

Kit's Cyber-Smart Challenge

Learning objective: To identify risks associated with internet use, understand the importance of privacy settings, and recognise how to seek help when encountering inappropriate content.

Read each question carefully. Use your knowledge of staying safe online to select the best answer or provide a clear explanation. Good luck, digital explorers!

Answer Key: 1. C (A strong password), 2. False, 3. True, 4. B (Tell a trusted adult), 5. True, 6. Personal information, 7. C (Keep it private), 8. False, 9. Report, 10. Digital footprint. Greater Depth Reasoning: Pupils should justify their answers by explaining the potential consequences of sharing data (e.g., identity theft or unwanted contact) and the importance of digital etiquette.

Word bank: Password · Privacy · Cyberbullying · Report · Personal information · Trustworthy · Digital footprint · Adult

1. Kit the fox is creating a new account. Which of these is the most secure password choice? A) 123456, B) his own name, C) A mix of uppercase letters, numbers, and symbols*, D) His date of birth. (1 mark)

2. True or False: If someone is being unkind to you online, you should reply immediately to tell them they are being mean. (1 mark)

3. True or False: Anything you post or share online creates a 'digital footprint' that can stay there for a long time. (1 mark)

4. You see a pop-up on your screen that says you have won a prize, but you must click the link to claim it. What should you do? A) Click it to see what you won, B) Tell a trusted adult immediately*, C) Close your eyes and hope it goes away, D) Share the link with your friends. (1 mark)

5. True or False: It is safer to keep your social media profiles set to 'Private' so only people you know can see your content. (1 mark)

6. Fill in the blank: Your name, home address, and school name are all examples of _____ that should never be shared with strangers online. (1 mark)

7. You are playing an online game and a person you don't know asks you for your phone number. What should you do? A) Give it to them, B) Ask them for their number first, C) Decline the request and block the user*, D) Give them a fake number. (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Everything you read on the internet is always 100% true. (1 mark)

9. 9. If you see something online that makes you feel sad, scared, or uncomfortable, what is the best button to look for to alert the website moderators? (1 mark)

10. 10. Which term describes the permanent record of your online activities and the information you leave behind? A) Digital shadow, B) Cyber-trail, C) Digital footprint*, D) Internet memory. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a poster for your classroom titled 'The Digital Superhero Code'. Include three icons that represent rules for staying safe, such as a shield for privacy, a magnifying glass for checking facts, and a heart for being kind online.



Extension challenge: 1. Explain why it is important to keep your passwords secret even from your best friends. 2. Compare and contrast how you behave in a real-life playground versus an online gaming lobby; are the rules of kindness different? 3. Justify why websites have 'Report' buttons. 4. What might happen if a person shared their location on a public social media post? 5. If you were designing a new app for children, what three safety features would you include and why? 6. How would you explain the concept of a 'digital footprint' to a younger student who has never used the internet before?