

- Online Safety
- Information and Communication

Overview

-I can describe ways people who have similar likes and interests can get together online.

-I can explain what it means to 'know someone' online and why this might be different from knowing someone offline.

-I can explain what is meant by 'trusting someone online', why this is different from 'liking someone online', and why it is important to be careful about who to trust online including what information and content they are trusted with.

-I can explain why someone may change their mind about trusting anyone with something if they feel nervous, uncomfortable or worried.

Key Questions

-How is being with friends online different than offline e.g. in school or at home?

-Is knowing someone online the same as knowing someone offline?

-What might someone do online to make you break that trust?

-Is liking someone online the same as trusting them? Can you do both? Is there a difference?

-What kinds of information might you be particularly careful about sharing with someone online?

-What sorts of information would you think it was fine to share with someone you trust?



BE SMART ONLINE

S SAFE Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.

M MEET Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk

A ACCEPTING Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.

R RELIABLE You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.

T TELL Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk

BE SMART WITH A HEART
Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.

WWW.CHILDNET.COM

Important Vocabulary

Online	Offline	Consent	Private	Permission	Trust
Communicate	Internet	Respect	Trusted Adult	Personal Information	Relationship