Kit’s Cyber-Security Secret Agent File

Learning objective: To understand the importance of secure passwords and protecting personal information online.

Kit the fox needs your help to protect his digital den! Use this template to learn how to create strong passwords and spot potential online risks. Fill in the boxes to build your own 'Cyber-Safe' plan.

Word bank: Password · Personal data · Phishing · Secure · Privacy · Characters · Uppercase · Cyber-safety

1. My Strong Password Strategy: Explain the rules for creating a password that is hard for others to guess, using a mix of letters, numbers, and symbols. (3 marks)

2. Private vs. Public: List three pieces of personal information that you should never share with strangers online. (3 marks)

3. Spotting the Risk: Describe what a 'phishing' attempt might look like and why it is important to tell a trusted adult if you see one. (3 marks)

4. Trusty Contacts: Identify who you would talk to if you felt worried or uncomfortable about something you saw on a computer or tablet. (2 marks)

5. The Golden Rule: In your own words, explain why we keep our passwords private, even from our best friends. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Design a colorful poster for your classroom that shows three 'Top Tips' for staying safe while playing games online.