

Kit's Digital Detective Guide: Staying Safe Online

Learning objective: To understand the importance of e-safety and explain how to protect personal information when using digital devices.

Use this writing frame to create your own E-Safety Guide. Follow the prompts to build your advice, ensuring you include reasons for your suggestions. Think like a digital detective and remember Kit's golden rule: 'If in doubt, log out and shout for a trusted adult!'

In our modern digital world, it is vital that we navigate the internet with caution and curiosity to keep our personal information secure.

Word bank: furthermore · consequently · nevertheless · personal information · digital footprint · privacy settings · trusted adult · cyber-resilience · inappropriate · precautions

1. Introduction: Why is it important to be careful about what we share online? Start your response with: 'Being safe online is essential because...' (2 marks)

2. Personal Information: Explain what counts as personal information and why it must stay private. Use the phrase: 'Personal details, such as..., should be kept secret because...' (3 marks)

3. Communication: What should you do if someone you do not know tries to contact you? Start with: 'If an unfamiliar person sends a message, the most responsible action is to...' (2 marks)

4. Justification: Compare the benefits of the internet with the potential risks. Explain why: 'While the internet is a fantastic tool for learning, we must be vigilant by...' (3 marks)

5. Problem Solving: What might happen if you accidentally share a password or location? Start with: 'If a user accidentally shares private data, the consequences could be...' (3 marks)

6. Conclusion: Summarise your top tip for a friend. Start with: 'To conclude, my primary advice for staying safe is...' (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Design a 'Digital Shield' emblem. In the centre, write a catchy slogan for e-safety. Around the shield, write three complex sentences justifying why your slogan is effective for children your age.