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Safer Internet Day



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What Does This Pack Include?

This pack has been created by teachers, for teachers. In it, you'll find high quality Lesson Plans, Fact Sheets and Resource Sheets, which can be used to support teaching and learning during Safer Internet Day.

To go directly to the content, simply click on the title in the index below:

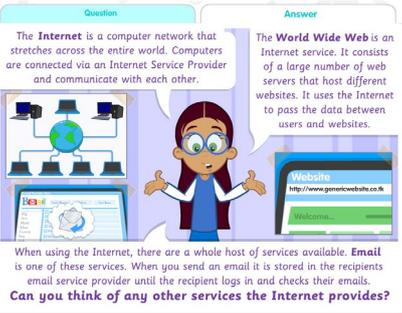
FACT SHEETS – STAYING SAFE ONLINE:		
1. Early Years	2. Middle Years	3. Older Years
Learning Objective: To explore the different ways to stay safe online.		

LESSON PLANS:
1. Safer Internet Day
Learning Objective: To consider the benefits of the Internet and to identify how safety on the Internet could be improved.
60 minute Lesson Plan

RESOURCE SHEETS – POSTERS:		
1. Early Years	2. Middle Years	3. Older Years

Other Resources Linking to the Theme

Before deciding what to include in your lesson, check out our online content relating to Safer Internet Day too. It's simple to find, just enter the Content ID number in EducationCity's Search tool!

ThinkIts: Inspire Creative Ways of Thinking	Learn Screens: Introduce or Reinforce a New Concept	Activities: Educational Content
The web and the Internet Content ID: 20025	Communication Content ID: 13432	Consequences Content ID: 19725
 <p>Learn about the Internet and the World Wide Web and compare the differences.</p>	 <p>Consider ways of communicating in both the real and digital world.</p>	 <p>Explore the consequences of inappropriate online behaviour and understanding.</p>

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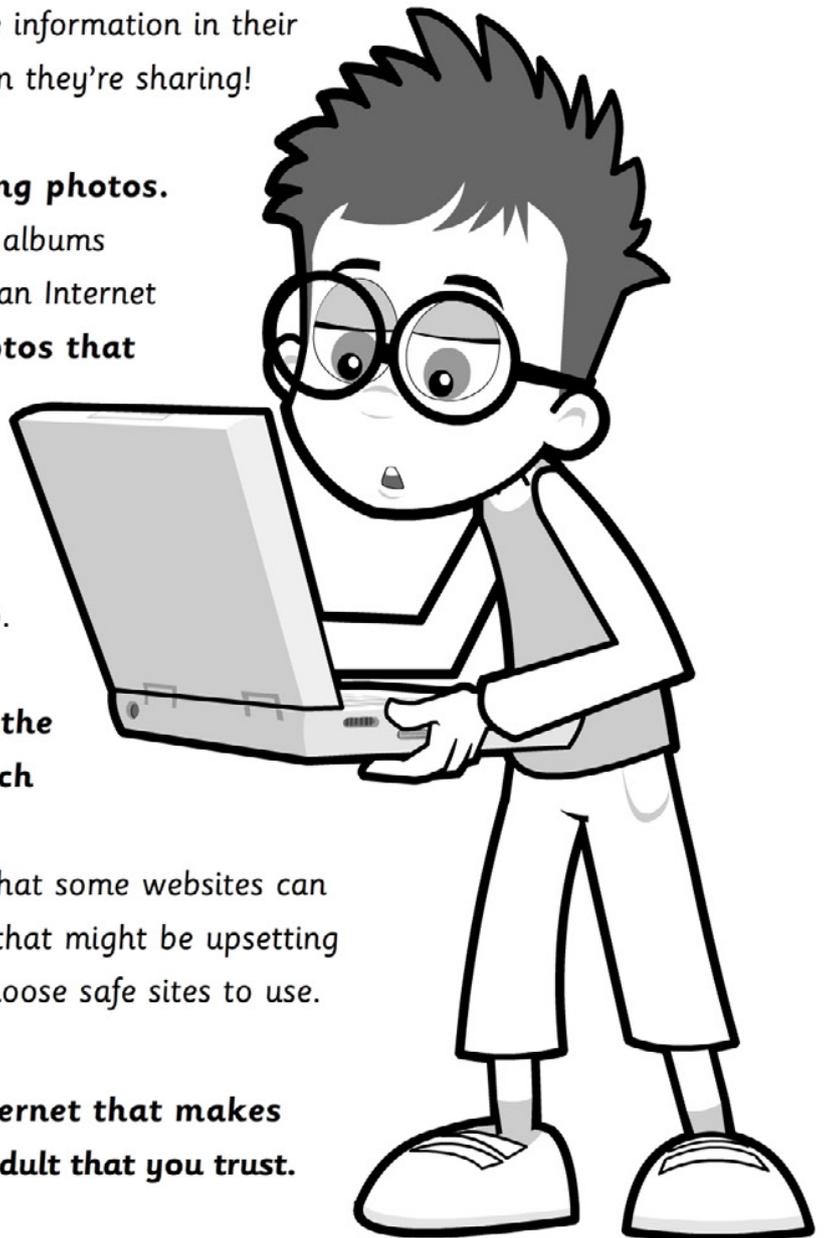
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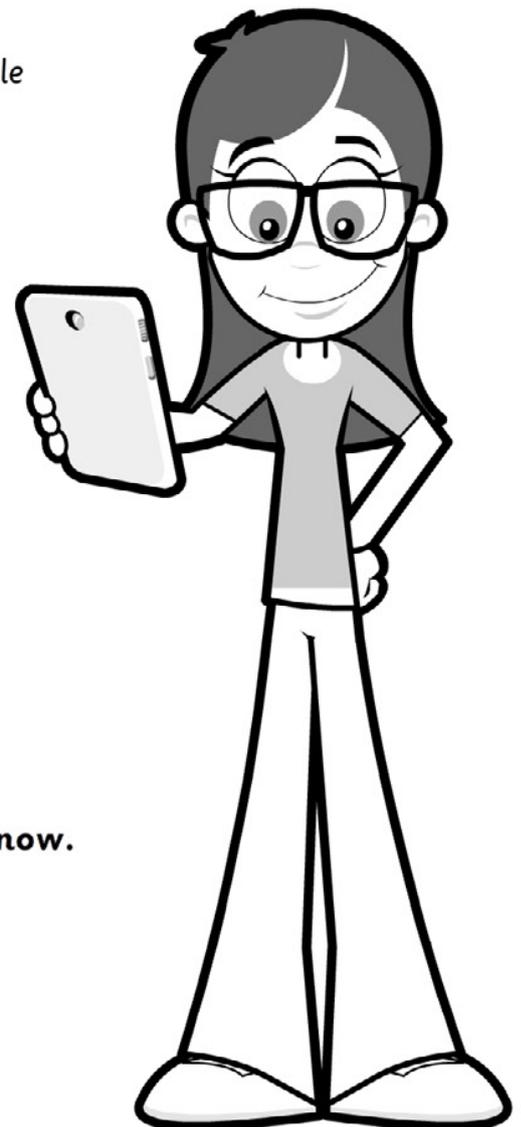
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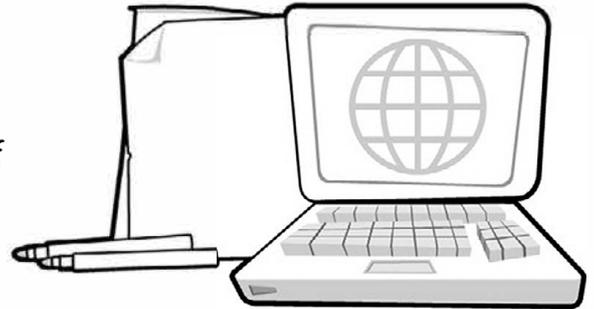
Overview

In this activity, students consider the benefits of the Internet. They discuss its positives and negatives and consider ways in which they could improve the Internet for children so it is safer for them to use. Students work in groups to formulate their ideas and share them with the rest of the class. In a follow-up task, they consider a way of presenting their idea/product in the form of a 'Dragons' Den' pitch and then present their pitch to the rest of the class.

Materials

Resources and organisation:

- Organise the students into mixed ability groups of four
- Large pieces of sugar paper and felt tip pens



Lesson structure

0 - 10 minutes – Organise the students into groups of four and ask them to consider their experience when working on the Internet. Ask them to think about their least and most favourite things about using the Internet. They could also consider any positive and negative feelings that may be associated with it. For example, do they feel frustrated at having to search so long for relevant information and how do they feel when they find the information they are looking for? Ask them to record their thoughts on sugar paper.

10 - 20 minutes – Display the students' posters around the room. Give the class a chance to circulate to read the ideas and then ask each group to explain/answer any queries students may have about their posters.

20 - 30 minutes – Bring the class back together and display the following question on the board, 'How can we make the Internet better for children?' Referring to the students' posters and highlighting issues raised, ask the children to think about what they could create that would make the experience more meaningful (e.g. a protected search engine for children or a ratings system similar to that used to certify films).

30 - 40 minutes – Give students time to work with their groups to come up with their idea.

40 - 60 minutes – Again, draw the class back together and ask them to share their ideas with the rest of the class. Review each of the ideas with the class in the form of peer assessment to consider whether the product is one they would be interested in and why.

Follow-up task – Recap on the students' ideas and explain that you would like them to find a way of presenting their idea to make others want to buy it, for example in the form of a 'Dragons' Den' pitch. Then work with the class to generate some success criteria (e.g. has the purpose of the product been thought through? Has the idea been communicated in detail and effectively? Is the presentation of the idea engaging?) Show the students some examples/clips of Dragons' Den and unpick how the ideas are communicated. Discuss the features students would need to include in their pitch to make it a successful one. Then give students time to formulate their pitch and present it to the rest of the class.

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for Early Years

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Mark Sanderson,

Senior ICT Consultant, Herefordshire Learning and Achievement Service

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