

Lesson 3: Colours

Task 1:

The first thing you will need to do is to open your work from last lesson in both Notepad++ (or Notepad) and a browser (Google Chrome or Edge etc.)

The easiest way to do this is to open Notepad++ and then go to file and open and locate your work. It might even still be open from last time if you are using the same computer!

Then from your folder, double click on your work to open it as a webpage.

Task 2:

The first thing we are going to do is to add a background colour.

Change your <body> tag (probably on line 5) to the following:

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4 </head>
5 <body bgcolor="blue">
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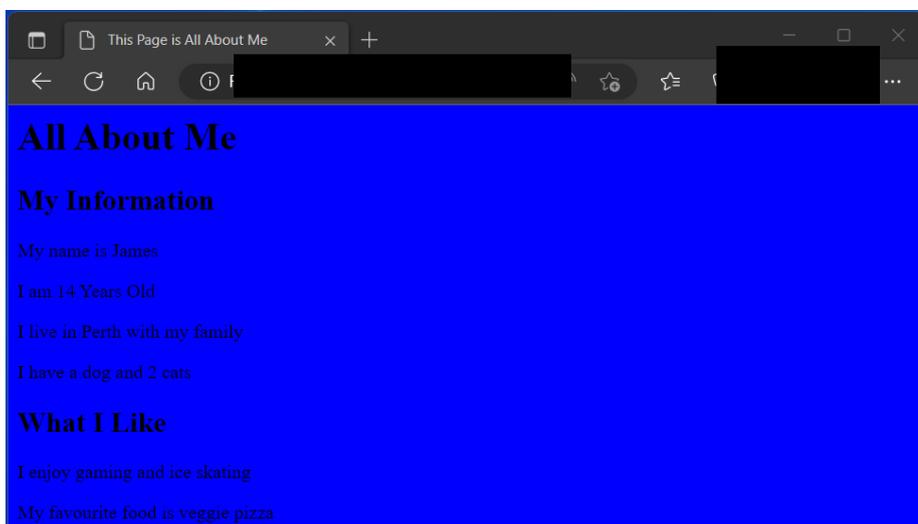
You can choose any colour you like.

Remember there are 140 different colours to choose from on W3Schools. Follow the link here for the full list: https://www.w3schools.com/colors/colors_names.asp

To see if it has worked, you will need to save your HTML file – either go to File and Save, or click the small blue square Save icon.

Then refresh your internet browser with your webpage on it.

If your code is correct, you will now have the background colour of your choice that looks like this:



Task 3:

Now we are going to add some colour to our text.

Remember, the same code can be used in <p>, <h1>, and <h2> tags.

Change your <h1> tag to the following:

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<h1 style="color:yellow"> All About Me </h1>
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Again, you can choose any colour you like for your text.

Task 4:

Repeat this process for all of your text by adding the code into each <h1>, <h2>, and <p> tag.

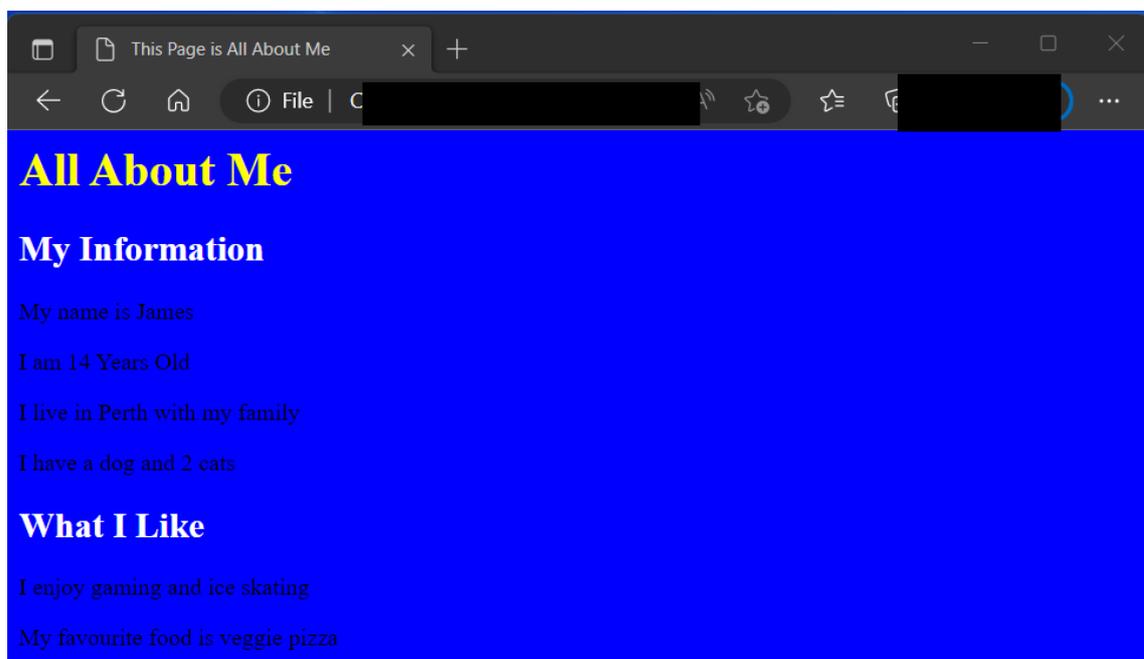
Think about how it will look.

Do you want all of your text to be the same colour?

Maybe you want your headings to be different colours so that they stand out more?

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It should look something like this:



Extension

Have a look at W3Schools and the Color section.

https://www.w3schools.com/html/html_colors.asp

Below the list of colours there are a couple of tutorials showing you how to add a colour behind the text and how to add borders around your text – why not have a go and see if you can add them to your webpage?