

Our Favourite websites

Newsround by Kayla

If you want to find out what's happening in the world, this is the website for you!

It's got new articles every day about life in the UK and the rest of the world. There are four sections: news, sport, entertainment and animals. There are great photos, videos and quizzes, too.

My favourite part of the site is the news section. There are lots of science stories. This week, I read about an invention by Bin He, a professor at the University of Minnesota. It's a mini-helicopter that you can control with your brain. The controller wears a cap which sends electric currents from the brain to the computer. The computer then sends the commands to the helicopter.

In the future, scientists want to use this technology to help people who can't move easily. Isn't that amazing?



My rating: ★★★★★

Tate Kids by Rupert

Do you love drawing, painting, making films or just looking at art? If you do, visit the Tate Gallery's website for kids. It's fantastic!

One section explains how to make things like sculptures and masks. There's also a gallery where you can upload your own pictures.

My favourite part of the website is the games section. They add new games all the time. In one game called *Airbrush*, I painted a picture by waving my hand in front of a webcam. First, I had to turn on the webcam. Then I had to choose a paintbrush and a colour. After that, I moved my hand in different directions to make a picture. You can jump up and down to make a picture, too. It was really fun!



My rating: ★★★★★

After you read

1 Read and answer the questions about Rupert and Kayla's reviews.

- 1 What are the sections on the *Newsround* website? _____
- 2 Which part of the body can you control the mini-helicopter with? _____
- 3 Why is the mini-helicopter a useful invention? _____
- 4 On which part of the *Tate Kids* website can you put your own pictures? _____
- 5 How do you paint pictures using *Airbrush*? _____
- 6 What do you need on your computer to use *Airbrush*? _____



2 Read the definitions and find the words in the texts.

- 1 These are movements of electricity. _____ *electric currents* _____
- 2 This is a piece of art made of wood or stone. a _____
- 3 This part of the body controls the rest of the body. the _____
- 4 This is something you wear over your face. a _____
- 5 This is a piece of writing in a newspaper or on a website. an _____