



KS2 Online Safety Overview - Christ Church Primary School

At Christ Church, online safety is an important part of our curriculum and wider safeguarding responsibilities. Children are growing up in an increasingly digital world, so it is essential that they are taught how to use technology safely, responsibly and respectfully. We want our children to understand the opportunities that technology can provide, while also recognising potential risks and knowing how to seek help when something makes them feel worried, uncomfortable or unsafe.

We use **ProjectEVOLVE** to support the teaching of online safety across the school. ProjectEVOLVE is linked to the **Education for a Connected World** framework, which outlines the knowledge and skills children need at different ages and stages to help them navigate life online. The resources support a progressive curriculum covering key areas such as self-image and identity, online relationships, online bullying, managing online information, health and wellbeing, privacy and security, and copyright and ownership.

ProjectEVOLVE is supported by the **UK Safer Internet Centre** and **SWGfL**. Through this approach, we aim to equip children with the knowledge, confidence and strategies they need to stay safe online, make positive choices and know who to speak to if they need help.

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
3	Self-Image and Identity: I can explain what is meant by the term 'identity'. Self-Image and Identity: I can explain how people can represent themselves in different ways online. Self-Image and Identity: I can explain ways in which someone might change their identity depending on what they are doing online, e.g. gaming, using an avatar or social media, and why. Online Relationships: I can describe ways people who	Online Relationships: I can explain what it means to 'know someone' online and why this might be different from knowing someone offline. Online Relationships: I can explain what is meant by 'trusting someone online', why this is different from 'liking someone online', and why it is important to be careful about who to trust online, including what information and content they are trusted with. Online Relationships: I can	Online Reputation: I can explain how to search for information about others online. Online Reputation: I can give examples of what anyone may or may not be willing to share about themselves online. I can explain the need to be careful before sharing anything personal. Online Reputation: I can explain who someone can ask if they are unsure about putting something online.	Managing Online Information: I can demonstrate how to use key phrases in search engines to gather accurate information online. Managing Online Information: I can explain what autocomplete is and how to choose the best suggestion. Managing Online Information: I can explain how the internet can be used to sell and buy things. Managing Online Information: I can explain	Managing Online Information: I can explain that not all opinions shared may be accepted as true or fair by others, e.g. monsters under the bed. Managing Online Information: I can describe and demonstrate how we can get help from a trusted adult if we see content that makes us feel sad, uncomfortable, worried or frightened. Health, Well-being and Lifestyle: I can explain why spending too much time	Privacy and Security: I can describe simple strategies for creating and keeping passwords private. Privacy and Security: I can give reasons why someone should only share information with people they choose to and can trust. I can explain that if they are not sure or feel pressured then they should tell a trusted adult. Privacy and Security: I can describe how connected devices can collect and

	have similar likes and interests can get together online.	explain why someone may change their mind about trusting anyone with something if they feel nervous, uncomfortable or worried. Online Relationships: I can explain how someone's feelings can be hurt by what is said or written online. Online Relationships: I can explain the importance of giving and gaining permission before sharing things online; how the principles of sharing online are the same as sharing offline, e.g. sharing images and videos.	Online Bullying: I can describe appropriate ways to behave towards other people online and why this is important. Online Bullying: I can give examples of how bullying behaviour could appear online and how someone can get support.	the difference between a 'belief', an 'opinion' and a 'fact' and can give examples of how and where they might be shared online, e.g. in videos, memes, posts and news stories.	using technology can sometimes have a negative impact on anyone; I can give some examples of both positive and negative activities where it is easy to spend a lot of time engaged. Health, Well-being and Lifestyle: I can explain why some online activities have age restrictions, why it is important to follow them and know who I can talk to if others pressure me to watch or do something online that makes me feel uncomfortable, e.g. age-restricted gaming or websites.	share anyone's information with others. Copyright and Ownership: I can explain why copying someone else's work from the internet without permission isn't fair and can explain what problems this might cause.
4	Self-Image and Identity: I can explain how my online identity can be different to my offline identity. Self-Image and Identity: I can describe positive ways for someone to interact with others online and understand how this will positively impact on how others perceive them. Self-Image and Identity: I can explain that others online can pretend to be someone else, including my friends, and can suggest reasons why they might do this. Online Relationships: I can describe strategies for safe and fun experiences in a	Online Relationships: I can give examples of how to be respectful to others online and describe how to recognise healthy and unhealthy online behaviours. Online Relationships: I can explain how content shared online may feel unimportant to one person but may be important to other people's thoughts, feelings and beliefs. Online Reputation: I can describe how to find out information about others by searching online. Online Reputation: I can explain ways that some of the information about	Online Bullying: I can recognise when someone is upset, hurt or angry online. Online Bullying: I can describe ways people can be bullied through a range of media, e.g. image, video, text, chat. Online Bullying: I can explain why people need to think carefully about how content they post might affect others, their feelings and how it may affect how others feel about them, their reputation. Managing Online Information: I can analyse information to make a judgement about probable accuracy and I understand	Managing Online Information: I can describe how to search for information within a wide group of technologies and make a judgement about the probable accuracy, e.g. social media, image sites, video sites. Managing Online Information: I can describe some of the methods used to encourage people to buy things online, e.g. advertising offers, in-app purchases, pop-ups, and can recognise some of these when they appear online. Managing Online Information: I can explain	Managing Online Information: I can explain what is meant by fake news, e.g. why some people will create stories or alter photographs and put them online to pretend something is true when it isn't. Health, Well-being and Lifestyle: I can explain how using technology can be a distraction from other things, in both a positive and negative way. Health, Well-being and Lifestyle: I can identify times or situations when someone may need to limit the amount of time they use technology, e.g. I can	Privacy and Security: I can describe how some online services may seek consent to store information about me; I know how to respond appropriately and who I can ask if I am not sure. Privacy and Security: I know what the digital age of consent is and the impact this has on online services asking for consent. Copyright and Ownership: When searching on the internet for content to use, I can explain why I need to consider who owns it and whether I have the right to reuse it. Copyright and Ownership: I can give some simple

	range of online social environments, e.g. livestreaming and gaming platforms.	anyone online could have been created, copied or shared by others.	why it is important to make my own decisions regarding content and that my decisions are respected by others.	why lots of people sharing the same opinions or beliefs online do not make those opinions or beliefs true. Managing Online Information: I can explain that technology can be designed to act like or impersonate living things, e.g. bots, and describe what the benefits and the risks might be.	suggest strategies to help with limiting this time. Privacy and Security: I can describe strategies for keeping personal information private, depending on context. Privacy and Security: I can explain that internet use is never fully private and is monitored, e.g. adult supervision.	examples of content which I must not use without permission from the owner, e.g. videos, music, images.
5	Self-Image and Identity: I can explain how identity online can be copied, modified or altered. Self-Image and Identity: I can demonstrate how to make responsible choices about having an online identity, depending on context. Online Relationships: I can give examples of technology-specific forms of communication, e.g. emojis, memes and GIFs. Online Relationships: I can explain that there are some people I communicate with online who may want to do me or my friends harm. I can recognise that this is not my / our fault. Online Relationships: I can describe some of the ways people may be involved in online communities and describe how they might collaborate constructively	Online Relationships: I can demonstrate how to support others, including those who are having difficulties, online. Online Reputation: I can search for information about an individual online and summarise the information found. Online Reputation: I can describe ways that information about anyone online can be used by others to make judgments about an individual and why these may be incorrect. Online Bullying: I can recognise online bullying can be different to bullying in the physical world and can describe some of those differences. Online Bullying: I can describe how what one person perceives as playful joking and teasing,	Online Bullying: I can explain how anyone can get help if they are being bullied online and identify when to tell a trusted adult. Online Bullying: I can identify a range of ways to report concerns and access support both in school and at home about online bullying. Online Bullying: I can explain how to block abusive users. Online Bullying: I can describe the helpline services which can help people experiencing bullying, and how to access them, e.g. Childline or The Mix. Managing Online Information: I can explain the benefits and limitations of using different types of search technologies, e.g. voice-activation search	Managing Online Information: I can evaluate digital content and can explain how to make choices about what is trustworthy, e.g. differentiating between adverts and search results. Managing Online Information: I can explain key concepts including: information, reviews, fact, opinion, belief, validity, reliability and evidence. Managing Online Information: I can identify ways the internet can draw us to information for different agendas, e.g. website notifications, pop-ups, targeted ads. Managing Online Information: I can describe ways of identifying when online content has been commercially sponsored or boosted, e.g. by commercial companies or	Managing Online Information: I can describe how fake news may affect someone's emotions and behaviour, and explain why this may be harmful. Managing Online Information: I can explain what is meant by a 'hoax'. I can explain why someone would need to think carefully before they share. Health, Well-being and Lifestyle: I can describe ways technology can affect health and well-being both positively, e.g. mindfulness apps, and negatively. Health, Well-being and Lifestyle: I can describe some strategies, tips or advice to promote health and wellbeing with regards to technology. Health, Well-being and Lifestyle: I recognise the benefits and risks of accessing information	Privacy and Security: I can explain what a strong password is and demonstrate how to create one. Privacy and Security: I can explain how many free apps or services may read and share private information, e.g. friends, contacts, likes, images, videos, voice, messages and geolocation, with others. Privacy and Security: I can explain what app permissions are and can give some examples. Copyright and Ownership: I can assess and justify when it is acceptable to use the work of others. Copyright and Ownership: I can give examples of content that is permitted to be reused and know how this content can be

	with others and make positive contributions, e.g. gaming communities or social media groups. Online Relationships: I can explain how someone can get help if they are having problems and identify when to tell a trusted adult.	including 'banter', might be experienced by others as bullying.	engine. I can explain how some technology can limit the information I am presented with. Managing Online Information: I can explain what is meant by being sceptical; I can give examples of when and why it is important to be sceptical.	by vloggers, content creators or influencers. Managing Online Information: I can explain what is meant by the term 'stereotype', how stereotypes are amplified and reinforced online, and why accepting stereotypes may influence how people think about others.	about health and well-being online and how we should balance this with talking to trusted adults and professionals. Health, Well-being and Lifestyle: I can explain how and why some apps and games may request or take payment for additional content, e.g. in-app purchases, loot boxes, and explain the importance of seeking permission from a trusted adult before purchasing.	found online.
6	Self-Image and Identity: I can identify and critically evaluate online content relating to gender, race, religion, disability, culture and other groups, and explain why it is important to challenge and reject inappropriate representations online. Self-Image and Identity: I can describe issues online that could make anyone feel sad, worried, uncomfortable or frightened. I know and can give examples of how to get help, both on and offline. Self-Image and Identity: I can explain the importance of asking until I get the help needed. Online Relationships: I can explain how sharing something online may have	Online Relationships: I can explain that taking or sharing inappropriate images of someone, e.g. embarrassing images, even if they say it is okay, may have an impact for the sharer and others; and who can help if someone is worried about this. Online Reputation: I can explain the ways in which anyone can develop a positive online reputation. Online Reputation: I can explain strategies anyone can use to protect their 'digital personality' and online reputation, including degrees of anonymity. Online Bullying: I can describe how to capture evidence, e.g. screen-grab, URL, profile, to share with others who can help me.	Managing Online Information: I can explain how to use search technologies effectively. Managing Online Information: I can describe how some online information can be opinion and can offer examples. Managing Online Information: I can explain how and why some people may present 'opinions' as 'facts'; why the popularity of an opinion or the personalities of those promoting it does not necessarily make it true, fair or perhaps even legal. Managing Online Information: I can define the terms 'influence', 'manipulation' and 'persuasion' and explain how someone might encounter these online,	Managing Online Information: I can explain how companies and news providers target people with online news stories they are more likely to engage with and how to recognise this. Managing Online Information: I can describe the difference between online misinformation and dis-information. Managing Online Information: I can explain why information that is on a large number of sites may still be inaccurate or untrue. I can assess how this might happen, e.g. the sharing of misinformation or disinformation. Managing Online Information: I can identify, flag and report	Health, Well-being and Lifestyle: I can recognise features of persuasive design and how they are used to keep users engaged, current and future use. Health, Well-being and Lifestyle: I can assess and action different strategies to limit the impact of technology on health, e.g. night-shift mode, regular breaks, correct posture, sleep, diet and exercise. Privacy and Security: I can describe effective ways people can manage passwords, e.g. storing them securely or saving them in the browser. Privacy and Security: I can explain what to do if a password is shared, lost or stolen. Privacy and Security: I can	Privacy and Security: I can describe ways in which some online content targets people to gain money or information illegally; I can describe strategies to help me identify such content, e.g. scams, phishing. Privacy and Security: I know that online services have terms and conditions that govern their use. Copyright and Ownership: I can demonstrate the use of search tools to find and access online content which can be reused by others. Copyright and Ownership: I can demonstrate how to make references to and acknowledge sources I have used from the internet.

	an impact either positively or negatively. Online Relationships: I can describe how to be kind and show respect for others online including the importance of respecting boundaries regarding what is shared about them online and how to support them if others do not. Online Relationships: I can describe how things shared privately online can have unintended consequences for others, e.g. screen-grabs.	Online Bullying: I can explain how someone would report online bullying in different contexts. Managing Online Information: I can explain how search engines work and how results are selected and ranked.	e.g. advertising and ad targeting and targeting for fake news. Managing Online Information: I understand the concept of persuasive design and how it can be used to influence people's choices. Managing Online Information: I can demonstrate how to analyse and evaluate the validity of 'facts' and information and I can explain why using these strategies are important.	inappropriate content. Health, Well-being and Lifestyle: I can describe common systems that regulate age-related content, e.g. PEGI, BBFC, parental warnings, and describe their purpose. Health, Well-being and Lifestyle: I recognise and can discuss the pressures that technology can place on someone and how / when they could manage this.	describe how and why people should keep their software and apps up to date, e.g. auto updates. Privacy and Security: I can describe simple ways to increase privacy on apps and services that provide privacy settings.	
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