Stay Smart: Your Digital Safety Shield

Learning objective: I can identify and illustrate how to stay safe, kind, and responsible while using the internet.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Please sit with your child to discuss their answers and ensure they know exactly who they can talk to if they encounter something online that feels wrong.

Today, we are designing a 'Digital Safety Shield' to help you remember the rules of the internet. Think of this like a suit of armour that keeps your personal information private and your interactions positive. For example, if you are unsure about a message, your 'Shield' reminds you to tell a trusted adult like a teacher or parent.

Draw: Draw a large, colourful shield in the centre of your page. Decorate the shield with icons or symbols representing safety, such as a padlock for privacy, a heart for kindness, and a megaphone for reporting concerns. Use the labels from the word bank to annotate your design.

Label words: Private Information · Digital Footprint · Strong Password · Trusted Adult · Cyber-kindness · Reporting Tool

Steps:

1. Step 1: In the centre of your drawing, draw a large shield. Inside the shield, write down three pieces of 'Private Information' that you should never share online.

2. Step 2: Around the edge of your shield, draw a 'Digital Footprint' (like a small shoe print). Why is it important to think before you post something online? Explain in one sentence.

3. Step 3: Label the 'Trusted Adult' section of your shield. List two adults you can talk to if you see something online that makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.

4. Step 4: Draw a speech bubble coming from the shield that shows an example of 'Cyber-kindness'. What is a polite way to comment on a friend's digital project?

5. Step 5: Kit the fox is designing a secure password. He wants to use his favourite book, a number, and a symbol. Why is a complex password safer than a simple one like '12345'?



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