**Objective: To use IT to research a drama topic for a piece of documentary theatre**

Using the internet you are going to find out about charities that support homeless people, as well as look at some real life stories. This information will help you with the final piece of work for this project – documentary theatre

First, go to [www.shelter.org.uk](http://www.shelter.org.uk/) and click on England.

Then click on what is homelessness to answer the following questions.

1. How do people become homeless?

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1. What sort of help is there for people sleeping on the streets?

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1. Name different groups of people who could be vulnerable to homelessness?

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1. What other types of people do Shelter help?

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Now go to the website [www.centrepoint.org.uk](http://www.centrepoint.org.uk/) and click on real life stories. Read through some to get ideas for writing in role as someone who is homeless.

Having read some of the stories, print off one that you feel would be useful in your documentary theatre piece.

Reflect now on what you found out from reading the stories. Pick one to discuss.

THIS NEEDS TO BE DONE READY FOR LESSON 4 OF THE PROJECT

What shocked you the most?

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What made you angry?

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What would you have done in their situation?

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Now put together your information on homelessness in a power point presentation with images that can be used for your final performance.

THIS NEEDS TO BE DONE FOR THE FINAL LESSON OF THE PROJECT

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|  | **Level** |
| * Most of the task attempted with some understanding. A few facts researched | 3C |
| * Most of the task completed with a fairly good understanding, with an attempt at pictures or illustrations | 3B |
| * Most of the task completed with a fairly good understanding; pictures or illustrations are appropriate to the topic | 3A |
| * All of the task completed with some interesting facts researched | 4C |
| * All of the task completed with a range of facts researched | 4B |
| * All of the task completed with some imaginative facts researched | 4A |
| * Research contains details about the plight of homeless people that gives some insight into the issue | 5C |
| * Research contains details about the plight of homeless people that gives good insight into the issue | 5B |
| * Research contains details about the plight of homeless people that gives excellent insight into the issue | 5A |
| * Research contains details about individual cases that gives some insight into the issue | 6C |
| * Research contains details about individual cases that gives good insight into the issue | 6B |
| * Research contains details about individual cases that gives excellent insight into the issue | 6A |
| * Research contains a range of media presented in a simple power point | 7C |
| * Research contains a range of media presented in a detailed power point | 7B |
| * Research contains a range of media presented in a detailed power point showing imagination and flair | 7A |
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**Research Criteria**