

Finding Things Out Online

Year 1 Online Safety Home Learning

Autumn Term 1 - Lesson 2



Hello families,

We are learning about different ways we can find information online.

We can use search engines, voice activated searching and other digital tools.

Knowing how to search helps us learn new things safely and easily!



What we are learning



To give simple examples of how to find information online (e.g. search engines, voice activated searching).



To use the internet to find things out.



To think about which way is best for the task we are doing.



Home Learning Task

Explore different ways we can find information online. Try the activities below together!

1 Look around

What devices can we use to get on the internet? Tick the ones you have at home.

	Laptop/Computer	☐
	Tablet	☐
	Smartphone	☐
	Smart speaker (e.g. Alexa, Google)	☐

2 Ways to search

Match each way of searching to what it is used for.

	Type in a search engine	• •	You talk and it answers you.
	Ask a voice assistant	• •	Use your finger to move and choose.
	Swipe or tap on a tablet	• •	Type words to find information.
	Look or search with pictures	• •	Take or upload a picture to search.

3 Try it!

Choose one way to search online together.

What will you find out?



4 Talk together

Which way was easiest? Does it matter what you are trying to do? Why?



★ Meet our friends!

Help each friend choose the best way to find the information they need.

Sam wants to find pictures of dinosaurs.



Best way to search:

Ella wants to know what the weather will be tomorrow.



Best way to search:

Leo wants to learn a recipe for chocolate cake.



Best way to search:

Mia wants to know how tall a giraffe is.



Best way to search:

Talk Together

- What do you like finding out online?
- Which device do you use most?
- What is easy about searching online?
- Do you ever ask a grown-up for help?



Key Message

There are lots of ways to find information online. Choosing the right way helps us find things quickly and safely!



Parent/Carer Tip

Let your child explore how to search online. Encourage them to think about what words or questions to use. Help them choose websites that are safe and reliable.



Share with school

Please upload a photo of your child completing this activity to Tapestry.



Play Extension

Play a "Search Challenge" game! Take turns finding different things online using different ways to search.



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



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

