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Today is Internet Safety Day.

How do you and your family use the internet at home?

What websites/apps do you use often?

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Reliability

On many internet websites, anybody can post anything and claim it to be true.

How do you know you can trust what you read on the internet?

How can you double check if it is true?

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Reliability

- Ask an adult for help
- Check offline sources
- Question what you see online
- Check other more reliable online sources.

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What we read online can easily influence our decisions and opinions. This can lead to making wrong choices that can effect ourselves or others. That is why it is important that we explore and question the reliability of what we see and hear online.

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How can I keep myself safe online?

- Question if it is true or false
- Investigate who wrote it
- Enquire why it was written
- Only share reliable sources with others
- Ask an adult for help if I am unsure

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Task

I would like you to write a short description of what you would do if you found yourself in the following scenarios and why.

How would you keep yourself safe or what would you do differently to keep others safe?

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Scenario 1

You share a link with your friends to a website which has information that could upset people or cause offense.

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Scenario 2

Someone in your class shares something that you know is not true.

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Scenario 3

You have been chatting to someone online for a while and they start to ask you personal questions like what school you go to.

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Scenario 4

You are playing an online game and a pop up appears. It tells you that you have won lots of money. All you must do is click on it.