

Internet Safety Day

What is Internet Safety Day all about?

Internet Safety Day started in 2005 and it now happens in over 100 countries worldwide.

The theme this year is 'Be the Change: Unite for a Better Internet'. It is about making people aware of online safety issues.



The UK Safer Internet Centre

The UK Safer Internet Centre has one mission: to help young people use the Internet properly and keep themselves safe by making good choices online.



How can children be kept safe?

The Internet is like a huge door to the outside world. This means there are a lot of strangers out there.

Following rules for using the Internet will help keep us all safe.

Some uses of the Internet:

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



Did you know?

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



Rules for using the Internet

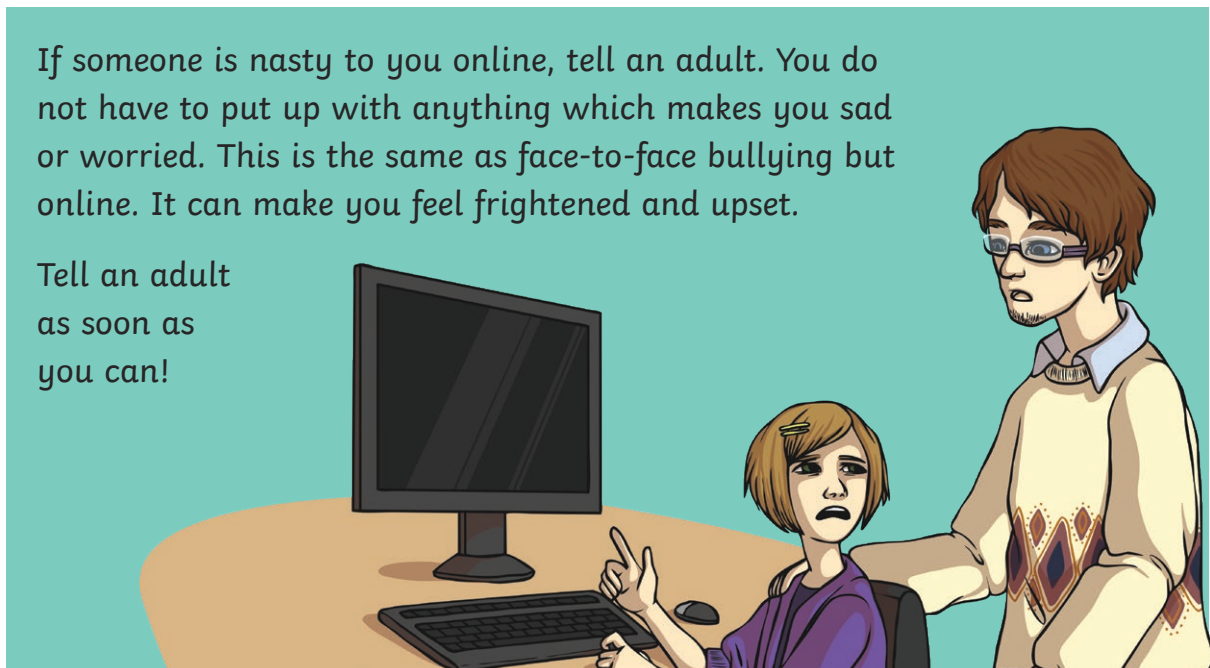
Never share your personal details online. If you were next to a stranger on the bus, you wouldn't tell them where you live or your phone number. Don't tell people these things online. Even if you think you have got to know them through emails or 'chatting', they are still a stranger.

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



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. This is the same as face-to-face bullying but online. It can make you feel frightened and upset.

Tell an adult
as soon as
you can!



The Internet can be brilliant; it can also be dangerous. Stay safe online and make the right choices.



Questions

1. How many countries are involved in Internet Safety Day?

2. What is the theme this year?

3. What is one part of the mission in the UK?

4. Which two uses on the list, do you use the Internet for?

5. What is it illegal to do online under the age of 13 years old?

6. 'Read the '**Rules for using the internet**' section. What word means 'a person you do not know?'

7. What should you do if someone is nasty to you online?

8. What do you need to do to stay safe online?