

Computer Safety

TOPICS: What I Know Now and Online Bullying - *Suggested for Year 4*

We have chosen to deliver this topic in year(s):

Year Intent



In Year 4, children re-establish what they already know about staying safe when using technology before building on this through more complex learning.

They revisit how to recognise situations that may place themselves or others at risk online and identify strategies that support safe and respectful behaviour.

Pupils explore positive values in online relationships and consider the feelings that may arise from online bullying. They also learn coping strategies and who they can ask for help.

Curriculum Links

Statutory RSHE Links

Online safety and awareness; Wellbeing online; Respectful, kind relationships; General wellbeing; Caring friendships; Being safe;

Ask me a question!

What are the positives and negatives of using computers and being online?

How can you keep yourself and others safe online?

If someone you know is being bullied online, what could you do?

Knowledge & Skills Progression

What I Know Now - *Pupils can...*

- share and reflect on their understanding of how to stay safe when using technology as they begin to explore more complex online safety topics
- recognise situations that may place themselves or others at risk when using technology or communicating online
- Identify trusted people and support who can help them if something online or on a device worries them
- suggest and explain safe actions that help them use technology responsibly in everyday situations

Online Bullying - *Pupils should...*

- recognise the key values that are important in positive online relationships
- explain the feelings and emotions that may arise from online bullying
- develop coping strategies to use if we or someone we know is being bullied online
- identify how and who to ask for help



I will learn the following new words/phrases:



Online relationship	A relationship between people who have met online, and in many cases know each other only via the Internet.
Online bullying	Bullying which takes place over digital devices, such as phones, tablets, and computers.
Offensive	Causing someone to feel upset or annoyed.
Insulting	Something that is rude, offensive, or disrespectful.
Rude	Not polite or kind.
Device	A piece of portable electronic equipment that can connect to the internet, such as a smartphone, tablet, or laptop/ computer.
Posting	A piece of writing, image, or other item of content published online.
False content	Content published online that is false or misleading.
Opinion	A view or judgement formed about something, not necessarily based on fact or knowledge.
Rumours	A story or statement that is being passed around without confirmation that the information is true.