

Year 4 Computing: Staying Safe Online

Learning objective: To understand how to keep personal information safe and recognise secure passwords.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank if you need help. Write your answers in the boxes provided.

Kit the fox is learning how to be safe on his computer. He knows that some things are private and should not be shared with people he does not know. He always uses a strong password to keep his accounts safe.

Word bank: password · private · personal · secure · stranger · information · online

1. 1. What is one example of personal information you should never share online? (1 mark)
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2. 2. Why is it important to have a strong password? (2 marks) (2 marks)

3. 3. What should you do if someone you do not know sends you a message online? (3 marks) (3 marks)

4. 4. List two things that make a password 'secure'. (4 marks) (4 marks)

5. 5. Kit wants to create a poster for his friends about staying safe online. Write three simple rules he could include. (5 marks) (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a shield to show how a strong password protects your computer.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are teaching a younger student about online safety. Write a short paragraph explaining why we keep our passwords secret. Total: /25