

Online Reputation

Year 3 Online Safety Home Learning

Autumn Term 2

I can explain how to search for information about others online.



What information can people find about you online?



Hello families,

We are learning about online reputation and how to search for information about ourselves and others online.

Information we share online can sometimes be found by other people, even if we didn't mean to share it. In this activity we will explore how to search safely and think about what information we might find.



What we are learning



To use a search engine to find information about me and my family.



To use quotation marks “ ” to make our search more specific.



To check the images, news and video results as well as the regular search results.



Questions to ask

- What is a search engine?
- How do search engines find information?
- What information might you find about someone online?
- Have you ever searched for yourself? What did you find?
- Why is it important to check images, news and video results too?
- What can we do if we see something we don't want online?



Home Learning Task

Have a go at the activities below to explore how to search for information about yourself and others online.

1 Use a search engine

Use a child friendly search engine such as **Swiggle** (swiggle.org.uk) or another safe search engine.



Type in a name (it could be your own, a family member or one of the characters from the lesson).

2 Be more specific

Try these searches and see the difference in results:

Daisy Smith



"Daisy Smith"



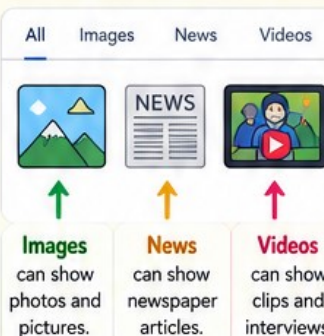
"Daisy Smith Huddersfield"



Using "quotation marks" helps us find results with those exact words and fewer irrelevant results.

3 Look at different results

When you search, don't just look at the regular results. Also check the Images, News and Videos tabs.



4 What can you find?

Make a list of the interesting things you find about the person you searched for.

Information I found:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

5 Think about it...



Would this person want this information to be online?

Sometimes we might find information about someone that is:

- personal or private
- old or out of date
- not very kind
- something they didn't mean to share



Remember...

- ✓ Be kind and respectful when searching for others.
- ✓ Think carefully about what you share online.
- ✓ If you don't find any information about you, that's a positive result!
- ✓ You can help build a good online reputation by being careful about what you share and by using privacy settings.

Talk Together

- What did you find when you searched for yourself or a family member?
- Was there anything surprising?
- How can we keep our information more private online?
- What should we do if we find something we don't want online?



Key Message

Information we share online can be found by other people. Search engines can show photos, news and videos as well as webpages.



Parent/Carer Tip

Try searching for your child's name together and talk about the results. Use this as an opportunity to discuss privacy settings, what to share online and how to build a positive online reputation.



Share with school

Please upload a photo of your child's completed activity to Tapestry.



Play Extension

Choose one of the tips from the "Remember..." box and create a poster, comic strip or short video to share with others about how to search safely and build a positive online reputation.



Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you have any safeguarding concerns, please talk to a member of our team.

Further support and information

- NSPCC
- UK Safer Internet Centre
- Childnet - Swiggle



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

