

Please teach me to...

- understand that belonging to an online community can have positive and negative consequences
- recognise when an online community feels unsafe or uncomfortable



Responsibility/ Being responsible: A responsibility is something you are expected to do, or a way you are expected to act.

E.g. For example, your parents expect that if you go to play at the park, you will play in a way that won't seriously hurt yourself or someone else.. Age limit: An age limit is the oldest or youngest age at which you are allowed to do something. These limits are usually set by law. In some cases there is a minimum age limit. *E.g. Grand Theft Auto has an* age limit of 18 to protect those younger than this age, keep them safe and stop them from being exposed to things they are too young to see.



Cool or not cool?

Decide which of these activities you think are 'cool' and which ones you think are 'not cool'.



Going on holiday

Playing with a tablet computer

Eating vegetables

Getting a 'like' after posting a funny video online

> Having funny conversations with people you don't know online

Owning a mobile phone

Having a Snapchat or Instagram account (The age limit for a young person to have their own account is 13 years. There are 'junior versions' such as Snapkidz for younger children). Having an internet profile that anyone can have access to.

Searching the internet to find something out

Being kind to a friend

Having to play indoors at school because of bad weather



Decide whether you think these things are 'safe' or 'unsafe'. If you're not sure, put them in the 'I'm not sure pile' and have a conversation with a trusted adult.



Sending a picture of yourself to your Mum/Dad/ Gran

Texting a happy emoji to your friend

Sending someone an unkind message

Snap chatting with someone you don't know

Watching a children's TV programme online that a trusted adult has found for you

Playing a puzzle game online and answering a message from somebody else playing who you don't know

Posting your phone number online so anybody can see it

Joining in with something online that someone says is a secret



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Now try these ones – they are harder than the previous ones! Remember to talk your answers through with a trusted adult.

Playing a computer game with a 16-age limit

Joining a social network about a favourite sport or hobby

Sending a picture of yourself in your underwear

Joking about someone's appearance in a text

Making your gaming username and personal details public

Keeping an online 'streak' with a friend going for 200 days or more

Posting a funny video of a cat playing the piano on Youtube

Chatting live to an online gamer who has just joined in with your game

Agreeing to have a private chat with someone online