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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Kq3nvC8La0

## The internet is great because...











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# But we must be careful because your safety is most important...even when having fun



#### **Online Safety**

Follow the SMART rules to stay safe online



Stay safe online by not sharing personal information



Do not meet anyone who you have only made friends with online





Do not accept messages or friend requests from strangers





Not everything online is reliable. Some people online are strangers and may try and trick us





Tell an adult you trust if anything happens online that you dont like

Don't share personal information...if you wouldn't tell a stranger in the street then do not share!

Don't meet up! Online games can be a great place to chat. Always know who you are talking to. Do not speak to adults that you do not know.

Think before accepting anything on-line, a file, a picture etc. It could contain a virus. If you don't know who an email is from and it has an attachment – DELETE IT!

Not everyone is reliable. They may be lying about their age, gender or who they are. Know who you are talking to.

TELL a trusted adult if someone or something on-line makes you feel worried or uncomfortable. Tell them if a friend needs help too.

You are playing your favourite game online and one of your friends starts to be unkind to you. They use bad language during the game and begin to call you names in the messages you send to each other afterwards. You are really upset and don't go on the website again, even though you don't want to stop playing because you're doing really well and getting high scores. What should you do? Who can you tell?