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Blogging is becoming increasingly popular, and is an effective way of publishing ideas on the Internet. Blogging can be used for a number of purposes, from keeping a diary of teaching approaches, listing homework for students so that they have another location in which to find out what they need to do, or as a way of exploring and listing resources. Some subjects have started to use this technology more than others, but emerging communities in areas such as geography have caught the imagination of many who teach that subject. There are a number of different providers of blogs, and the best way of getting involved is to look at what others are doing and then have a go yourself. Examples of some subject blogs are given below, followed by the website addresses of two of the companies which allow individuals to start blogs free of charge.

History

<http://www.blackhistory4schools.com/blog/>

English

<http://www.teachit.co.uk/index.asp?CurrMenu=205>

Geography

<http://www.digitalgeography.co.uk/>

<http://geographyatthemovies.blogspot.com/>

Maths

<http://bodmas.org/blog/>

Providers

Blogger: <https://www.blogger.com/start>

Wordpress: <http://wordpress.org/>