Kit’s Guide to Being a Web Wizard

Success criteria (tick when done)

[ ] I have used capital letters and full stops.
[ ] I have used at least three words from the word bank.
[ ] I have answered all five questions clearly.
[ ] My advice is kind and helpful to others.
[ ] I have checked my spelling.

What to expect at this age

Children aged 7-8 should be able to write simple, coherent sentences and use basic conjunctions like 'because' or 'if' to explain their reasoning.

Good, better, best: model responses

Good: It is important to keep details private because strangers might find you. You should make a password that is secret. Always be kind because it makes people happy. If you feel sad, tell an adult. By following these, we stay safe.

Uses simple sentences and answers the prompt directly.

Better: It is very important to keep your personal details private because you do not want strangers to know where you live. To stay safe, create a password that is long and hard to guess. When you talk to others, always be kind because words can hurt. If you feel uncomfortable, tell a teacher immediately.

Adds specific reasoning and uses more accurate vocabulary like 'uncomfortable' and 'immediately'.

Best: It is very important to keep your personal details private because your home and school are private places. To stay safe, you should create a secret password that is unique to you. When you talk to others online, always be kind because everyone deserves respect. If you ever see something that makes you feel uncomfortable, you should tell a trusted adult immediately.

Uses complex sentences, clear reasoning, and shows a mature understanding of online safety.

What a secure answer looks like

This task encourages pupils to apply their knowledge of e-safety through structured writing. Remind them that their 'trusted adult' could be a parent, teacher, or carer.

If your child is stuck

Ask your child: 'Who is the first person you would run to if you saw something unkind on a screen?' Use that person's name in your answer.

Common mistakes to watch for

Children often forget that a password should be kept secret even from friends. Remind them that 'secret' means only they (and their parents) should know it.