



Finding Information Online

Year 1 Online Safety – Managing Online Information

Spring Term 1

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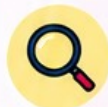
Hello families,

This half term, we are learning about how we can use the internet to find information and answers to questions.

We will be exploring different devices and simple ways to search online, such as typing into a search engine, using pictures and using our voice to ask a question.



Key Learning



I can give simple examples of how to find information (e.g. search engine, voice activated searching).



I can use the internet to find things out.

This helps me to...



Learn new things



Be curious about the world



Use technology safely and sensibly



Questions to ask

- What devices can we use to get on the internet?
- Have you used your fingers to 'swipe' on a tablet?
- Have you used a keyboard and mouse (or seen a grownup use these) on a computer?
- Have you ever talked to a device (such as Alexa, Google, Siri or Cortana)?
- Which way is easiest?
- Does it matter what you're trying to do?
- What sorts of things could you find out online?
- Who could help you if you are unsure how to search?

1 Different devices

We can use lots of different devices to get on the internet. Can you name these? Do you have any at home?



Tablet



Computer (laptop or desktop)



Smartphone



Games console



Smart TV



Smart speaker (e.g. Alexa, Google)

2 Different ways to search

We can find information online in different ways:



Type words into a search engine.

dinosaur facts



Use your voice to ask a question.



Hey Google, how tall is a giraffe?



Use pictures to find information.

photos of ladybirds



3 Try it at home

Choose one (or more) of the activities below to try together.



Activity 1:

Think of a question you would like to find the answer to. Search for it together using words.



Activity 2:

Try asking a voice assistant a question (e.g. "What is the weather today?" or "How big is a whale?").



Activity 3:

Use images to search for something (e.g. animals, a favourite toy or a place you would like to visit).

4 What can we find out?

Here are some ideas of things you could search for together:



Animals and dinosaurs



Places around the world



How things grow



Recipes



Sport and hobbies



Interesting facts

5 Talk about it

- Which way did you like best – typing, using your voice or using pictures?
- Did you find the information you needed?
- Was it easy or tricky?
- Did we all get the same results?
- What other things could you find out online?



6 Key Message

The internet can help us find out lots of amazing things. We can use different devices and different ways to search, and we always ask a trusted adult if we need help.



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.

