

Year 5 PSHE Assessment: Staying Safe Online

Learning objective: To demonstrate an understanding of digital footprints, online etiquette, and how to stay safe when using the internet.

Read each question carefully. Answer in full sentences where required. Ensure your answers reflect your knowledge of responsible and safe internet use.

Kit the fox loves using his tablet to learn about coding and solve puzzles. He always remembers to check his privacy settings before joining a new game and never shares his home address or school name with people he meets online. If Kit sees something that makes him feel uncomfortable, he knows exactly who to tell.

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

1. What is a 'digital footprint' and why is it important to consider what you post online? (2 marks)

2. List two pieces of 'personal information' that you should never share with strangers on the internet. (2 marks)

3. Max the monkey is playing a game online. Someone he does not know starts sending him unkind messages. Explain the three steps Max should take to stay safe. (3 marks)

4. Why is it important to create a 'strong' password and keep it private, even from your friends? (2 marks)

5. Explain the difference between a 'trusted adult' and an online friend. Why should you always talk to a trusted adult if you have an online concern? (3 marks)

6. Imagine you are writing a 'Digital Safety Guide' for younger children. Write a paragraph (5-6 sentences) explaining how to be a kind and responsible digital citizen. Include advice on how to treat others online and what to do if you encounter something upsetting. (5 marks)

7. If you were buying a new game online, why should you ask a parent or carer for help before entering any payment details, even if the game seems free? (3 marks)

8. True or False: Once you delete a photo or comment, it is gone forever and no one can ever see it again. Explain your reasoning. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a 'Safety Shield' emblem. Inside the shield, draw or write three symbols that represent ways you can stay safe online, such as a padlock for passwords or a speech bubble for reporting unkind behaviour.



Extension challenge: Total: /25