Computing – Digital Literacy – Online Safety

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Key Knowledge

- To know what makes a safe password.
- To learn methods for keeping passwords safe.
- To understand how the Internet can be used in effective communication.
- To understand how a blog can be used to communicate with a wider audience.
- To consider the truth of the content of websites.
- To learn about the meaning of age restrictions symbols on digital media and devices.

Key Vocabulary

Appropriate	When using online services such as blogging or sharing information. It's important that users behave appropriately. Users should be truthful, respectful, kind, seek any permissions and report anything they feel uncomfortable with.
Inappropriate	Behaviour or content online that is upsetting, rude, unkind or makes someone feel unsafe or concerned.
Internet	A global computer network providing a variety of information and communication facilities, consisting of interconnected networks and computers.
Password	A secret word, phrase or combination of letters, numbers and symbols that must be used to gain admission to a site or application such as a website.
Personal Information	This is information that is personal to someone. For example, their favourite food, their name and age.
Permission	When someone shares or accesses content online, it's important that permission is given if it belongs to someone else or has information about them.
Reputable source	Reputable sources are known places or sites that have accurate information. For example, well known news sites or encyclopaedias.
Reliable Source	A source of information that provides thorough, well-reasoned details based on valid evidence.
Spoof	An imitation of something that appears to look genuine.
Verify	When seeking content online, it is important that a user verifies the information.
Website	A set of related web pages located under a single name.

Key Questions

How do I know if I am old enough to play a computer game?

Is everything I read on the Internet true?