



# Year 3 Online Safety



PROJECT  
**EVOLVE**

## You have already learnt...

In Year 2, you learnt about ways the internet can be used and thought more carefully about how to play kindly with others. You talked about what happens when we don't behave nicely online and how we can make sure we have a good digital footprint. We learnt about safe use of technology and how to turn things on and off carefully.

## Key Knowledge

There are several different way to look information up online, with different search engines and web-sites we can use. In school, we usually use Kiddle as it is designed for children. When you look at a web-site, the information is uploaded by a variety of different people. Some websites are reliable and some are not—so it is always useful to check more than one website to make sure your information is correct.

## Key Skills

- Understand the basics of online searching, and that there can be unhelpful, unreliable information
- Be aware of how to distinguish between different websites
- Learn to conduct searches that provide them with the most helpful, reliable and relevant information.
- Start to consider the implications of the internet and a network of computers
- Understand the impact of the internet in a positive and negative way and discuss this with others

## What Is a Digital Footprint?

A digital footprint is a trail of information you leave behind when using apps and **websites**. Every time you visit a **website**, download an app or play a game **online**, a tiny bit of information about you is saved. This makes up your digital footprint.



## Cyberbullying

Cyberbullying (also known as **online** bullying) is any form of bullying that takes place **online** and causes harm or distress to a person or group of people.

Remember, if you see anything **online** that makes you feel upset or uncomfortable:

**Report** - Report via the **online** site that you experience it on, then tell a trusted adult about it and ask for help.

**Save** - Keep evidence; take screenshots.

**Block** - Block the person or group of people responsible.

## Key Vocabulary

<b>digital device</b>	Any piece of equipment that contains a computer or microcontroller, such as a smartphone, smartwatch or laptop.
<b>email</b>	Short for electronic mail. <b>Email</b> is a way to send and receive digital messages over the <b>Internet</b> using an <b>email address</b> .
<b>email address</b>	A unique name chosen by the account owner. It can contain letters, characters and numbers and includes the @ symbol followed by the <b>email</b> domain name.
<b>Internet</b>	The <b>Internet</b> is a large network of computers connected to each other all around the world.
<b>online</b>	When a user, computer or another PC device connects to the <b>Internet</b> , it is <b>online</b> .
<b>online communication</b>	A way in which we interact with other people using technology over the <b>Internet</b> .
<b>password</b>	A secret combination of letters, numbers and characters to confirm the user when logging in.
<b>privacy settings</b>	Settings on a website, app or PC device that allow you to to choose how much information or data is shared with other people.
<b>social media</b>	<b>Online</b> communities that share content, such as chat, images, videos or music.
<b>website</b>	A collection of web pages grouped together.



## Keeping Personal Information Safe

**Passwords** and **privacy settings** are both really, really good ways of keeping your information private and keeping you safe **online**.

**Passwords** stop people from getting into your account, but they also stop people from seeing any private information that might be in your account.

**Privacy settings** mean that you can control what people can see on your account.

## Next you will learn...

Next year, you will learn about how to manage yourself online and manage your reactions appropriately.