



Staying in Touch

Early Years Online Safety – Online Relationships

Spring Term 1

I can give examples of how I (might) use technology to communicate with people I know.



Hello families,

This half term, we are learning about the different ways we can use technology to communicate with people we know.

We will be talking about the people in our lives, the things we might talk about, and the safe and kind ways we can stay in touch using the internet.



Key Learning



I can name some ways that members of my family talk to each other and other people using the internet.



I can name an app, a piece of software or a technology that I use or could use to talk to people I know.



Questions to ask

- Who is someone you know really well?
- What does communicate mean?
- How do we communicate without using the internet?
- When you communicate, what might you be talking about?
- What examples of technology do you know?
- What are some ways we could use technology to talk, see or share things with people we know?

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Talk about the people we keep in touch with

Look at the pictures. Who might we communicate with? How might we contact them?



Grandparents



Mum and Dad



Friends



Teachers and carers

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Different ways to communicate

We can use different technology to talk to people we know. Here are some examples:



Video calls
(e.g. FaceTime)



Messaging
(e.g. WhatsApp)



Phone calls



Emails



Tablets and computers



Smart watches



Online games
(to play and chat with people we know)



Sharing photos and videos



Online learning
(e.g. Tapestry)

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Activity – At home

Can you find some technology at home that helps you communicate with people you know?

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Look around your home. What can you find?

2



Take a photo or draw a picture of the technology.

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Talk about who you use it to communicate with and what you might talk about.

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Things we might talk about

When we communicate with people we know, we might talk about...



Our family



Special occasions
(like birthdays)



What we are doing



Stories and pictures



Our hobbies and interests



How we feel

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Let's be safe and kind

When we communicate online, we can:

- ✓ Only talk to people we know.
- ✓ Be kind and respectful.
- ✓ Share positive messages and pictures.
- ✓ Ask a grown-up for help if we are unsure.



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Key Message

Technology helps us stay in touch with people we know. We can talk, see, share and learn together in safe and kind ways!



Be Safe | Be Kind | Be Aware