

The key to computing

For all ages



Site safety

Some websites are scams asking for private information like your location. To make sure you don't accidentally give away your personal information to fake sites just check for the padlock in the corner of your screen. If it's not there, the site is FAKE!



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A scam is near when an unknown message appears

It is normal to get many messages from a variety of people; including your bank, your sim card and online purchases. Although it is usual to receive messages, there is a chance of a scam. Any day now you may get an anonymous message or email suggest to win a cash prize or any other luxury. It also may be asking for details.

What to do?

If ever this happens never click or type ANYTHING!
It happens to loads of people and can be effective.
DON'T LET THEM WIN

Personal information

Personal information is important to keep safe because it is private and can be used against you; if your personal information gets in the wrong hands you or your valuables could be in danger. Passwords, names, schools and emails all fall under the personal information category. If someone online asks you for your details just say NO and stop talking to them.

Different search engines

There are plenty of search engines to choose from such as:

- Google
- Duckduckgo
- Swisscows
- Bing
- Yahoo

And plenty more!



DuckDuckGo



SMART RULES





Stay safe by not posting or sharing private
information or pictures



Meeting someone you have met online can be dangerous. It's best not to do this at all but if you must, take a parent or carer with you.



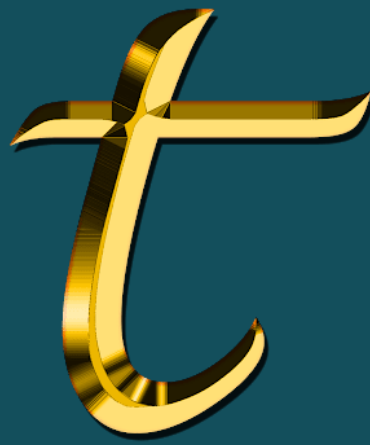
Accepting messages and emails or opening files, pictures or links sent by someone you don't know can be risky. They might contain viruses or have nasty messages or images meant to upset you.

R

Reliable information is important. People online can be whoever they want to be and say whatever they like. Many things on the internet are fake. Check things out to make sure they are true or real by asking an adult you trust. If you like chatting online only do this with friends and family who you know in REAL life, and use your privacy settings.

R

Rights and responsibilities. Remember we have the right to be treated with respect online and we have a responsibility we do the same for others. If you are going to be unkind to someone online (because you feel you want to, or because others are encouraging you) stop and think if this is the right thing to do.



Tell a trusted adult if something online is worrying you or a friend. If something makes you feel uncomfortable online, listen to your conscience and tell someone. Also speak out if there is bullying happening online to you or someone you know.



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