

Question 6

What have you learnt about technologies from the process of constructing this product?

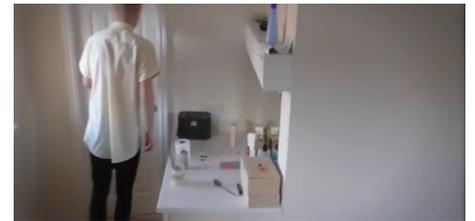


Firstly, we were introduced to Google Blogger which I had never used before. It is a blog for our group to keep and post all our work on and is accessible through the internet and can be used on any computer and also at home. The blogger was very helpful as it kept all my work in one place and kept it organised in a chronological order which showed our progression. It was also very reliable as I knew my work would be safe. It enabled our group to post pictures, embed videos, add links and sounds.

For our Preliminary Task we used small Panasonic HDC HS80 which was very easy to manage and to work with. For the main task, our group discussed whether or not to use the bigger camera or keep with the small Panasonic; we decided to keep with the smaller one. This is because we knew from our Preliminary Task how to work this camera and we found the picture was a good quality and the quality of the end result of our Preliminary Task was high. We have also discussed the location of filming and thought that this small camera and portable tripod would be very useful. Using the smaller one made our group more confident and comfortable.



Final Cut Express was a good quality of editing software. We used this to edit our film after we shot it all onto the camera. Our group worked together to edit the whole thing and we all learnt something new as none of us had ever used it before. Final Cut Express had also given me many new skills e.g. cutting footage, how to put in effects such as fades and text. I now feel confident in using it and would use it again for future projects. We did have a slight problem as one of the shots wasn't matching up with the sound, however, we all worked as a team and it was easily resolved.



Something else that I used that was new to me was Mac Computers. I'm not familiar with that sort of computer so I had to learn the basics and get used to how they work. I soon got used to it and was able to go on Final Cut Express and help edit my film, as well as log on to Tumblr and Blogger and update my work.

Google Questionnaire was also used to make our questionnaires. It was very clear and easy to work and the results are shown in a spreadsheet which makes the results clear and easy to read. We also put the questionnaire up on Facebook which was shared with lots of friends, this got it spread around quickly and was a very good way to get a lot of feedback. If I got chance to do this again, I would have posted the questionnaire on other social networking sites such as Twitter and Tumblr to get a wider audience response and more diverse feedback.

