

Kit's Guide to Staying Safe Online

Learning objective: To understand how to stay safe and make good choices when using the internet.

Read the story about Kit the fox. Then, answer the questions below. Use the word bank to help you spell tricky words.

Kit the fox loves using his tablet to learn new things. He knows that the internet is a big place, so he follows important rules to stay safe. First, Kit keeps his passwords secret. He never shares his name, his home address, or the name of his school with anyone online. Kit knows that people he meets on the internet might not be who they say they are. If he sees something that makes him feel worried or sad, he does not keep it a secret. He tells a trusted adult, like his teacher or his parents, straight away. Kit also knows that he should never click on links from people he does not know. By being careful, Kit can enjoy playing games and learning facts without any trouble. It is important for everyone to remember that being kind and careful is the best way to use technology. If you are ever unsure about something you see, stop and ask an adult for help. Staying safe means having more fun!

Word bank: internet · private · stranger · password · trusted · safety · online

1. What are two things Kit never shares with people online? (2 marks) (2 marks)

2. What should you do if you see something online that makes you feel worried? (2 marks) (2 marks)

3. Why do you think Kit does not click on links from people he does not know? (2 marks) (2 marks)

4. How do you know that Kit thinks the internet is a place for learning? (2 marks) (2 marks)

5. Why is it important to keep your passwords a secret? (2 marks) (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Kit the fox using his tablet safely. Include a speech bubble showing what he might say to a friend about staying safe.



Extension challenge: Write down three rules you follow to help you stay safe when you use a computer or tablet at home.