



Primary School

Top Tips to stay safe online



Tip # 1 - Keep your device secure by using a password or PIN. Keep these details private, except from your parent or guardian, where appropriate.



Tip # 2 - Never open links or attachments from people you don't know. Check with an adult at home before downloading or installing new software.

Tip # 3 - Learn what is ok to post and share online. Comments, photos and videos even when deleted, are still recorded. Nothing online is private.



Tip # 4 - Don't say or do anything online that hurts others. Tell an adult if someone is making you feel upset or uncomfortable. Report anything that is inappropriate.

Tip # 5 - Remember you don't have to answer messages that are mean. Block people who are hurtful or nasty and tell an adult.



Tip # 6 - Never give out personal details like your name, address, phone number and name or location of your school. Check what people can see in your privacy settings. Think carefully before sharing photos of yourself with anyone. Once they are 'out there' you cannot control who sees them.



Tip # 7 - Be cautious when making friends on social media. Never arrange to meet an 'online' friend in person. They may not be who you think they are.



Tip # 8 - Never feel forced to do anything you don't want to do. Tell an adult or someone you trust if you feel worried or frightened about what's happening to you online. There is always someone who can help.

Tip # 9 - Only visit appropriate sites on the web when you are surfing online. Visiting inappropriate areas can put you at risk. Use your device responsibly and know that your usage can be tracked.



Tip # 10 - Don't spend too long online. Set yourself a time limit and stick to it. Go out and have fun with your friends without screens!



Together for a safer surf!