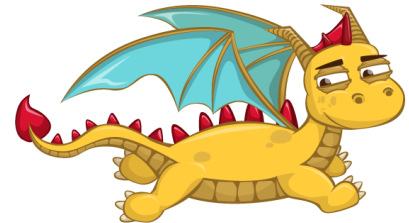


Digital badges

Purpose

To develop and recognise student ICT skills and digital capability:

- Locate and select an answer from a list
- Type an answer
- Read the screen and navigate web pages
- Manipulate objects on screen
- Read and comprehend digital texts
- Plan and compose text using word processing
- Listen using a headset.



What is it?

Digital badges are provided for teachers to use within their existing teaching and learning programs where appropriate. Three badges have been designed to align with the seven ICT skill sets identified for a successful online assessment experience. These include:

ICT Navigator



Online reader



Digital author



The criteria to achieve each badge can be determined by the teacher or school but should consider the seven ICT skill sets identified in the ICT Skills Guide. While the badges are targeted towards Prep to year 6 students, they may also appeal to students of other levels.

Suggestions for using the badges

- Award a badge to a student when they meet the criteria for the related skill.
- Present the badge through the student's online Blackboard course.
- Offer the student a certificate that features the badge, or a digital image of it.
- Use the badges within existing school-based programs such as reading or writing.
- Create your own school-based criteria. (Be sure to share your criteria with the network so other schools can learn from you!)

Getting started

- Download the badge and certificate files.
- Develop a criteria for awarding the badges.
- Introduce students to the badge program.

Useful resources

[Cy's Den](#)  (DET login required)

[ICT Skills guide](#)  (DET login required)

