

Kit's Guide to Being a Digital Detective: Stay Safe Online

Think Before You Click: Be Smart, Be Kind, Be Safe!

- Why should you never share personal information like your home address, school name, or passwords with someone you have only met online?
- How can adjusting your privacy settings on apps and games help keep your digital profile secure from strangers?
- What is the 'Golden Rule' of online communication? Treat others with the same respect and kindness in a chat room as you would face-to-face.
- If you receive a message or see something online that makes you feel uncomfortable, worried, or sad, why is it vital to tell a trusted adult immediately?
- Why is it important to remember that not everything you read or see on the internet is necessarily true or shared with good intentions?

Did you know? Did you know? Every time you browse a website, post a comment, or share an image, you are building a 'digital footprint.' Much like footprints in the sand, these leave a lasting trail of information about you that can be seen by others long after you have moved on!

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