

The Research Cycle

Decide:

- What you need to find out
- What you already know
- Where you will look for information
- If the information is true, correct, useful and relevant

Find:

- Answers to your questions
- Relevant, useful and correct information

Use:

- Books, encyclopaedias and the internet
- Notes to collect information

Record:

- Relevant, useful and correct information
- Your reflections on how your research is going

Present:

- The information you find in the way you have been requested to do

Evaluate:

- Your questions
- Where you find information
- The information you want to use
- Your presentation
- The whole research process — what went well, what did not, what will you do next time