

Kit's Digital Detective Fact-File: Staying Safe Online

Learning objective: To understand how to use the internet safely, respectfully, and responsibly, and to identify how to report concerns.

Use this fact-file to help Kit the Fox navigate the digital world. Think carefully about how you share information online and who you can talk to if something makes you feel uncomfortable. Fill in each section using your own knowledge and the word bank provided.

Word bank: password · private · trusted adult · cyberbullying · privacy settings · digital footprint · report · stranger

1. The Golden Rule: Why is it important to keep your personal information, such as your home address or school name, private? (3 marks)

2. Strong Security: Explain what makes a 'strong' password and why you should never share yours with friends. (3 marks)

3. Spotting Trouble: If you see something online that makes you feel worried, sad, or confused, what are the three steps you should take? (3 marks)

4. Kindness Online: How can you ensure you are being a good friend when communicating with others through digital devices? (2 marks)

5. The Digital Footprint: Explain what a 'digital footprint' is and why it matters what you post or share online. (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Design a 'Safe Surfing' poster that includes a catchy slogan to remind your classmates how to stay safe and kind when using the internet.