

Understanding Introduction to the Internet

Chapter 4: Introduction to the Internet · Topic 1

Key Concept

The internet allows computers everywhere to communicate and share data through cables, satellites, and wireless signals, forming a global network of networks.

We use the internet for many things: browsing websites, sending emails, watching videos, and using apps — all made possible by this worldwide connection.

Quick Revision Notes

- The internet connects computers worldwide.
- The internet is often called a 'network of networks'.
- Data travels via cables, satellites and wireless signals.
- The internet is used for browsing, email, videos and apps.

Practice Questions

- 1 List three things you use the internet for.
- 2 Explain in your own words what the internet is.
- 3 Research how data travels from one country to another online.
- 4 Discuss why the internet is described as a 'global' network.