

Kit's Guide to Staying Safe Online

Learning objective: To understand the importance of cybersecurity and how to protect personal information when using digital devices.

Use this writing frame to create a 'Cyber-Safety Fact Sheet' for your classmates. Think about the advice Kit the fox gives about keeping passwords secure and identifying potential risks online.

In our modern digital world, it is essential to act like a clever fox and protect our personal information whenever we go online.

Word bank: cybersecurity · personal data · encrypted · phishing · strong passwords · two-factor authentication · furthermore · consequently · in addition · nevertheless · privacy settings

1. Introduction: Why is it important to learn about cybersecurity? Start by explaining... (2 marks)

2. Strong Passwords: What makes a password secure? Describe the features of a strong password using phrases like... (3 marks)

3. Recognising Risks: How can you identify a suspicious message or a 'phishing' attempt? Explain that... (3 marks)

4. Privacy Settings: Why should we check our privacy settings on apps and games? You could mention... (2 marks)

5. Conclusion: Summarise the most important rule for staying safe online and explain why it is vital to tell an adult if you feel worried. Remember to... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Create a 'Password Strength Meter' diagram to show which types of characters (symbols, numbers, capital letters) make a password harder for a computer to guess.