

# Knowledge Organiser - Online Safety

## Key Terms & Definitions

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| 1  | Cyberbullying        | Using digital communication tools such as social media, messaging apps, or online forums to harass, intimidate, or threaten others.   |
| 2  | Privacy settings     | Controls and options available on social media platforms and other online services that allow users to manage who can see their information and activities.                       |
| 3  | Password security    | Practices for creating strong, unique passwords and safeguarding them from unauthorized access or hacking.  |
| 4  | Personal information | Data such as full name, address, phone number, and birthdate that should be kept private and not shared freely online.  |
| 5  | Online grooming      | The process by which an adult builds an emotional connection with a child online with the intention of sexually abusing or exploiting them.                                       |
| 6  | Digital footprint    | The trail of data left behind by a person's online activity, including posts, comments, likes, and other interactions.  |
| 7  | Phishing             | A form of online scam where attackers attempt to trick individuals into providing sensitive information such as passwords or financial details by posing as trustworthy entities. |
| 8  | Online etiquette     | Rules and guidelines for polite and respectful behavior when communicating and interacting with others online.  |
| 9  | Cybersecurity        | Measures taken to protect internet-connected systems, including devices, networks, and data, from unauthorized access, cyberattacks, and data breaches.                           |
| 10 | Social media safety  | Strategies for using social networking sites responsibly, including managing privacy settings, avoiding oversharing, and recognising potential risks.                             |
| 11 | Digital citizenship  | The responsible and ethical use of technology, including respecting the rights and privacy of others, and contributing positively to online communities.                          |
| 12 | Online gaming safety | Guidelines for staying safe while playing online games, including interacting with other players, managing in-game purchases, and avoiding scams.                                 |
| 13 | Sexting              | Sending sexually explicit messages, photos, or videos via digital devices, which can have legal and social consequences, especially for minors.                                   |

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| 14 | Online predators    | Individuals who use the internet to target and exploit vulnerable people, particularly children and teenagers, for sexual or other malicious purposes.  |
| 15 | Trustworthy sources | Criteria for evaluating the reliability and credibility of information found online, including checking the author's credentials, cross-referencing with reputable sources, and being critical of suspicious content. |