Kit’s Digital Detective: My Online Safety Guide

Learning objective: To understand how to stay safe online, identify potential risks, and know who to talk to if something goes wrong.

Help Kit the fox become a digital detective! Use this template to create your own personal 'Online Safety Code'. Think carefully about the information you share, who you talk to, and what you should do if you feel uncomfortable or worried while using a computer or tablet.

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

1. The Golden Rules: List three pieces of personal information that you should never share with someone you do not know in the real world. (3 marks)

2. Password Power: Why is it important to create a strong, private password? Describe what makes a password 'strong'. (2 marks)

3. Spotting Trouble: If someone online says something that makes you feel sad, worried, or uncomfortable, what are the three steps you should take? (3 marks)

4. The Trusted Circle: Name three adults (at home or at school) you would speak to if you encountered a problem online. (3 marks)

5. Digital Footprint: Explain what a 'digital footprint' is and why it is important to think before you post or share something online. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Design a colourful poster featuring Kit the fox that warns other children about the dangers of sharing their location or real name online. Include a catchy slogan!