



Asking, Giving and Denying Permission Online

Year 2 Online Safety – Online Relationships

Spring Term 2

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.



Hello families,

This half term, we are learning about permission and how we can make safe and kind choices when we are online or using technology.

We will be thinking about when we might need to ask for permission, when we can say yes or no, and who can help us if we are not sure.



Key Learning



I understand the word permission and can give examples of when I might ask for permission.



I can give examples of when I might need to ask for, give or deny permission when online or when using technology.



I can give examples of where to find support and who I might ask if I am unsure.



Questions to ask

- What does permission mean?
- What kinds of things do you have to ask if you are allowed to do before you do them?
- Why should you ask permission before you do certain things?
- Can you give examples of when you might have to ask permission online or when using technology?
- Should people ask for your permission too?
- Do you always have to give permission if you are asked?
- Can you give examples of when you might not give permission?
- Who could you ask if you are unsure?

1 What does permission mean?

Permission means asking if something is allowed before you do it.



Permission means to ask before you do something.

2 When might we ask permission?

We might need to ask permission when we want to:



Play an online game



Download an app



Join an online group



Share a photo or video



Talk to someone online



Buy something online

3 We can give or deny permission

It's okay to say "yes" or "no".

Give permission (yes)



- When it feels safe and okay.
- When you are happy with what's being asked.
- You might still need to ask a trusted adult.

Deny permission (no)



- When it doesn't feel right.
- When you feel uncomfortable.
- When you don't know the person.
- It's always okay to say "no".

4 How could we say no?

We can be polite but still clear when we don't want to give permission.



5 Who can help?

If you are not sure whether to give permission, or if something online worries you, talk to a trusted adult.



Parents or carers



Teachers or school staff



Other family members



A trusted adult at home or school



Older brother or sister



Childline 0800 1111

6 Key Message

It's important to ask for permission, and to respect other people's choices too.

You can say "yes" or "no", and it's always okay to ask a trusted adult if you are not sure.



Be Safe | Be Kind | Be Aware

Further support and information

- NSPCC
- UK Safer Internet Centre
- Childnet



For more advice and guidance, visit our Online Safety page on the Trinity School website.

