The Digital Explorer’s Safety Challenge

Learning objective: I can identify how to stay safe and respectful while using the internet.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Please read through these questions with your child to discuss their online experiences and ensure they know who their trusted adults are.

Read each question carefully. Some questions have multiple choices, while others require a short answer. For example: 'True or False: You should keep your passwords secret.' Answer: True.

Answer Key: 1. C; 2. True; 3. B; 4. A; 5. False; 6. False; 7. Report; 8. B; 9. Privacy settings; 10. True. Explanation: Being safe online means protecting your personal identity and treating others with the same kindness you show at school in the playground.

Word bank: Digital footprint · Privacy settings · Phishing · Cyberbullying · Personal data

1. 1. Which of these is a piece of 'personal data' that you should never share with strangers online? A) Your favourite colour B) The name of your pet C) Your home address* D) Your favourite school subject (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: If someone sends you an unkind message online, you should ignore it and delete the evidence immediately. (1 mark)

3. 3. What is a 'digital footprint'? A) The physical marks left by a mouse B) The record of everything you do online* C) A type of computer virus D) A shoe size for robots (1 mark)

4. 4. If you see something online that makes you feel worried or uncomfortable, what is the best first step? A) Tell a trusted adult immediately* B) Try to fix it yourself C) Close the laptop and never talk about it D) Reply to the sender (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: It is perfectly safe to meet someone in person if you have been chatting to them online for more than a month. (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: Anything you delete from the internet is gone forever. (1 mark)

7. 7. If you see a 'report' button on a website or app, what does it allow you to do? (1-word answer) (1 mark)

8. 8. What is 'phishing'? A) A game about fishing in a lake B) A trick to get you to reveal personal information* C) A way to make your computer faster D) A type of coding language (1 mark)

9. 9. Which feature helps you control who can see your photos and posts on social media? (2-word answer) (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: You should treat people online with the same respect as you treat your classmates in the classroom. (1 mark)

Draw: Kit the fox sitting at a desk with a laptop, looking confident and safe, with a shield icon hovering nearby.

Extension challenge: Imagine you are designing a new app. Write three 'Golden Rules' for users to follow to ensure the community stays kind and safe.

I did it! Name: _____ Date: _____

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