

Kit's Guide to Staying Safe Online

Learning objective: To understand how to use the internet safely and respectfully, and know what to do if something makes you feel uncomfortable.

Use this writing frame to help Kit the fox explain internet safety rules to other children. Think about how we can protect our personal information and who we should talk to if we see something worrying.

The internet is a fantastic place for learning and discovery, but just like exploring the forest, we need to follow a few important safety rules to stay secure.

Word bank: personal information · private · trusted adult · password · cyberbullying · report · block · furthermore · consequently · on the other hand

1. What is 'personal information' and why is it important to keep it private? Start your answer by saying: Keeping personal information private is vital because... (2 marks)

2. Why should you never share your passwords with friends? You could start with: Passwords act like a key to a secret diary; therefore... (2 marks)

3. How should you behave towards others online? Consider using: When communicating online, it is important to be kind because... (2 marks)

4. What steps should you take if you see something online that makes you feel sad, scared, or uncomfortable? Start by saying: If I ever feel worried about something I see online, I will... (3 marks)

5. Who are the trusted adults you can speak to if you have a problem? Write your answer here: My trusted adults are... (1 mark)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are designing a 'Top Tips' poster for your classroom. Write three catchy, short slogans that remind your classmates how to stay safe, kind, and responsible when they are using a computer or tablet.