**Journal Entry 16/09/2011**

**What:** this week we started the collaborative unit. We chose our cornerstone pieces and chose our presentation roles. We also created our strategic plans so that we were organised and understood what we had to do throughout the unit. We also researched our topics and created a survey so that we had people’s opinions on our cornerstone pieces. Mr Gillespie gave a presentation on how to create a successful survey and which sites to use. I used SurveyMonkey.

**So What:** I learnt how to use survey monkey and what makes a good survey. The collaborative unit is different to what I expected because it has more freedom and you have to learn how to do most of the things by yourself or you can look at the tutorials on Moodle. I didn’t like creating the survey, it was confusing and hard to try and get people to fill in. I learnt that people can get very frustrated with the computers and some people don’t know how to use them.

**Now What:** this week I learnt how to create surveys on survey monkey. This will help later because I need to collect data for my cornerstone piece.

**Sample reflection questions:** It is hard to make sure that people do your survey and I don’t understand why we are doing this collaborative unit. I would just want someone to explain why we have to do it????