

Safer Internet Day 2020

What is Safer Internet Day all about?

Safer Internet day started in 2005 and now happens in over 100 countries worldwide. It aims to help young people to use the internet safely and make good choices online. This year it is happening on Tuesday 11th February and the theme is 'Together for a better internet'.



Some Uses of the Internet:

- gaming
- shopping
- learning new things
- reading about famous people
- booking tickets
- chatting to friends

Online Identity

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On Safer Internet Day 2020, it is good to talk about what we should share or not share as part of our online identity. The organisers have created the hashtag **#freetobeme** to promote the importance of feeling safe from bullying.





Being Safe Online

The Internet is like a huge door to the outside world. There are lots of things to discover and share online but it also means there are a lot of strangers out there. Following rules for using the Internet will help keep everyone safe and happy online.

Did you know...?

You need to be 13 years old to have a Facebook, Instagram or Snapchat account.

- Don't share your personal details – this can include your name, address, school or phone number.
- Never meet anyone who you have 'met' online without an adult going with you. It is very dangerous.
- If someone is nasty to you online, tell an adult. This is not acceptable and can make you feel frightened or upset.



There are ways to get help if you are worried about something that you have seen. Try using the 'Help', 'Report' or 'Block' buttons within the gaming, chat or social media app.



Questions

1. What year did Safer Internet Day start? Tick **one**.

- 2011
 2005
 2017
 2010

2. Fill in the missing words below:

It aims to _____ young people to use the _____ safely and make good _____ online.

3. Look at the **Some Uses of the Internet** section. List two ways people use the Internet.

1. _____
2. _____

4. 'Many of the apps and games ask users to make an avatar or a profile.' Which phrase is most similar in meaning to profile? **Tick one**.

- a way of using the internet
 an app to use the internet safely
 a way of sharing information about ourselves
 a game about the internet

5. Look at the **Online Identity** section. Match the sentences up.

When we use apps or games...

we should talk about what is good to share with others online and what isn't.

On Safer Internet Day 2020...

we might be asked to make an avatar or a profile about ourselves.

By using the hashtag...

we can promote the importance of feeling safe from bullying online.

6. Look at the **Being Safe Online** section.

Tick the boxes to say whether the sentences are true or false.

| Sentence | True | False |
|---|------|-------|
| If you want to meet up with someone you met online, you should always take an adult with you. | | |
| If someone is nasty to you online, you should never tell an adult. | | |
| There are lots of things to discover and share online. | | |
| You should share your address with people online. | | |

7. Why should you not share your personal details with a stranger online?

Answers

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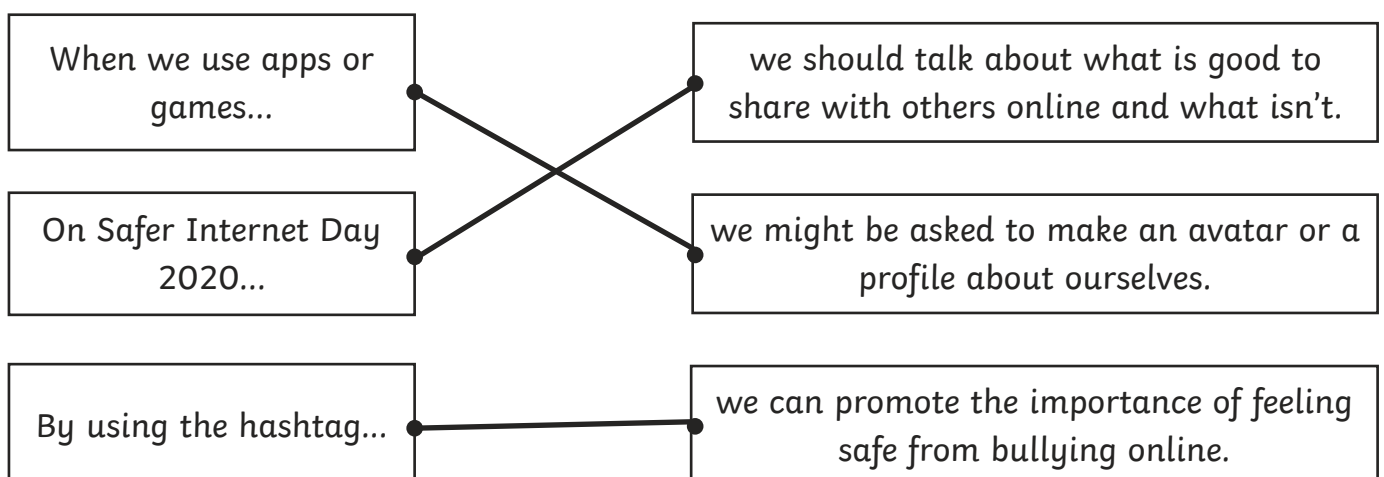
3. Look at the **Some Uses of the Internet** section. List two ways people use the Internet.

Accept any two of the following: gaming, shopping, learning new things, reading about famous people, booking tickets, chatting to friends.

4. 'Many of the apps and games ask users to make an avatar or a profile.' Which phrase is most similar in meaning to profile? **Tick one**.

- a way of using the internet
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5. Look at the **Online Identity** section. Match the sentences up.



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Tick the boxes to say whether the sentences are true or false.

| Sentence | True | False |
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| If you want to meet up with someone you met online, you should always take an adult with you. | ✓ | |
| If someone is nasty to you online, you should never tell an adult. | | ✓ |
| There are lots of things to discover and share online. | ✓ | |
| You should share your address with people online. | | ✓ |

7. Why should you not share your personal details with a stranger online?

Accept pupils own responses that refer to it being unsafe as a stranger might use those details to find someone, or that people wouldn't share these details with anyone in real life because it is unsafe therefore it is unsafe to do so online.

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What is Safer Internet Day all about?

Safer Internet day started in 2005 and now happens in over 100 countries globally, every February. It aims to help young people to keep themselves safe online by making responsible choices.

This year it is being held on Tuesday 11th February and the theme is 'Together for a better internet'.



Some Uses of the Internet:

- watching videos
- listening to music
- video chatting with family members or friends
- learning new skills
- shopping
- gaming

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Did you know...?

It is illegal for anyone under the age of 13 years old to have a Facebook account.



Being Safe Online

The Internet is like a huge door to the outside world. There is a massive amount to discover and share online, but it also means there are a lot of strangers out there. Following rules for using the Internet will help keep everyone safe and happy online.



Sharing Information

If you were next to a stranger on the bus, you wouldn't tell them where you live or your phone number. Don't tell people these things online. Even if you think you have got to know them through emails or 'chatting', they are still a stranger.

Never meet anyone who you have 'met' online without an adult going with you. It is very dangerous.

Online Bullying

If someone is nasty to you online, tell an adult. You do not have to put up with anything which makes you sad or worried. It can make you feel frightened and upset. Tell an adult as soon as you can.



Most social media and gaming apps have ways to get help when users are worried about something that they have seen. Try using the 'Help', 'Report' or 'Block' buttons and saving evidence or messages to show an adult.



Questions

1. How many countries celebrate Safer Internet Day? Tick **one**.

- Over 190
- Over 130
- Over 100
- Over 150

2. What is the theme for this year's Safer Internet Day? Tick **one**.

- Together for a better internet
- Together we'll all be safe online
- Everyone safe, all the time
- Safe together always

3. Look at the **Online Identity** section. **Find** and **copy** a word which means repeatedly being unkind to other people online.

4. How do people use the internet? List three ways.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

5. Look at the **Sharing Information and Online Bullying** sections. Match the sentences up.

Even if you have been chatting to an online friend for a while...

you should always take an adult with you.

If you want to meet up with someone you met online...

you should never share your personal details with them.

If someone is bullying you online...

you should tell an adult.

6. Which of these do you need to be 13 years old to have? Tick **one**.

- an Instagram account
- a Facebook account
- a Snapchat account
- all of the above

7. Why do you think we have Safer Internet Day?

8. What could you do if you saw some unkind messages on a gaming app that have worried you or a friend? Explain your answer using evidence from the text.

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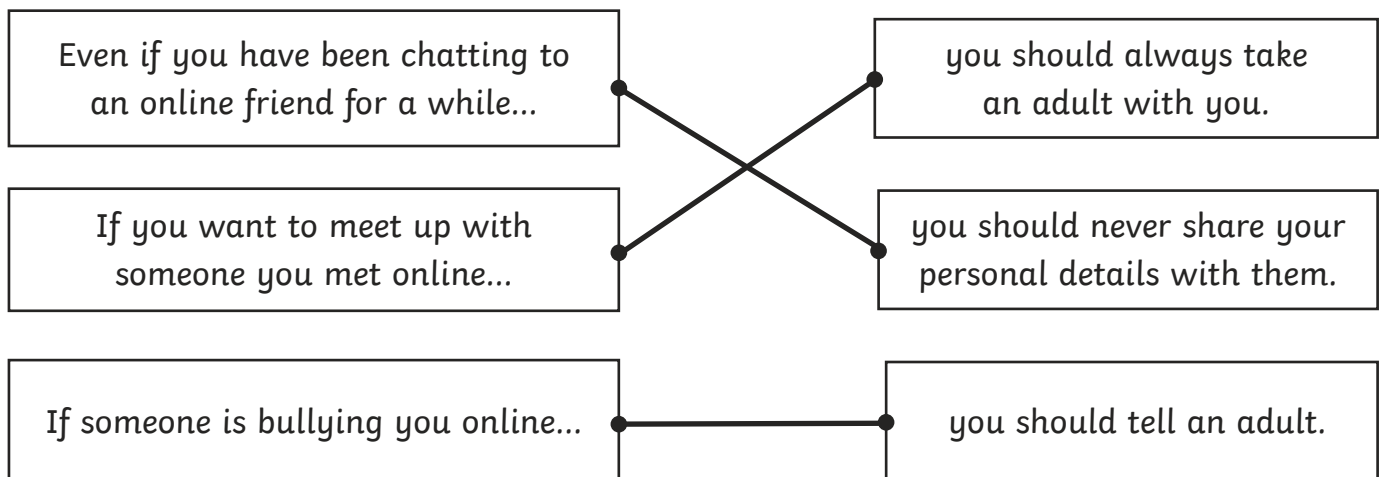
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cyber-bullying

4. How do people use the internet? List three ways.

Accept any sensible responses from the children including any three of the following: gaming, shopping, learning new things, reading about famous people, booking tickets, chatting to friends.



5. Look at the **Sharing Information and Online Bullying** sections. Match the sentences up.

6. Which of these do you need to be 13 years old to have? Tick **one**.

- an Instagram account
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- all of the above**

7. Why do you think we have Safer Internet Day?

Accept any response that indicates an understanding of the risks online, such as 'I think we have Safer Internet Day so people are more aware of the risks involved in being online and how to behave in a safe and kind way.'

8. What could you do if you saw some unkind messages on a gaming app that have worried you or a friend? Explain your answer using evidence from the text.

Pupils' own responses, such as: You could find and click on the Report, Help or Block buttons. You could tell an adult.

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How Do We Access the Internet:

At first, it was only through a desktop computer that people could log on to the internet. However, now there are many different ways of accessing the internet. For example:

- smartphone
- laptop
- gaming device
- smartwatch
- car
- sat-nav
- TV
- wireless speaker

...and many others.

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Did you know...?

You need to be 13 years old to have a Facebook, Instagram or Snapchat account. You also need to be 16 years old to have a WhatsApp account.



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Online Bullying

If someone is nasty to you online, tell an adult straight away. You do not have to put up with anything which makes you sad or worried. This is known as 'cyberbullying' and is completely unacceptable. It can make you feel frightened and upset.

Most social media and gaming apps have ways to get help when users are worried about something that they have seen. Try using the 'Help', 'Report' or 'Block' buttons and saving evidence or messages to show an adult.

The internet can be an incredibly helpful and powerful tool in our everyday lives; it can also expose us to upsetting, worrying or even dangerous images, messages or ideas. Stay safe online and always make the right choices so that everyone can stay 'together for a safer internet'.



Questions

1. What day is Safer Internet Day on this year? Tick **one**.

- 10th February
- 11th January
- 11th February
- 31st February

2. What is the theme for this year's Safer Internet Day? Tick **one**.

- Together for a better internet
- Together we'll all be safe online
- Everyone safe, all the time
- Safe together always

3. What does 'cyber-bullying' mean?

4. What is the **aim** of Safer Internet Day?

5. Explain the meaning of the 2020 theme, 'Together for a better internet'.

6. How old do you need to be to have a WhatsApp account?

7. **“The internet is like a huge door to the outside world.”**

What do you think the writer means by this? Explain your answer using the text and your own experiences.

8. **“If you were next to a stranger on the bus, you wouldn’t tell them where you live or your phone number.”**

Why do you think the writer uses this example to explain how to be safe online?

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Cyber-bullying means bullying that happens online.

4. What is the **aim** of Safer Internet Day?

The aim of Safer Internet Day is to help young people use the Internet properly and keep themselves safe by making good choices online.

5. Explain the meaning of the 2020 theme, 'Together for a better internet'.

Accept any response that indicates the importance of being kind to each other on the internet, thinking about what to share when making a profile, making the right choices and staying safe online.

6. How old do you need to be to have a WhatsApp account?

You need to be 16 years old to have a WhatsApp account.

7. **"The internet is like a huge door to the outside world."**

What do you think the writer means by this? Explain your answer using the text and your own experiences.

Accept any response that indicates that the internet gives people access to people and information from all over the world, such as: 'I think the writer means that people can access the whole world from the internet as you can find out things and speak to people from almost anywhere in the world.'

8. **“If you were next to a stranger on the bus, you wouldn’t tell them where you live or your phone number.”**

Why do you think the writer uses this example to explain how to be safe online?

Accept any response that references how unsafe both instances are, such as: ‘I think the writer used that example because it would be really unsafe to tell a stranger personal details and people know not to do that so they should behave the same way online because it is just as unsafe. It is also a situation that many people will be familiar with and will therefore be able to understand.’