Y6 Computing – Online Safety

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Vocabulary	
Digital Footprint	The information about a person that exists on the Internet as a result of their online activity.
Password	A string of characters that allow access to a computer system or service.
PEGI rating	A rating that shows what age a game is suitable for.
Phishing	The practice of sending email pretending to be from reputable companies in order to persuade individuals to reveal personal information, such as passwords and credit card details.
Screen Time	Time spent using a device such as a computer, television or games console.
Spoof Website	A website that uses dishonest design to trick users into thinking that it represent s the truth.

Online Dangers

- Although the Internet is a brilliant resource for learning and entertainment, some people use the Internet to cause you harm.
- Being aware of these dangers can help keep you safe and protect your privacy.

Digital Footprint

- The term digital footprint is used to describe the traces that people leave behind when they have visited a website or used social media
- Your digital footprint is unique to you.

Screen Time

- Using a screen can help you surf the Internet or enjoy computer games but you need to be careful how much time you spend using a screen.
- Using a screen at night can damage your sleep patterns
- Turn off your screen regulalrly and enjoy the work outside.