



# Online Safety

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# What is the Internet?

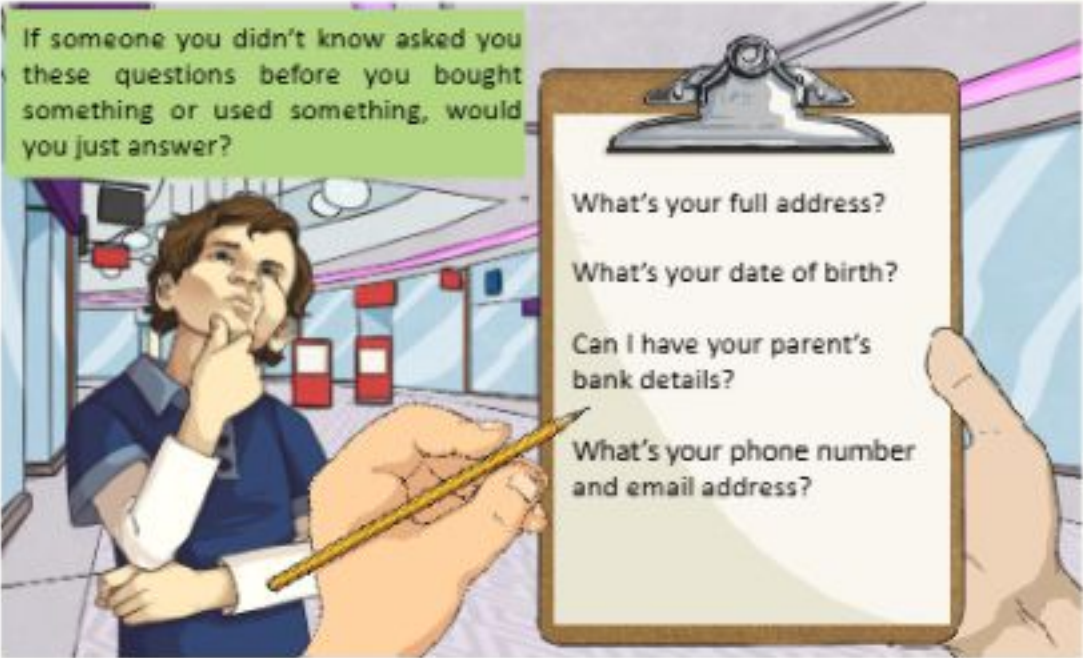
The internet is an 'interconnected network' of computers.

All around the world there are billions of computers connected by Wi-Fi and cables that share information between each other.



# Tell Me About Yourself

If someone you didn't know asked you these questions before you bought something or used something, would you just answer?



What's your full address?

What's your date of birth?

Can I have your parent's bank details?

What's your phone number and email address?

# What Do You Do Online?



Brainstorm the different types of websites you access. Put them under these headings:

Some websites might fit under more than one category.

By Myself	With an Adult at Home	At School
Social Media	Shopping	Research
Video Streaming	Homework Research	Design Websites
Online Games		
Homework Research		



## What Are You telling people online?

Think about the websites you have just listed.  
What kind of information do you give to them  
when you sign up or need to access them?

Social Media?

Online Shopping?

Gaming?

Research?

Full Name?

Address?

Birthday?

An adult's bank details?

School?

Email address?

Phone Number?

How do you know the site you are putting your details  
into is safe, even if you're with an adult?

What could happen if you gave those details to  
an unsecure or even *fraudulent* website?



# How can you tell a site is secure?

If a site is secure it means that any information you put into it is safe: it can't be seen by anyone else.

There are some simple clues you can look for to tell you a website is safe:



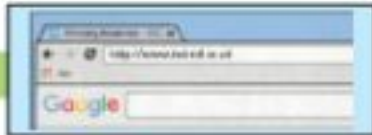
# How can you tell a site is secure?

Look at the address bar. Does it read 'http' or 'https' at the beginning? The 's' stands for secure!

Secured



Unsecured



# How Can You Tell a Site Is Secure?

What are the clues on this webpage, that tell you it is safe to put your details in?

Padlock icon

https address

Secure logo



## But...

- No one owns the Internet.
- No one decides what can be put on.
- The Internet can be used by anyone.
- Anyone can add things to it!
- Not all of the things that are put on the Internet are for children.



# An Internet We Trust

There are ways we can investigate if the information we read is fact or fiction.



**question what you see**



**check other sources online**



**check sources offline**



**ask for help**

# What Would You Do If...

You see an advert pop up saying you have won a prize?

You saw a link for a video to an amazing new football trick?

Someone you play games with online asks to meet in person?

# An Internet We Trust

Remember



question



check



ask

# How to Stay Safe on the Internet

Grown-ups can help you to use the Internet safely.



# How to Stay Safe on the Internet

Always check with a grown-up if you want to try out a new website.

Remember, anyone can add things to the internet and not everything is suitable for children.



# How to Stay Safe on the Internet

Sometimes, things can pop up on your screen and you don't know what they are.

Never click on things that don't look like they should be there!



# How to Stay Safe on the Internet

Just like in the real world, the Internet has people who can be both kind and unkind using it.

If anyone tries to send you a message or chat to you when you are using the Internet, you should tell a grown-up.



# Viruses

Computer viruses can take over your computer to make your computer a drone in doing all sorts of unlawful activity. Viruses can come attached in emails or by clicking on a seemingly innocent web link.



## Write it down

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Secure your internet connection. Always protect your home wireless network with **a password**. When connecting to public Wi-Fi networks, be cautious about what information you are sending over it.

## *BE SAFE*



**Keep personal information personal.** Hackers can use social media profiles to figure out your passwords and answer those security questions in the password reset tools. do not know.



## *BE SAFE*

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**Lock down your privacy settings** and avoid posting things like birthdays, addresses, mother's maiden name, etc. Be wary of requests to connect from people you

## Change it up.

Keep your computers and mobile devices up to date.

### **SET STRONG PASSWORDS.**

A strong password is at least eight characters in length and includes a mix of upper and lowercase letters, numbers, and special characters.





Internet safety guidelines for  
children to follow and learn.

Click Clever. Click Safe.



The internet is amazing when used safely and correctly.



Here are some simple rules that will help you make sure it stays amazing so that it plays a healthy part of your life.

# Social Networks

Do you use any of these and did you know the age restrictions?



## Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

Twitter  
Facebook  
Instagram  
Pinterest  
Google+  
Tumblr  
Reddit  
Snapchat  
Tik Tok



**13**

LinkedIn



**14**

WhatsApp



**16**



**18**

Youtube  
Keek  
Foursquare  
WeChat  
Kik  
Flickr

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# Click Clever Click Safe

The 'Click Clever Click Safe' campaign has three simple rules to follow.



Zip It



Block It



Flag It



ZIP IT



BLOCK IT



FLAG IT

# Zip It

Really think twice about everything that you say online.  
Don't give away your real name, address or even  
which school you go to or which clubs you are in.



# Block It

- Block and delete emails from anyone you don't know.
- Do not open any attachments from people you don't know as it could be a nasty virus!
- If anyone sends you a nasty email or message, don't get into a discussion, just block them and then tell an adult.



**BLOCK IT**

# Flag It

This means tell someone you trust – they might be able to help get something done about it.

These things might include:

- Cyberbullying
- Someone asking to meet you in real life
- Anything that upsets or worries you
- Anything you think might be illegal



TELL  
SOMEONE  
WHO  
CARES!

# Cyber Bullying

- Remember that typing something nasty in a message to someone is just as upsetting as saying it to their face. Think before you send!
- Keep evidence to show your trusted adult. You might even need to do a screenshot.



## Meeting People Offline

- Never meet anyone from the Internet without an adult with you as this is very dangerous!
- Talk to a trusted adult about it if anyone has asked you to meet them in real life.



The main thing to remember is:  
Be smart and safe by making the right choices.

If you are ever unsure,

**ask for help and advice.**

Do not deal with it alone!



**Happy Surfing**

# Incident Reporting

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- If you see/feel/suspect any wrong doing on the internet or in the use of an electronic device, you should report the matter to an adult at home or your teachers or the Supervisor at the earliest.
- You can also inform the School e-Safety Officer by an e-mail through [childwelfare@easuae.com](mailto:childwelfare@easuae.com)
- Your information will be kept confidential depending upon the nature of it.

**STAY  
SMART  
ONLINE**

