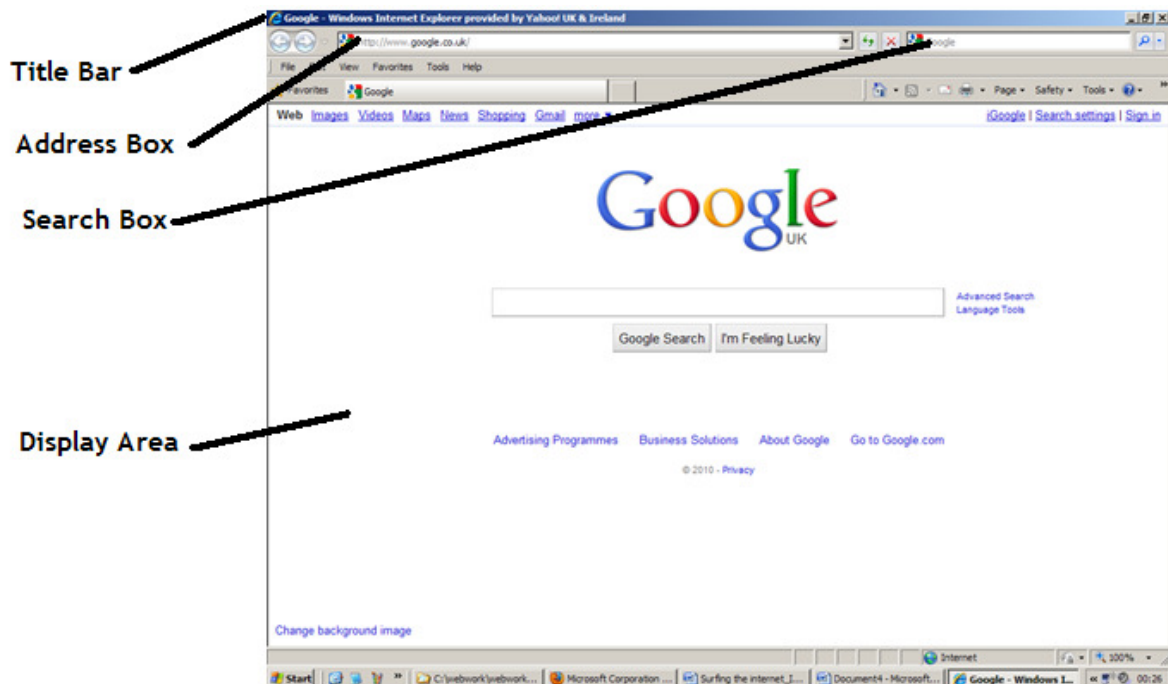


## Surfing the Internet

### 1.0 Activate the browser program

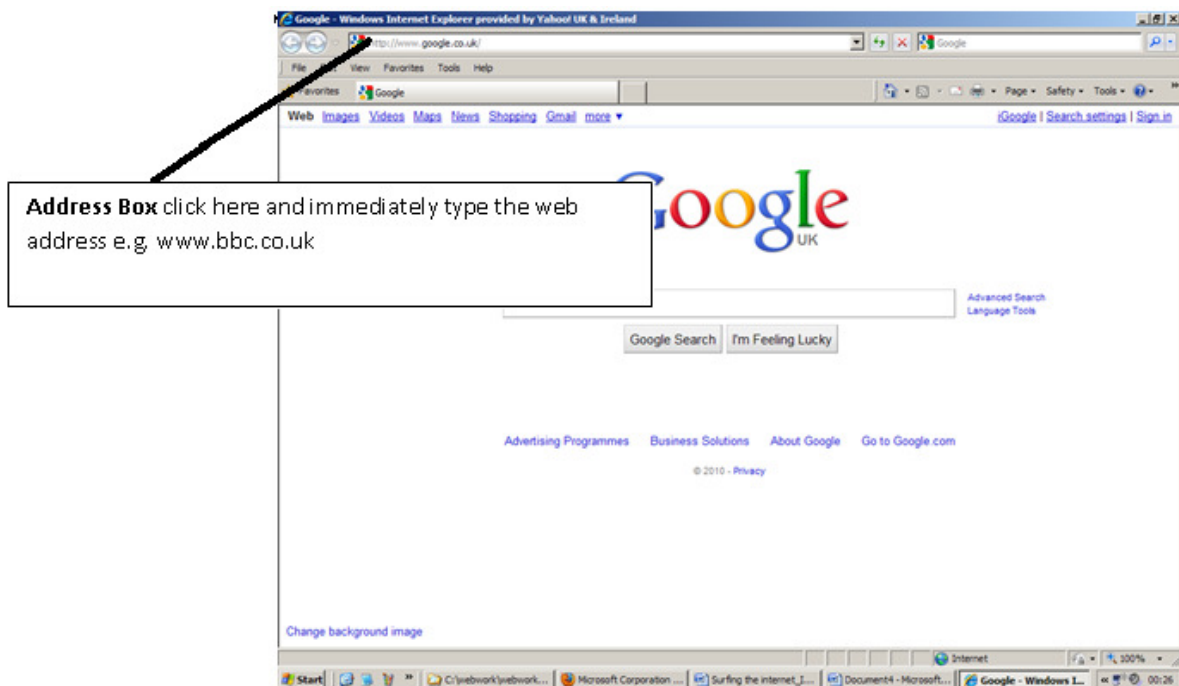
1. Make sure computer is switched on
2. Click  button at the bottom left corner of screen.
3. Click “All programs”
4. When the menu pops up, look for the blue icon 
5. Click on this blue “e” icon and Internet Explorer (IE8) starts up.

*The Internet Explorer browser screen looks like the one shown below:*



## 2.0 Using the IE8 Browser

1. Click anywhere inside the Address Box.
2. When the current contents show up highlighted in blue/grey, press the Delete key on the keyboard.
3. Type the web address e.g. [www.google.co.uk](http://www.google.co.uk) inside this address box.
4. Press Enter on the keyboard.



5. The Home Page of the selected website will show in the display area.  
**Note:** The first web page of any web site is called the Home Page. Some web sites have only one page but most have several web pages.



On the next page, you will find some web addresses to practice with.

### 3.0 Locating websites:

<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk">www.bbc.co.uk</a>	BBC's Homepage
<a href="http://www.glasgow.gov.uk">www.glasgow.gov.uk</a>	Glasgow City Council's Homepage
<a href="http://www.mitchelllibrary.org">www.mitchelllibrary.org</a>	The Mitchell Library - Virtual Library
<a href="http://www.thefalkirkwheel.co.uk">www.thefalkirkwheel.co.uk</a>	The Falkirk Wheel Visitor Centre
<a href="http://www.ebay.co.uk">www.ebay.co.uk</a>	The famous online auction site
<a href="http://www.eveningtimes.co.uk">www.eveningtimes.co.uk</a>	Glasgow's only evening newspaper
<a href="http://www.cityofglasgowcollege.ac.uk">www.cityofglasgowcollege.ac.uk</a>	City of Glasgow College
<a href="http://www.webopedia.com">www.webopedia.com</a>	Online dictionary for computer and Internet technology definitions.
<a href="http://www.london2012.com">www.london2012.com</a>	London Olympics 2012
<a href="http://www.guardian.co.uk/news/gallery/2011/oct/06/24-hours-in-pictures?picture=380022005">www.guardian.co.uk/news/gallery/2011/oct/06/24-hours-in-pictures?picture=380022005</a>	24 hours in pictures. A selection of the best images from around the world.

#### What is the difference between a web site and a web page?

The answer is found on page 2. A web site is a collection of web pages.

Use this space to write down some of the web sites you wish to visit:

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_

## 4.0 What is a web page?

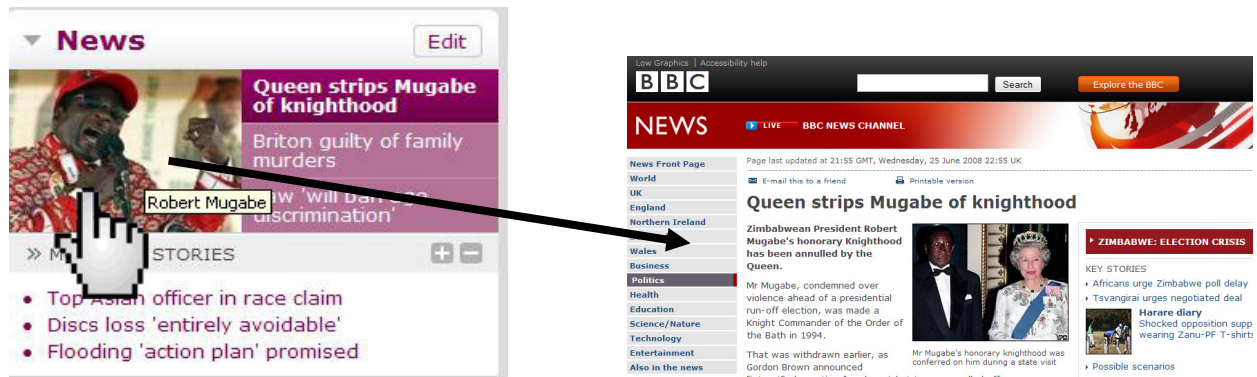


### 4.1 A web page has 3 elements:

1. **Text** - These are the words that appear on a web page. It may not be in the English language. Web page text content is usually short and concise.
2. **Images** - These are the pictures that appear on a web page. They may be still pictures or moving pictures.
3. **Links** (also called hyperlinks) - Both text and images may act as links. When you click on a link, the browser will display the content it refers (or is linked) to. To find out if an item is a link, move the mouse over the text or image and the mouse arrow will turn into a hand icon.



## 4.2 Example of an image link to another web page



## 4.3 Example of a text link to another web page



## 5.0 Useful Tools on the Browser

- Back
- Forward
- Refresh
- Stop
- Home
- Favourites
- History
- Print