



Copyright and Ownership

Year 3 Online Safety

Spring Term 1

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Hello families,

This half term, we are learning about copyright and ownership.

We will be finding out who creates the things we see online, why they have rights over their work, and why we need to ask permission before using someone else's images, words, music or videos.



Key Learning



I understand that we all have rights over the content we create.



I know that whilst the internet may be 'free' not all content is 'free to use'.



I can explain why copying someone else's work without permission isn't fair and what problems this might cause.



Questions to ask

- Where did the internet come from?
- Who made the internet?
- How does the internet get bigger?
- Who owns the content you see online?
- Is it always okay to use a picture or video you find on the internet?
- What might happen if you use someone else's work without permission?
- How can we find out if we can use something?
- Where could you look for images that are free to use?



1 What is the internet?

The internet is a giant network of computers and cables that connect across the world.



It is the physical network that allows us to share information.



2 What is the World Wide Web?

The World Wide Web is the content that we can access using the internet, such as websites, pictures, videos, music and games.



Lots of people create this content and share it online.



3 Who owns it?

Most of the things you see online are created by someone – a person, a company or an organisation.



As soon as someone creates something, they automatically have rights over it. The © symbol shows that the work is protected by copyright.



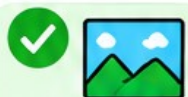
4 Can I use this?

Not everything online is free to use. Here are some examples:



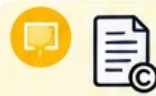
Not available to copy

You must ask for permission.



Copyright-free (or royalty free)

You can usually use it.



Copyright licensed

You can use it if you have a licence or permission.



Allowed in some cases

You might be able to use it for things like school work, research or news reporting.



5 Why is it important?

Using someone else's work without permission isn't fair because:



It can be unkind to the creator.



It might stop the creator being paid for their work.



It can get you into trouble.



It can break the law.



It doesn't respect other people's hard work and ideas.



6 Key Message

Just because something is on the internet, it doesn't mean it is free to use.

Always check, and if you are not sure, ask a trusted adult.



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.

