


Teach
Computing

Making Magazines and Newspapers

A reporter will write an article or report



A photographer will take the photos



An editor will add the text and images into their template to create the finished magazine or newspaper



Page Orientation

Your page orientation will depend on the piece of work that you want to create.



landscape



portrait

The way the text is arranged or laid out on the page is very important. Text is arranged in different ways depending on the purpose of the document.



Desktop Publishing

Desktop publishing is a way of creating documents that include both text and images, such as invitations, magazines, or newsletters using page layout software.

It was originally called desktop publishing because people used desktop computers to create their documents. Nowadays, you can create these documents on a range of digital devices.

Key Vocabulary

font

A font is a style of text. Fonts can be used in different sizes and colours. Fonts show what the text looks like on-screen and in print.

layout

The arrangement of text, images, and other objects on a page.

placeholder

The boxes that hold the place of the text or images that you are going to add to your document.

template

A document that has already been laid out in a certain way. It might have columns for text, or spaces for pictures or text.