

# 400 Ideas for Interactive Whiteboards – Glossary

<b>Audacity®</b>	A free piece of open source software for recording and editing digital audio.
<b>blog</b>	A type of website, originally an online diary, usually maintained by an individual or group of individuals, with regular entries; often includes graphics and/or video. Blog entries are commonly displayed in reverse-chronological order.
<b>DVD ROM</b>	Digital Versatile Disc, Read-Only Memory. A DVD ROM is used for storing computer data; it has greater storage space than a CD-ROM.
<b>flipchart</b>	A digital flipchart is a term which is sometimes used for a new page which is opened in the IWB software.
<b>freeware</b>	Software that is distributed – usually via the Internet – for no charge.
<b>infinite cloner</b>	A tool on an IWB which allows a picture or piece of text to be copied any number of times.
<b>IWB</b>	Interactive Whiteboard.
<b>LAT 2</b>	Smart Lesson Activity Toolkit 2.
<b>learner response system</b>	A small, hand-held tool which students use in class in order to, for example, vote on an issue. Some are used to simply vote (eg A, B, C, D) whereas others can send text to board. These devices are also known as Personal Response Systems, interactive response systems; Promethean ActiVote is one example. Voting can be set to anonymous, or done in a way that the teacher knows which device has given a specific response.
<b>lid</b>	A regular, four-sided box, filled with colour, which is placed over a similar sized box to conceal an answer or piece of information. Lids can also be added automatically using the Smart <i>Insert Table</i> function.
<b>mind-map</b>	A diagram which represent ideas arranged around a central key word. They can be used in a number of ways, such as: brainstorming ideas, visualizing and classifying ideas and note-taking. Mind-mapping software is also available.
<b>multi-ROM</b>	A disc which contains both audio files which can be played on a CD-audio player as well as files which can be loaded in a computer in the same way as a CD-ROM.

<b>podcast</b>	An audio or video file that is made available on the Internet for download and playback using a computer or a mobile device such as an iPod.
<b>reviewing tools</b>	A set of tools built into word processing software which can be used to visually record changes made to a document.
<b>RSS reader</b>	A website or piece of software which aggregates news feeds from multiple online sources, such as news and magazine website, and blogs.
<b>screen shade / revealer</b>	A tool which places a shade over the screen, which is drawn down or across to reveal parts or all of the screen. The function is represented by a graphic of a conventional window blind.
<b>VLE</b>	Virtual Learning Environment. A learning platform used for distance delivery of a course. A VLE is used to store and distribute digital content for learners to use as part of their course; students can communicate with the teacher and other students, submit assignments, check their performance and receive feedback. The term is often interchangeable with an LMS (Learning Management System) and CMS (Content Management System).
<b>vodcast</b>	A video podcast.
<b>web 2.0</b>	The name given to the second generation of websites which involve users creating website content (eg blogs) and collaborating (eg through wikis) as opposed to the first generation (Web 1.0), where content was largely provided by website creators.
<b>wiki</b>	A collaborative website that allows the easy creation and editing of any number of interlinked web pages.
<b>word clouds</b>	A website, such as Wordle.net or Worditout.com that creates word clouds from text input by users. The size of the words in the cloud depends on the frequency with which those words appear in the text.