



Stage 5 Information and Software Technology

Searching

Information quality

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- text
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- video.

See the student worksheet for an example of how to reference.