

Kit's Digital Detective Challenge: Staying Safe Online

Learning objective: To understand the importance of online safety, privacy, and how to respond to potential risks encountered on the internet.

Help Kit the fox navigate the digital world by answering these ten questions. Read each question carefully to ensure you are choosing the most secure and responsible path.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.False, 4.Personal Information, 5.B, 6.True, 7.A, 8.False, 9.B, 10.True.

Remember: If anything online makes you feel uncomfortable, sad, or worried, always tell a trusted adult immediately. Your safety is more important than any game or message.

Word bank: Password · Cyberbullying · Personal Information · Privacy Settings · Digital Footprint · Trusted Adult · Report · Block

1. Kit is creating a new gaming account. What is the best type of password to choose? A) Your pet's name, B) 123456, C) A mix of random letters, numbers, and symbols*, D) Your birthday. (1 mark)

2. True or False: Your 'digital footprint' is a permanent record of your online activity. (1 mark)

3. True or False: It is safe to meet up with someone you have only ever spoken to online, as long as you tell a friend. (1 mark)

4. What do we call details like your full name, home address, and school name that should never be shared online? (1 word) (1 mark)

5. Someone sends you a message that makes you feel upset. What is the most sensible first step? A) Reply and ask them to stop, B) Tell a trusted adult immediately*, C) Delete the message and do nothing, D) Share it with your friends. (1 mark)

6. True or False: You can change your privacy settings on most social platforms to limit who can see your content. (1 mark)

7. What should you do if a website asks for your parent's credit card details to 'unlock' a free game? A) Never enter the details and tell an adult*, B) Ask a friend for their card, C) Try to guess the password, D) Enter the details quickly. (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Everything you read online is guaranteed to be 100% true. (1 mark)

9. 9. Which of these is a healthy way to use technology? A) Staying up all night playing games, B) Balancing screen time with physical activity and hobbies*, C) Ignoring your homework to chat online, D) Keeping your phone under your pillow. (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: You should use the 'Report' or 'Block' button if someone is being unkind to you online. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a poster featuring Kit the fox teaching other animals how to stay safe online. Include three key 'Golden Rules' for digital safety in speech bubbles.



Extension challenge: 1. Explain why it is important to keep your passwords private, even from your best friends. 2. Compare and contrast how you behave in a face-to-face conversation versus an online chat. 3. Justify why a 'digital footprint' can affect your future career prospects. 4. What might happen if you share a photo of yourself online without checking the background for clues about where you live? 5. If you discovered a website was spreading false information, what steps would you take to verify its accuracy? 6. Design a 'Safe Online Charter' for your class, listing five principles that every pupil should follow to ensure a positive digital environment.