

Kit's Guide to Staying Safe Online

Learning objective: To understand the importance of cybersecurity and identify strategies for protecting personal information online.

Use this writing frame to create your own 'Digital Safety Guide'. Use the word bank to help you explain why cybersecurity is vital when using the internet.

In our modern digital world, Kit the fox knows that keeping our online information secure is just as important as locking the door to our home.

Word bank: cybersecurity · confidential · digital footprint · password · encryption · consequently · furthermore · in addition · nevertheless · private information

**1. What is cybersecurity and why is it important for someone your age to understand it?
Start your answer by saying: Cybersecurity refers to... (2 marks)**

**2. Explain why it is essential to create strong, unique passwords for different accounts.
Start your answer by saying: A strong password acts as a barrier because... (3 marks)**

3. Compare and contrast public information (things you can share) and private information (things you must keep secret). Start your answer by saying: While it is acceptable to share..., it is vital to protect... (3 marks)

4. Justify why you should never share your location or school name with people you meet online. Start your answer by saying: Sharing this information could be risky because... (3 marks)

5. What might happen if someone accidentally shares their password with a friend? Start your answer by saying: If a password is shared, the potential consequences include... (3 marks)

6. Explain how you can be a positive digital citizen when using online platforms. Start your answer by saying: To be a responsible user, I should... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Design a 'Digital Safety Poster' that features Kit the fox. Your poster must include three golden rules for cybersecurity and a catchy slogan to encourage other pupils to keep their digital footprints clean and safe.