

Knowledge Organiser - Online Safety

Key Terms & Definitions

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	Online reputation management	Strategies for monitoring and controlling how one is perceived online, including removing negative content, promoting positive content, and maintaining privacy settings.
4	Catfishing	The practice of creating a fake online persona to deceive others, often for romantic or financial gain.
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	Data privacy	The protection of personal information and sensitive data from unauthorized access, misuse, or disclosure.
9	Cybersecurity	Measures taken to protect internet-connected systems, including devices, networks, and data, from unauthorized access, cyberattacks, and data breaches.
10	Deepfake	Artificially manipulated videos or images that appear authentic, often created using advanced technology to depict individuals saying or doing things they never actually did.
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	Geotagging	The process of adding geographical identification metadata to various media such as photos or social media posts, which can potentially reveal one's location and pose privacy risks.
13	Sexting	Sending sexually explicit messages, photos, or videos via digital devices, which can have legal and social consequences,

		especially for minors.
14	Digital resilience	The ability to adapt to and recover from online challenges, such as cyberbullying, scams, or privacy breaches, while maintaining a positive attitude towards technology.
15	Internet etiquette (Netiquette)	Rules and guidelines for polite and respectful behavior when communicating and interacting with others online.