

Kit's Digital Detective: E-Safety Essentials

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

Read each flashcard carefully to master the rules of being a responsible digital citizen. Use these to test your knowledge with a partner.

Personal Data

Any information that could identify you, such as your full name, home address, school name, or telephone number. This should always be kept private online.

Digital Footprint

The trail of data you leave behind whenever you use the internet, including posts, comments, and photos. It is permanent and can be seen by others.

Strong Password

A secret combination of letters, numbers, and symbols that is difficult for others to guess, used to protect your accounts and information.

Cyberbullying

Using digital devices or social platforms to intentionally hurt, threaten, or embarrass someone else. It is unkind and against the rules of every safe community.

Reporting

The act of telling a teacher, parent, or the platform moderator if you see something online that makes you feel uncomfortable, worried, or upset.

Privacy Settings

Controls on websites or apps that allow you to decide who can see your profile, posts, and personal information.

Phishing

A dishonest attempt by someone to trick you into revealing sensitive information, like passwords, often by pretending to be a legitimate person or organisation.

Trusted Adult

A parent, carer, or teacher you know in real life whom you can talk to honestly if you encounter a problem online.

Respectful Communication

Treating others online exactly how you would treat them in person, using polite language and being considerate of their feelings.

Secure Website

A website that uses encryption to protect your data. You can often tell by looking for a padlock icon in the browser address bar.