

Kit's Digital Fortress: Mastering E-Safety

Learning objective: To identify potential online risks, understand the importance of personal data privacy, and apply critical thinking to determine trustworthy digital behaviours.

Read each scenario carefully. Use your knowledge of digital footprints and online safety to answer Kit the Fox's questions. Provide reasoning for your choices to demonstrate a deep understanding of internet security.

Word bank: Digital footprint · Personal data · Cyberbullying · Privacy settings · Phishing · Authenticity · Encrypted · Password security

1. Kit receives a message from an unknown user offering a free, rare digital item for a game if Kit clicks a link and enters their home address. Explain why this is a risk and what Kit should do immediately. (3 marks)

2. Compare and contrast a 'public' and a 'private' social media profile. Why is it essential for children to ensure their privacy settings are strictly configured? (3 marks)

3. Define a 'digital footprint'. If you were to post an angry or unkind comment online, justify how this might impact your future opportunities in later life. (3 marks)

4. You are creating a password for a new educational account. Explain why using your pet's name or your birthday is a security vulnerability, and describe the characteristics of a strong, secure password. (3 marks)

5. What might happen if someone shares a photograph of their school uniform or local park online? Explain the potential consequences regarding their physical safety. (3 marks)

6. If a friend sends you a message that makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, what steps should you take to manage the situation effectively? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a 'Digital Shield' that represents the layers of protection you should keep around your personal information. Label the shield with symbols representing strong passwords, private settings, and the 'Stop, Block, Tell' rule.



Extension challenge: Design a 'Digital Citizenship Manifesto' for your class. Write five bullet-point rules that promote kindness, security, and integrity in online spaces. Justify why each rule is vital for maintaining a healthy digital environment.