

Kit's Digital Detective Mission: Staying Safe Online

Learning objective: To understand how to identify potential online risks and know what actions to take to stay safe when using the internet.

Kit the fox has found a list of online scenarios. Help Kit decide if each action is 'Safe' or 'Needs Caution'. For each scenario, write down one reason why you made your choice and what you would do next.

Word bank: Privacy settings · Report · Trusted adult · Personal information · Strong password · Think before you click

1. Scenario 1: You are playing an online game and a player you don't know asks for your home address and school name. Is this safe or does it need caution? (2 marks)

2. Scenario 2: A pop-up window appears on your screen saying you have won a free tablet, but you have to click a link to claim it. Is this safe or does it need caution? (2 marks)

3. Scenario 3: You want to share a photo of your new pet online. You check your privacy settings first to make sure only your friends can see it. Is this safe or does it need caution? (2 marks)

4. Scenario 4: Someone sends you a mean message on a messaging app that makes you feel sad or uncomfortable. Is this safe or does it need caution? (2 marks)

5. Scenario 5: You are asked to create a new password for a website. You decide to use your name and your date of birth. Is this a good idea? Why or why not? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a 'Digital Shield' on a piece of paper. Inside the shield, draw or write three things you can do to protect yourself online, such as telling a trusted adult or using a nickname.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a student to draw a 'Digital Shield' and list three online safety tips inside it.

Extension challenge: Write a short 'Internet Safety Pledge' consisting of three rules that you and your friends will follow when using computers or tablets at home or school.