Have you updated your school's web browser?

To make the most of EducationCity, your web browser may need to be updated to get the best possible experience when using our exciting and engaging content.

What is a web browser?
A web browser is a type of software that lets you access the Internet and view websites. You might already be familiar with different web browsers such as Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox and Google Chrome.

What are the benefits of updating your school's web browser?
Along with helping to meet EducationCity's recommended operating standard, there are lots of useful reasons why you should update your web browser…

1. **Greater usability**
    - Get the best possible experience on new and regularly updated websites
    - Faster page-loading

2. **Improve your school's online security**
    - Help prevent dangerous online material reaching your PC or network
    - Give you more security against online threats such as viruses, Trojans and phishing

…and the best part of all, it's FREE and quick to do!

What are the options?
Most people are familiar with Internet Explorer, which is developed by Microsoft. There are a few other options*, here is a selection of the top used web browsers:

| Microsoft Internet Explorer (latest version) | Mozilla Firefox (latest version) | Google Chrome (latest version) | Apple Safari (latest version) |

How can I update my school's web browser?
Ask your ICT Co-ordinator to update your web browser version for you, or to install a new one if you prefer. Each web browser may give a slightly different experience, so this is really up to you. Some schools or organisations require use of a specific web browser, in which case we would always recommend upgrading to the latest available version.

Note: choosing the type of browser is your school's choice; please consult with your ICT Co-ordinator before upgrading.

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