

E-SAFETY: THINK BEFORE YOU CLICK

The networks and internet are five star, intelligent resources that hundreds of thousands of people endorse in twenty four- seven, as most children these days can't survive without the internet they must know the rules of internet safety!



ONLINE GAMING

As many popular games are played online like: Minecraft, scrap mechanic and Lego dimensions etc. they are usually played with chat boxes so be sure to be playing with family and friends to guarantee your invulnerability therefore you will slim your chances of seeing rude texts.

MOBILE PHONES

Numerous amounts of children gain access to their Parents phone or their own phone when they are ten or over so if you get sent a text from an unknown sender do not look at the text or open attachments as they could contain viruses if it only contains a rude image do not send it on to someone else as it would be committing a crime if you are over the age of ten years of age.

PRIVACY

To make sure your private and personal information is invulnerable and protected from unknown people and spammers set your privacy settings right so you do not receive rude images and for a profile picture why not put a cartoon character or an avatar but do not put an image of you or your family as you would be endangering them.

HOW TO RESPOND TO THESE MESSAGES

If any of the listed threats appear to you do not block the sender or delete the text as you need evidence to show your parents/carer/guardian,

however if they do not have knowledge on what to do then contact child line by: google, chrome or by phone number (0800 11 11).

WHAT NOT TO SHARE

When online never share your personal details such as: your full name, exact location of your home, location of your school and definitely not your family-members full names as this can lead to robberies or strangers being able to access your bank account.



So these are my tips, hints, guide lines, advice and internet ideas. Take care when you share, if in doubt speak out. For even more internet safe ideas go to an area where safer internet day, on the 7th of February, is celebrated.



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