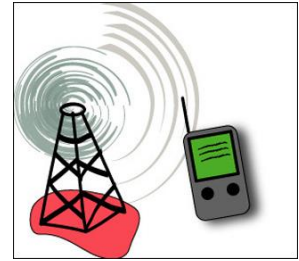


ICT –Year 9 Digital Communications Research Task

Background

The following people have made history and changed the way we communicate today:

1. Sir Tim Berners Lee
2. Neil Papworth
3. Bill Gates
4. Steve Jobs
5. Grace Hopper
6. Martin Cooper
7. Mark Zuckerberg
8. Larry Page and Sergey Brin
9. Clive Sinclair
10. Allen Turing



Task 1

Research and describe in **one sentence** how each of these have changed the way we communicate today.

Task 2

Now choose **one** of these people and carry out an investigation about the impact they have had on the way we communicate today and report your findings in an imaginative way – such as a presentation, a video, a poster, a news article etc.

Consider carefully your choice of person as some will have had more impact on our lives than others.

SUGGESTED FINDINGS THAT YOU WOULD REPORT ON:

Profile: Name, Image, Date of Birth, Place of Birth, any other key facts

What they are famous for.

Images relevant to the technology / communication method they have produced.

What effect have they had on technology? When did this happen?
How has this changed the way we / you communicate or use technology?

News reports on the impact they have had (good and bad)