

Online Safety: Staying Smart and Kind

Learning objective: To understand the importance of online safety, including personal privacy, respectful communication, and how to report concerns.

Read the front of each flashcard to test your knowledge. Flip it (or look at the answer provided) to see if you are correct. Use these cards to help you stay safe while using the internet.

What is a 'Digital Footprint'?

A digital footprint is the permanent trail of data, photos, and comments you leave behind every time you use the internet.

What should you do if someone is being unkind to you online?

Tell a trusted adult immediately, do not reply, and use the 'block' or 'report' buttons.

Why is it important to keep your passwords secret from friends?

Passwords protect your private accounts. Sharing them could lead to others accessing your personal information or pretending to be you.

What is 'Personal Information' that you should never share online?

Your full name, home address, phone number, school name, or passwords.

Who is a 'Trusted Adult' you can talk to about online worries?

A parent, carer, teacher, or another adult you know who will listen and help you stay safe.

What does it mean to 'block' someone online?

Blocking stops a specific person from being able to contact you or see your profile.

Why should you use 'Privacy Settings' on apps and games?

They help control who can see your profile, who can message you, and what information is shared publicly.

True or False: Everything you see online is always true.

False. You should always think critically and check facts, as some information can be misleading or fake.

How should you behave towards others on the internet?

You should treat others with the same respect and kindness as you would face-to-face.

If a stranger sends you a message, what is the safest thing to do?

Do not reply, show a trusted adult, and use the report or block function.

What does the word 'Cyberbullying' mean?

Using technology to repeatedly harass, threaten, or be unkind to someone online.

What should you do if you feel uncomfortable or worried by something you saw online?

Close the screen and speak to a trusted adult straight away.