

Key Vocabulary

digital device	Any piece of equipment that contains a computer or microcontroller, such as a smartphone, smartwatch or laptop.
Internet	A large network of computers connected to each other all around the world.
online	Going online means connecting to the Internet . When you go online , you can connect to other places and other people.
personal information	This is information about yourself that can be used to identify you, such as your name or date of birth. Personal information should be kept private.
search engine	A software program that allows a user to find information on the Internet .
website	A collection of web pages grouped together.

Disclaimer: Children should be shown how to use the Internet safely and responsibly. Children should be consistently reminded of the SMART rules for online safety. Devices should be used in a public area with screens visible at all times.

If you see something **online** that upsets you or makes you feel uncomfortable, you should:

STOP - Stop what you are doing. Do not click on the page or reply to any messages.

CLOSE - Close the laptop. Put your phone or tablet down.

TELL - Tell a trusted adult.

Don't keep it to yourself. People want to help you.



Online Bullying

Online bullying is when someone is deliberately mean to someone else **online**. It can take place when playing games or talking to people **online**.

Some examples of unkind behaviour **online** are:

- saying mean things about a person
- sending unkind messages
- making fun of someone's picture



Personal Information



Keep your **personal information** safe.

Check with a trusted adult before sharing anything **online**.

Use an avatar of yourself instead of a photograph.



Online Gaming



Always ask a trusted adult before you play games **online**.

Use a username instead of your real name.

It is important to be nice to people so that you don't upset them. Remember to treat others how you would like to be treated.



Making Friends



Only talk to people **online** that you already know and trust.

Tell a trusted adult if someone you do not know sends you a friend request or message.



Safe Searching



Use a child-friendly **search engine**.

Turn on a safe searching filter.

Only click on the image or **website** you are **searching** for.

Ask an adult to help you find the information you need.

Tell a trusted adult if you see, hear or read something that upsets you.