

# Safer Internet Day 2021



It's Safer Internet Day! Time to celebrate the Internet and think about ways to **stay safe online**.

## Tick the things that you do to stay safe online:

Go online with a grown-up.

Keep personal information private.

Tell everyone online where you live.

Chat to strangers online.

Only use websites for children.



The Internet is amazing! We use digital technology for all sorts of things. **Look at the pictures below and tick the ones that show how you use technology:**



video calls



playing games



sending emails



help with schoolwork



watching videos



sending texts



listening to music



hobbies and interests



Each year, Safer Internet Day has a different theme. This year, the theme is **An Internet We Trust**.

When we go online, we need to ask:  
**Are the things I see online true?**



**Can we trust everything and everyone online?**

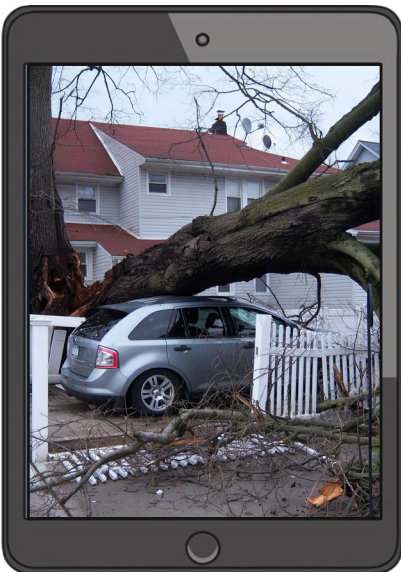
Yes

No

Not sure

Lots of information online is true but some is fake. Sometimes, people share fake information online. News stories can be made up to trick people.

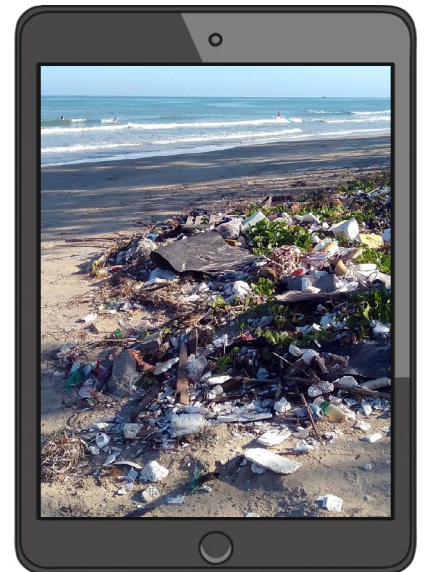
**Can you spot the fake news story here?**



Storm hits America

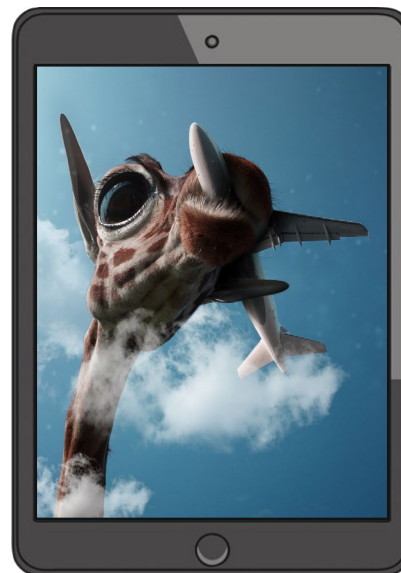
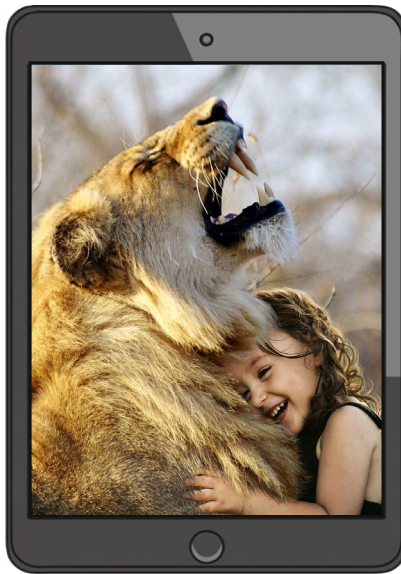


The Moon has gone!



Litter ruins beaches

It isn't just news stories that might be fake. Some photos and videos are fake too. **Tick the photos that you think might be fake.**



When we see something online that we think might not be reliable, we need to check it. **Which of these options are good ways to check information?**

Speak to a trusted adult.

Check the information on another website.

Check the information in a book.





Sometimes, when we are online, we might get asked to give or share personal information. **What sort of personal information should we never share online?**

our full name

our address

our favourite song

the football team we support

our email address

our passwords

a photo of our pet

the name of our school



Being safe online also includes knowing who we can and cannot trust. **Which people here can you trust?**



your parent



a police officer



a stranger



your teacher



school crossing patrol

Imagine that someone who you play games online with asks to meet you. You have chatted to them online for nearly a year but you don't know them offline. **What should you do?**

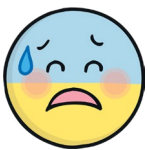
Say **no** because they might not be who they say they are.

Say **yes** because they are your online friend.



Remember, if we don't know someone offline, then we don't really know them. If you are ever concerned about anything you have seen online, speak to a trusted adult. **Write down who your trusted adults are.**

We can all help to make the internet a place we trust. **How do you want to feel when you are online?**



worried



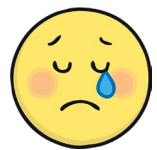
happy



calm



angry



sad

You have done a great job today, thinking all about technology and trust. **Together we can create a better and safer Internet for all!**