

Kit's Clever Computing: Staying Safe Online

Think Before You Click: Be a Digital Detective!

- **Keep your personal information private.** Never share your full name, home address, school name, or phone number with anyone you do not know in real life.
- **Create strong, secret passwords.** Use a mix of capital letters, numbers, and symbols, and never share them with anyone except your trusted adults at home.
- **Be kind in your digital spaces.** If you wouldn't say it to someone's face in the playground, do not type it into a message or game chat.
- **Check with an adult before you download anything new.** Always ask for permission before clicking on links or installing new apps on your tablet or computer.
- **Trust your gut feeling.** If something you see online makes you feel sad, worried, or confused, stop what you are doing and tell a trusted adult immediately.
- **Use the report button.** Most websites and games have a way to report unkind behaviour or inappropriate content. Using this helps keep the internet safe for everyone.

Did you know? Did you know? Every time you post a photo, play a game, or leave a comment online, you are building a 'digital footprint'. This is like a trail of breadcrumbs that shows where you have been on the internet. Always make sure your trail is a positive one!

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