There have been many technological developments that have been used to develop sports and have a major impact on participation and performance.

Your task**: Consider how science through advances in technology, has improved levels in sport. Consider some specific aspects where developments have been introduced into particular activities and present your findings electronically to the rest of the class.**

**You must:**

• Tell them how equipment has developed in their sports and the effect it has had on performance. (4 marks)

• Explain how participants. Clothing has been improved and how this has increased levels of performance. (4 marks)

• Explain how technical developments in playing surfaces have changed the way some games is played today and why some will be unlikely to change. (2 marks)

**You should:**

• Tell them about the improvements that technology has brought to sports facilities. (4 marks)

• Explain how ICT has made an impact, particularly on officiating and spectating.

**You could:**

Give a balanced view by explaining the disadvantages as well as the advantages of these developments. (4 marks)

• Predict what you think might happen during the next ten years. (2 marks)

• Present your material electronically.

**Writing Frame**

The purpose of your presentation is to **inform** the listener.

You should use some of the following phrases:

**Innovations and developments in technology have resulted in many changes to the sports you will remember. Developments have occurred and changes made to equipment. For example ... This has led to ..**

**Examples of improvements to sports facilities and playing surfaces include .. These changes h**

**There have been lots of changes to the clothing sportspeople wear. For example .**

**It is not only performers who have benefited from technology. Officials have also benefited because ..**

**The increased use of ICT such as .... has ..**

**Sometimes, however, these developments have brought some disadvantages. In .., for example, ..**

**I expect that during the next ten years .. ave ..**