Year 5 Online Safety Knowledge Organiser



To understand how to protect myself from online identity theft, the risks of installing software, what is plagiarism, how to balance screen time with other parts of my life. Identify the risks of mobile devices broadcasting users location, identify secure websites, review digital footprints and how information online can persist, how to balance screen time.

Star Vocabulary

Online safety: Refers to staying safe when having a presence online. Encryption: The process of converting information or data into a code, especially to prevent unauthorized access.

Identity theft: The practice of using another person's name and personal information in order to obtain credit, loans, etc.

Shared image: A picture that is shared online for other people to see. Citations: A quotation from or reference to a book, paper, or author, especially in an academic work. Reference: A mention of a source of information in a book or article including online.

Key Learning

• To gain a greater understanding of the impact that sharing digital content can have.

• To review sources of support when using technology & responsibilities to one another with online behaviour.

• How to maintain secure passwords.

• To understand the advantages,

disadvantages, permissions and purposes of altering an image digitally.

- To be aware of appropriate and inappropriate text, photographs and videos and the impact of sharing these online.
- To learn about how to reference sources

• To search the Internet with a consideration for its reliability and understand the impact of incorrect information.

• Ensuring reliability through using different methods of communication





Sharing appropriate images

