Kit’s Clever Cybersecurity Secrets

Learning objective: I can identify how to stay safe and secure when using computers and the internet.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Please read these cards with your child to help them feel confident about asking for your help if they ever feel unsure online.

Read the term on the front of the flashcard. Think about what it means for your safety online. Then, flip it over to check your answer. Example: Front: Password | Answer: A secret code to keep your accounts safe.

What is a strong password?	A mix of letters, numbers and symbols that is hard for others to guess.
Should you share your home address online?	No, keep your home address and school name private.
What is a 'stranger' online?	Someone you do not know in real life, even if they seem friendly.
If something online makes you feel sad or worried, what should you do?	Tell a trusted adult like a parent or a teacher immediately.
What does it mean to 'log out'?	To close your account so that nobody else can use it after you finish.
Why should you never click on strange pop-ups or links?	They might contain harmful software or lead to unsafe websites.
What is 'personal information'?	Details like your full name, phone number, or where you live.
Is it okay to use the same password for every website?	No, use different passwords for every account to stay safe.
What should you do if someone online asks you to keep a secret from your parents?	Tell an adult straight away, as this is a warning sign.
True or False: Everything you see online is always true.	False, always check facts with a trusted adult.