



**Is Your Child Safe Online?**  
**Learn what we learned today about**  
**staying safe on the internet**



TODAY'S LESSON

# We Became Internet Safety Experts!

Your child learnt four brilliant concepts today using easy-to-remember metaphors. They'll help you understand exactly what we covered in class.

Let's explore these ideas together so you can continue the conversation at home.



# The Puzzle Pieces

## **Personal Info = Puzzle Pieces**

Name, address, school, and birthdate are like puzzle pieces. One piece seems harmless, but strangers collect them to find children in real life.

## **Keep Pieces Separated**

Never share personal details in public chats. If a stranger asks personal questions, the safest response is to IGNORE them completely.



# The Public Park

It's tricky for children to realise they're in "public" when sat safely in their pyjamas at home.

## **Digital Public Parks**

Online games like Roblox, Fortnite, and Minecraft servers are public spaces, just like a town centre or park.

## **The Screen Window is Open**

Even though the bedroom door is closed, strangers are present in the game. We must behave with the same caution online as we do in public.



# Understanding Usernames

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## **Usernames Are Like Digital T-Shirts**

Everyone can read your username, just like a message on a T-shirt.

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## **Ask: Would You Wear It?**

If you wouldn't wear your address on a T-shirt in town, don't put it in your username.

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## **Bad vs Good Examples**

**Bad:** Tom\_Year5\_London **Good:** MegaBuilder99 or CoolCat\_7



# Understanding Passwords

Passwords should be treated exactly like toothbrushes!



## **Choose a Good One**

Don't use a broken or weak password



## **Don't Share It**

Not even with your best friend



## **Change if Dirty**

Replace it if compromised



The Exception: Parents and carers are the only people allowed to know passwords to help keep children safe.

# Discussion with your child tonight

Take 10 minutes tonight to discuss these questions with your child. Ask them to explain the answers to you!

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## The T-Shirt Check

Give them some usernames and ask them if its good or bad and why.

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## The Scenario Test

Ask: "If someone guesses your name, what's the cleverest thing to do?" Answer: BLOCK and tell an adult

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## The Password Audit

Try the creating a password together. Pick three Random Words trick: pick three objects, add a number and symbol (e.g., LampSpiderToast9!).

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## Public or Private?

Ask: "Is your favourite game a Private House or Public Park?" If strangers are there, it's public.



# Top Tip for Parents

The best internet safety filter is an open conversation. Let your child know that if they see something online that worries or scares them, they can always tell you and they won't be in trouble for it.

Building trust is more powerful than any software filter. Keep the dialogue open and judgement-free.