8SKR FORM ASSEMBLY SCRIPT

Narrator 1: Welcome to SKR’s form assembly on the INTERNET!

Narrator 2: The internet is the only one place on the planet where you are truly free to do what you want. You can post and view videos, download games…

Narrator 1: We’re now going to start with the History of the internet. A brief one - filled with the neekiest neeks of neekitown.

Narrator 3: One of the first commercial “internets” was called Gopher – designed to be a tool so that people could store documents on a server so if their computers crashes, their documents were safe… Quite similar to iCloud.

Narrator 2: But that isn’t the internet we use today…

Narrator 3: Yes. In the 1980s, people started noticing that Gopher was becoming really cluttered and unorganised. The developers were in a fix. Any major changes would make everyone lose their files. In 1991, Gopher lost to the World Wide Web.

Narrator 1: This “World Wide Web” was created by Sir Timothy Berners-Lee with the help of a guy called Robert Cailliau. It was deployed in 1990 and since then, has evolved into the internet we all know and love.

Narrator 4: So now we’ve taken a dip into the past, let’s have a look at the future.

Narrator 5: It’s hard to predict what the internet would be like in a few years. If it only took 20 years for the internet to change from this…

*A picture of the first World Wide Web is shown*

Narrator 5: And this.

*A picture of the present day World Wide Web is shown*

Narrator 5: God knows what it’ll be like in another 20.

Narrator 6: However, most changes of the internet will most definitely be with Cloud Computing – where all our files will be stored on the internet rather than on a hard disc.

Narrator 7: Back to present day and we have a big issue on our hands - scamming.

\*VIDEO1\*

*Guy 1 and 2 enter the LRC. They go onto frog (the Peter Version) and Guy 1 says:*

Guy 1: Cool! WIN AN IPAD!

Guy 2: Don’t go on it! IT’S A SCAM!

*He dismisses it and clicks the button. And types in his details. The messages pop up and the computer shuts down.*

Guy 1: NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!

\*END OF VIDEO1\*

Narrator 7: That’s the typical internet scam. Here’s another example.

\*VIDEO2\*

*Guy 3 and 4 enter the LRC. They go onto frog (the Peter Version) and Guy 3 says:*

Guy 3: Cool! EPIC NEW GAME!

Guy 4: Don’t go on it! IT’S A SCAM!

*He dismisses it and opens nicpeterthegame. His computer shuts down.*

Guy 3: NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!

\*END OF VIDEO\*

Narrator 8: But some of this hacking is used for good. Take the Anonymous Hacker group for example.

Narrator 9: These anonymous hackers aren’t as bad as they sound. They are activists that want a free internet where no one is monitored and people are allowed to share everything! When they don’t get their ways though, they just hack into and compromise websites.

Guy: And one of these things they protested about was SOPA and PIPA

Narrator 10: Most of you would have heard about these two organisations. SOPA is the stop online piracy act – the guys who want to get rid of YouTube and Wikipedia; and PIPA is the protect IP act – SOPA’s counterpart.

Narrator 9: On the 18th of January this year, hundreds of sites went offline in protest to the laws proposed by these organisations, claiming that if these laws go through, it would be the end of a “Free Web”.

Narrator 10: This is quite true SOPA will target any website related or has any links to piracy. This includes Google, Yahoo, YouTube, Wikipedia…

Narrator 11: But that’s enough bad stuff. Let’s end this assembly on a good note. Some of the most notable YouTube records!

*Some videos play*

Narrator 12: In conclusion, the internet is the only place where you are truly free. A place where you can post anything you feel like posting. However, if we abuse our freedom, some crazy government organization will bring an end to this freedom and the web would become a very boring place.

Narrator 11: …And that’s our assembly!