

Kit's Guide to Staying Safe Online

Learning objective: To identify the risks of online communication and explain how to stay safe using responsible digital habits.

Use this writing frame to help Kit the Fox create a digital safety leaflet for new internet users. Use the prompts below to structure your advice, ensuring you explain why each point is important.

Using the internet is a fantastic way to learn, play, and connect with the world, but it is essential that we use it safely and sensibly.

Word bank: furthermore · consequently · private information · digital footprint · trusted adult · nevertheless · secure settings · responsible · cyberbullying · in addition

1. Introduction: Why is it important to have rules when using the internet? Start by writing: 'To ensure our time online remains positive, we must follow these important guidelines because...' (2 marks)

2. Personal Information: Explain why we should never share private details like our address, school name, or passwords. Start by writing: 'One of the most vital rules is to keep personal details private, for example...' (2 marks)

3. Online Communication: How should we treat others when chatting or gaming online? Start by writing: 'When communicating with others, it is essential to be kind and respectful because...' (2 marks)

4. Reporting Concerns: What should you do if you see something that makes you feel worried or uncomfortable? Start by writing: 'If you ever encounter something online that makes you feel uneasy, you should immediately...' (2 marks)

5. Conclusion: Summarise how we can enjoy the digital world safely. Start by writing: 'In conclusion, by staying alert and being sensible, we can...' (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are designing a logo for a 'Digital Safety Club'. Create a design that represents security, kindness, and smart choices, and write a slogan to go underneath it.