

Kit's Digital Detective Log: Staying Safe Online

Learning objective: To identify the risks of online communication and demonstrate how to make safe, responsible choices when using digital devices.

Help Kit the Fox solve the puzzle of online safety! Use this log to record how you would handle different digital situations. Think carefully about your privacy, your digital footprint, and how to communicate kindly with others.

Word bank: privacy · cyberbullying · trusted adult · personal information · digital footprint · passwords · netiquette · secure

1. The Password Vault: Explain why it is vital to keep passwords secret and describe the features of a secure password. (3 marks)

2. Information Investigation: List three pieces of personal information you should never share online and justify why these details must be kept private. (4 marks)

3. Kindness in the Cloud: Compare and contrast how you speak to a friend face-to-face versus how you communicate through messages online. Why is 'netiquette' important? (4 marks)

4. The Digital Dilemma: Imagine you receive a message from someone you do not know asking for a photograph. What steps would you take, and why is this the safest course of action? (3 marks)

5. Support Network: Identify three 'trusted adults' you could speak to if something you saw online made you feel uncomfortable or worried. (3 marks)

6. Critical Thinking: What might happen if everyone shared everything they thought or did online? Discuss the long-term impact on a person's digital footprint. (5 marks)

Extension challenge: Design a 'Digital Code of Conduct' poster for your classroom. Use persuasive language to encourage your peers to be kind, safe, and responsible digital citizens. Include a creative slogan that captures the importance of online safety.