# Why do people use the internet?

The internet began in the early 1990s. This tells us that people started using the internet around 30 years ago.

## Internet for websites
Firstly, a lot of people use the internet to research facts and find information. Sometimes in primary schools children will use it for homework or research projects.

## Internet for education
Secondly, students can use the internet to go on Mathletics or Education City. These are very exciting websites that make learning more fun. Also children in all year groups can go on these websites but they will need a username and password!

## Internet for connecting with friends
Thirdly, the internet helps connecting with friends or relatives. People can e-mail their friends of family members on the internet.

## Internet for videos
Finally, the internet is used to watch funny videos on YouTube. This can help people relax and find out the funny things that are going on around the world.