Year 5 Online Safety Assessment: Staying Smart and Kind

Learning objective: To demonstrate an understanding of how to stay safe, healthy, and respectful while using the internet and digital devices.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you with your answers. Write clearly and show your thinking.

Kit the fox loves using his tablet to learn about coding and solve puzzles. He always remembers to keep his account secure and never shares his home address with people he meets online. If Kit sees something that makes him feel uncomfortable or worried, he knows exactly what steps to take to look after himself and his friends.

Word bank: Privacy · Password · Cyberbullying · Report · Block · Trusted adult · Digital footprint · Personal information

1. Kit knows it is important to keep his personal information private. List two examples of 'personal information' that should never be shared online. (2 marks)

2. What are three important rules to follow when creating a strong, secure password? (3 marks)

3. If someone sends you a mean message or makes you feel upset online, what are the two most important actions you should take? (2 marks)

4. Explain what a 'digital footprint' is and why it is important to think before you post or share anything online. (4 marks)

5. Why is it important to tell a trusted adult if you experience something online that makes you feel worried or confused? Give an example of who a trusted adult might be. (3 marks)

6. Imagine a friend tells you that they have been invited to play an online game by someone they don't know in real life. Write a short guide (using the characters Kit or Nova for inspiration) explaining why they should be cautious and how they can stay safe. (6 marks)

7. True or False: Everything you see online is always true and based on facts. Explain your answer. (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a 'Digital Safety Poster' that includes at least three tips for children to stay safe online. Use bright colours and clear headings.

Extension challenge: Total: /25. Imagine you are creating a new app. Write a list of three 'safety features' you would include to ensure that children using your app are protected from strangers and unkind behaviour.