



Not Everything Online is What it Seems

Year 1 Online Safety – Managing Online Information

Spring Term 1 (Part 2)

We can find lots of amazing things online, but we might also see things we don't like, or things that are not real.



Hello families,

This half term, we are learning that the internet has lots of information, and we can come across things that we like and don't like, and things that are real or make believe.

We will also be learning what to do if we see something online that makes us feel sad, worried, upset or uncomfortable.



Key Learning



I know that we can encounter a range of things online including things we like and don't like.



I know that we can encounter things online which are real or make believe / a joke.



I know I can get help if I see content that makes me feel sad, uncomfortable, worried or frightened.



I know how to get help from a trusted adult.



Questions to ask

- Why does the internet have lots of information?
- Who puts it there?
- Why do people put information on the internet?
- Is information always true?
- Can you think of examples of things online that are real?
- Can you think of examples of things online that might be make believe or a joke?
- What can we do if we see something online that makes us upset?

1 Lots of different things online

When we go online we can find many different things...



Pictures



Videos



Games



Information and facts



Things we enjoy



Things we don't like or that might be a joke

2 A tricky recipe!

Mr Jones is looking for a banana loaf recipe. He finds a website where other people share their recipes.



3 But is it real?

Mr Jones follows the recipe and bakes the banana loaf. It smells delicious! But when he tastes it... it's horrible!



He looks at the recipe again and at the bottom of the page it says:



Ha ha! Tricked you!

You didn't use salt did you?



4 Real or make believe?

Not everything we see online is true. Some things might be:



Real



True information



Make believe or a joke



It might not be real



Things we like



Fun and interesting



Things we don't like



It might upset or worry us

5 What could we do?

If we see something online that isn't true or makes us feel upset, we can:



Stop and think – does it look real?



Check with a trusted adult.



Talk to someone if it makes us feel sad, worried or upset.



Tell a grown-up so they can help.



Report it (with a grown-up).

It's always best to tell a trusted adult if you see something that doesn't feel right.

6 Key Message

There are lots of amazing things to see and learn online, but not everything is true.

If we see something that makes us feel sad, worried or uncomfortable, we can talk to a trusted adult and get 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.

