

Kit's Digital Detective Challenge: Staying Safe Online

Learning objective: To understand the importance of online safety, privacy, and respectful communication in a digital world.

Help Kit the Fox navigate the digital forest! Read each question carefully and circle the best answer. Remember, being a smart digital citizen means thinking before you click.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.False, 4.A, 5.Password, 6.True, 7.B, 8.False, 9.Report, 10.B. Guidance: Encourage pupils to explain their reasoning for True/False questions to demonstrate deeper understanding.

Word bank: Password · Privacy · Cyber-bullying · Digital Footprint · Stranger · Report · Block · Respectful

1. 1. If an online game asks for your home address or school name, what should you do? A) Give it so you can play. B) Ask a friend for theirs. C) Tell a trusted adult immediately.* D) Ignore it and hope it goes away. (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Your 'digital footprint' is a permanent record of the things you do and share online. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: It is perfectly safe to meet up with someone you have only ever spoken to in an online chatroom. (1 mark)

4. 4. Which of these is the most secure password? A) BlueFox123!* B) YourName123 C) Password123 D) Your birthday (1 mark)

5. 5. What do we call the secret code that protects your personal accounts from others? (1 word) (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: If you see something online that makes you feel sad, worried, or uncomfortable, you should tell a trusted adult straight away. (1 mark)

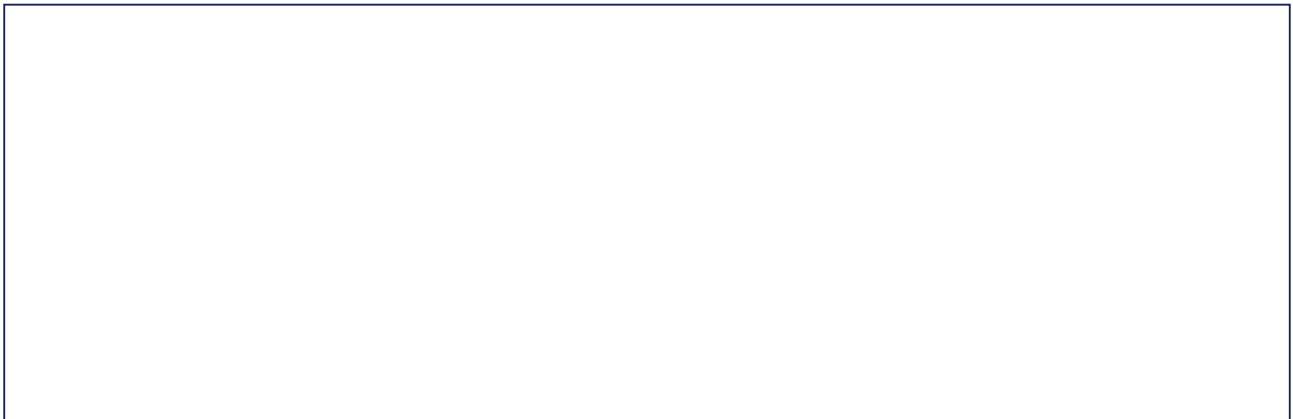
7. 7. What does it mean to be 'respectful' online? A) Typing in capital letters. B) Treating others as you would like to be treated.* C) Sharing photos of friends without asking. D) Sending messages only at night. (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Anything you delete online is gone forever and nobody can ever see it again. (1 mark)

9. 9. If someone is being unkind to you in a game, what is the best way to stop them from contacting you? (1 word) (1 mark)

10. 10. Which of these is considered private information? A) Your favourite colour. B) Your full name and phone number.* C) The name of your favourite book. D) Your favourite football team. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a 'Digital Shield' that protects your personal information. Inside the shield, draw three things that represent safe online habits, like a padlock for passwords or a speech bubble showing kind words.



Extension challenge: 1. Explain why it is important to keep your passwords private, even from your best friends. 2. Compare and contrast how we behave in the classroom versus how we behave in an online chatroom. Are they similar? 3. Justify your answer: Why is it important to think before you post a comment or a photo? 4. What might happen if everyone on the internet shared their personal information openly? 5. Create a 'Digital Golden Rule' for your class that helps everyone feel safe. 6. How would you support a friend who tells you they are feeling upset because of something they saw online?