

Staying Safe in the Digital World with Kit the Fox

Learning objective: To understand how to stay safe online, identify potential risks, and know who to talk to if something makes you feel uncomfortable.

Read each question carefully and use your knowledge of online safety to write your answers. Think about how Kit the Fox uses his clever computing skills to stay safe while exploring the internet.

Kit the Fox is an expert at navigating the digital world. He knows that just like exploring a forest, exploring the internet requires being prepared, aware of your surroundings, and knowing who to turn to if you get lost or find something that doesn't seem right.

Word bank: Password · Personal information · Trusted adult · Privacy settings · Report · Digital footprint

1. Kit says you should never share 'personal information' online. List three examples of personal information that you should keep private. (3 marks)

2. Imagine you receive a message from someone you do not know, or you see something online that makes you feel worried or upset. What is the very first thing you should do? (2 marks)

3. Why is it important to create a 'strong password' and keep it secret from your friends? (2 marks)

4. What does the term 'digital footprint' mean, and why should we think before we mail a comment or a photo online? (2 marks)

5. If you are playing a game online and a player asks you to meet them in real life, how should you respond? Explain your reasoning. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a 'Safety Shield' for the internet. Inside the shield, draw or write three rules you follow to make sure you stay safe and kind when you are using a tablet, computer, or phone.



Extension challenge: Write a short 'Top Tips' guide for a younger student who is just starting to use the internet. Include three simple, clear rules that will help them stay safe and happy online.