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Online Safety

Key Learning

- To know what makes a safe password.
- Methods for keeping passwords safe.
- To understand how the Internet can be used in effective communication.
- To understand how a blog can be used to communicate with a wider audience.
- To consider the truth of the content of websites.
- To learn about the meaning of age restrictions symbols on digital media and devices.

Key Resources

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mash**



2Dos

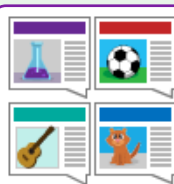
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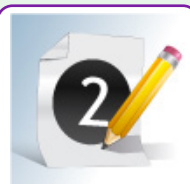
2Connect



2Publish Plus



2Blog



2Write

Key Questions

What is a password and why should we keep them safe?

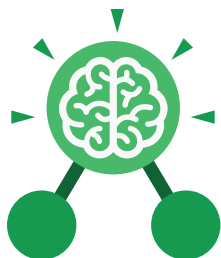
A password is a secret word or phrase that allows a user to access a website. Passwords are like toothbrushes in that they should not be shared with anyone else.

Is everything I read on the Internet true?

Just because something is on the Internet doesn't mean that it is true. Some people create spoof websites that pretend to be something else such a bank website or to provide misleading information.

How do I know if I am old enough to play a computer game?

Computer games, like films, are often not suitable for children. PEGI ratings will show how old a person must be to play a game.



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Key Vocabulary

Password

A secret word, phrase or combination of letters, numbers and symbols that must be used to gain admission to a site or application such as a website.

Blog

A regularly updated website or web page, typically one run by an individual or small group, that is written in an informal or conversational style.

Website

A set of related web pages located under a single name.

Webpage

A page online that makes up one screen of a website.

Internet

A global computer network providing a variety of information and communication facilities, consisting of interconnected networks and computers.

Concept map

A diagram that shows how different objects or ideas are related and connected.

Spoof website

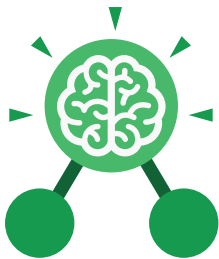
A website that uses dishonest designs to trick users into thinking that it represents the truth.

Username

An identification used by a person with access to a computer, network, or online service.

PEGI rating

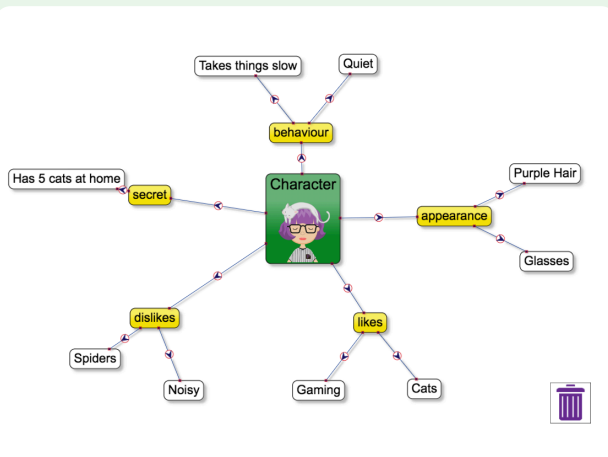
A rating that shows what age a game is suitable for.



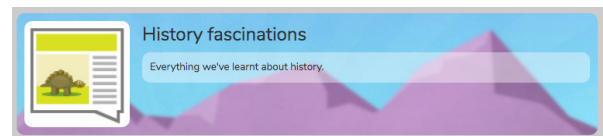
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Key Images



2Connect screen with nodes added



2Blog header

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Log in

Username and Password screen