

Computer Safety

TOPICS: Making Friends Online and What I've Learnt- *Suggested for Year 6*

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

Year Intent



In Year 6, children consolidate and extend their understanding of how to use technology safely and responsibly. They explore the range of applications they may use now and in the future and consider why some platforms have age restrictions.

Pupils recognise that people online may not always be who they say they are and evaluate situations that may place themselves or others at risk.

They develop strategies to stay safe online and offline as they prepare for greater independence.

Curriculum Links

Statutory RSHE Links

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

Knowledge & Skills Progression

Making Friends Online- *Pupils should...*

- list the key applications that we may use now and in the future
- know and understand why some applications have age restrictions
- identify ways to keep yourself and others safe in a range of situations online and offline
- recognise that people may not always be who they say they are online

What I've Learnt - *Pupils can...*

- confidently apply and justify strategies that help them use technology safely and responsibly in different environments
- evaluate online situations and respond appropriately when they or others may be at risk or feel pressured to share information or images
- clearly explain and justify the difference between safe and risky choices when using technology and communicating online
- take increasing responsibility for making safe and respectful decisions when using devices at home, at school and in the wider community

I will learn the following new words/phrases:

I now know...

Application	A program or piece of software, mostly found on smartphones and tablets.
Pretending	To behave as if something is true when you know that it is not.
Age restriction	An age under or over which something can or cannot be done.
Online activity	Activities performed on and data available on the Internet.
Social media sites	An online platform which people use to build social networks or social relationships with other people.
Password	A secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place.

Ask me a question!

Why are there age restrictions on certain apps and games?

How can we keep ourselves safe online?

If you were worried about someone else's online activity, what could you do?

If you wanted to meet an online friend in real life, how could you make sure you were safe?

