

Subject Specific Concepts

- Online Safety
- Information and Communication

Overview

- I can give examples of how someone might use technology to communicate with others they don't also know offline and explain why this might be risky. (e.g. email, online gaming, a pen-pal in another school / country).
- I can explain who I should ask before sharing things about myself or others online.
- I can describe different ways to ask for, give, or deny my permission online and can identify who can help me if I am not sure.
- I can explain why I have a right to say 'no' or 'I will have to ask someone'. I can explain who can help me if I feel under pressure to agree to something I am unsure about or don't want to do.

Key Questions

- Why might someone want to communicate online with someone they already know offline?
- Is it sometimes ok to communicate with people you don't know online?
- What are the things you need to think about to stay safe when communicating with people you don't know well?
- Do you have consent to share these things about yourself?
- Do you have consent to share these things about others?
- Can you give examples of when you might have to ask permission before you do something online or when using technology?
- What might happen if you do not ask permission before sharing things about others online using technology?
- Should people ask for your permission too before they share things about you?



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R RELIABLE You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true.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	Risks	Consent	Private	Permission	Offline
Communicate	Internet	Respect	Trusted Adult	Personal Information	Relationship