

Staying Safe and Smart with Kit the Fox

Learning objective: To understand personal safety, recognise potential risks, and identify trusted support networks.

Read the passage carefully, then answer the questions below. Use full sentences and clear explanations.

Kit the Fox is an expert at navigating both the physical world and the digital landscape. Whether Kit is exploring a bustling woodland market or solving complex puzzles online, he always prioritises his personal safety. Kit knows that being safe means staying alert. In the real world, he keeps his belongings close and stays within sight of his friends. He is also mindful of his 'personal bubble,' ensuring he feels comfortable in every situation. If Kit ever feels uneasy, he knows exactly who his trusted adults are—those he can speak to honestly about any worries, big or small.

When Kit uses his computer, he applies the same caution. He never shares his private information, like his home address or school name, with people he meets online. Kit understands that his digital footprint lasts a long time, so he chooses his words and images with great care. He remembers that not everyone online is who they claim to be. By trusting his instincts and keeping lines of communication open with those who look after him, Kit ensures that his adventures remain positive, secure, and full of fun.

Word bank: boundaries · digital footprint · trusted adult · privacy · situational awareness · online safety

1. Identify two specific pieces of personal information that Kit avoids sharing online. (2 marks) (2 marks)

2. According to the text, what should Kit do if he feels uncomfortable or uneasy in a situation? (2 marks) (2 marks)

3. Explain why Kit suggests we should be careful about what we post online regarding our 'digital footprint'. (3 marks) (3 marks)

4. Compare and contrast the safety measures Kit uses in the physical world with those he uses online. (3 marks) (3 marks)

5. Justify why having a 'trusted adult' is an essential part of staying safe. Do you think this is more important than knowing how to use privacy settings? Why? (4 marks) (4 marks)

Draw: Draw a poster titled 'Kit's Safety Shield' that illustrates three ways to stay safe, such as keeping private details secret or identifying a trusted adult.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are designing an app for children. Write a list of three 'Golden Rules' for safety that you would include as a pop-up for new users, and explain the reasoning behind each rule.