Stage 5 Information and Software Technology

Virus

You are to investigate viruses and virus protection on the Internet

1. Open *Word* and create a word processing document.

2. Save the document as *Virus*.

3. Use your searching skills to search for one of the following sites:

   - Dr Solomon's Virus Solutions
   - McAfee's Virus Information Library
   - Symantec AntiVirus Research Centre (SARC)
   - Virus Encyclopedia.

4. List the names of three viruses and explain what each virus will do to your computer.

5. What is the latest virus to be known internationally?

6. Search for *shareware* or *freeware* antivirus software that is available to download. Shareware is try before you buy. Usually there is a shareware fee that is a minimal amount or the developer requires an email to say if you enjoyed using the software or discussing the success of the program. What is the fee for the shareware antivirus program that you found?

   Freeware is software that you can use free of charge.

7. Go to **Table** on the **Menu Bar** and **Insert Table** with 3 columns and 4 rows. List the Antivirus software that you have found in the table that you have created.

Name of the software	Freeware or Shareware	Description of the software