



Year 5 e-safety & Digital Literacy

Key Facts

Key Vocabulary:

personal information our name, school, address, phone number, where we play (park).

internet a network of computers around the world.
online connected to the internet.

website a page which someone has made which you can look at using the internet.

search engine a tool which helps you search the internet.

reliable able to be trusted.

password a string of characters used for authentication.

username an identification used to access a computer, network, or online service.

Links to prior learning:

Search engines – Yr 2 & 4

Personal information – Yr 1, 3 & 4

Passwords – Yr 3, 4

Emails – Yr 2, 3 & 4

SMART

Safe – keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when chatting or posting online

Meeting – meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time.

Accepting – accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

Reliable – someone online might lie about who they are, and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information with other websites, books or someone who knows.

Tell – tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.



Reliability?

Not everything online is trustworthy as anyone can make a website. Some information online is opinion not fact and it is important to recognise the difference. Some websites are trying to sell us things.

It is important to check information on at least three different websites, in a book or talk to someone else.

If we see something upsetting we minimise the page and tell an adult we trust.



Emails, usernames and passwords

Email means electronic mail – it is a popular way to send messages digitally.

Passwords can help protect accounts, computer files and personal information. We do not share our passwords with anyone else and more complex password are difficult for others to guess. We only e-mail people I know and trust.

Messages should be polite, friendly and positive. Always report any unpleasant material or messages which we receive. Never give out our own, or others', personal information or passwords.