Online Safety Lesson by Lesson overview at St Andrews 2021-2022

Year 1 online safety

Lesson 1: Using the internet safely

Learning what the internet is and how to use it safely and knowing what to do when someone says something unkind online. Children create their own 'Online safety top tips booklet' for keeping safe online

Learning Objective
To know what the internet is and how to use it safely

Lesson 2: Online emotions

Discovering which devices connect to the internet, finding out top tips for staying safe online and how using the internet can affect our emotions. Designing an animal mask with top tips for using the internet safely

Learning Objective
To understand different feelings when using the internet

Lesson 3: Always be kind and considerate

Recapping the top four tips for staying on the internet, learning about the responsibility we each have as an online user and what to do if something upsets us online

Learning Objective
To understand how to treat others, both online and in-person

Lesson 4: Posting and sharing online

Exploring what is meant by the term 'digital footprint', knowing how we can ensure that the things we share and post online do not negatively impact us

Learning Objective
To understand the importance of being careful about what we post and share online

Year 2 online safety

Lesson 1: What happens when I post online?

Pupils learn how information put online about someone can last for a long time and find out about who to talk to if something has been put online without consent or if it is incorrect using differentiated scenarios

Lesson 2: How do I keep my things safe online?

Learning how passwords can be used to protect information, accounts and devices; giving examples of what is meant by 'private' and 'keeping things private'; explaining some rules for keeping personal information private (e.g. creating and protecting passwords).

Lesson 3: Who should I ask?

Children learn that they should speak to a responsible adult before sharing things about themselves or others online.

Lesson 4: It's my choice

Pupils learn that we have the right to say 'no' or 'I will have to ask someone' if someone wants to share something about us online.

Lesson 5: Is it true?

Learning that not everything we read, see or hear online are true and learning strategies that can be adopted to check if something online is true or not

Learning Objective
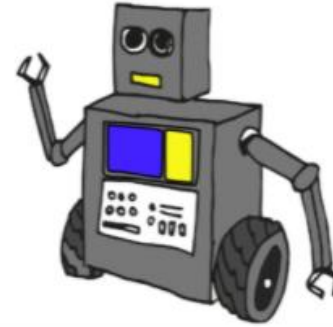To understand strategies that will help me decide if something seen online is true or not

Year 3-4 Cycle B

Lesson 1: What happens when I search online?

Searching for information and making a judgement about the accuracy of the results

Lesson 2: How do companies encourage us to buy online?

Pupils look at some of the methods used to encourage people to buy things online.

Lesson 3: Fact, opinion or belief?

Children learn that just because we see or read something online does not mean that it has to be true.

Lesson 4: What is a bot?

Pupils discover that technology can be designed to act like or impersonate living things (e.g. bots) and describe what the benefits and the risks might be of this.

Lesson 5: What is my #TechTimetable like?

Children learn to recognise the positive and negative distractions of technology and explore their own use of technology

Lesson 6: How can I be safe and respectful online?

Children learn a range of strategies for being safe and respectful online, including how to respect the thoughts and beliefs of others and recognising healthy and unhealthy online behaviours.

Year 5-6 Cycle B

Lesson 1: Life online

Understanding the positive and negative effects of the internet and exploring the different ways to overcome negative feelings which can occur as a result of being online.

Lesson 2: Sharing online

Learning about the positive and negative impact and consequences of sharing online and privacy settings

Lesson 3: Creating a positive online reputation

Learning how to create a positive online reputation, knowing that a 'digital personality' is developed by online activity and behaviour and that we could use anonymity and frequently update privacy settings to prevent people from accessing information about us.

Lesson 4: Capturing evidence

Learning what online bullying is, the different ways it can be reported and why we should capture online bullying content as evidence

Lesson 5: Password protection

Learning how to manage passwords safely, knowing what to do if someone hacks an account or finds a password and understanding what makes a strong password.

Lesson 6: Think before you click

Learning how to: identify potential scams and reduce the risk of falling for one; identify phishing emails and malware and update computer software to keep devices safer.