Internet Safety
We go online for lots of reasons including:
- watching TV shows
- playing games
- watching online videos
- talking to friends
- finding out things
- homework

The Internet can be loads of fun!
But...

Who do you think owns the Internet?

Who do you think decides what can be put on to it?

Who makes sure the things on the Internet are truthful and real?

No one owns the Internet. No one decides what can be put on. The Internet can be used by everyone and everyone can add things to it!

Trust means to be able to count on someone and know they are telling the truth. Do you think you can trust everything and everyone on the internet?
Remember to Be SMART

**Safe:** Never give your name, address or passwords out to anyone online. They may say they are the same age as you but they could be lying!

**Meet:** Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents’ or carers’ permission and even then only when they can be present. Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time.

**Accepting:** Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don’t know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages! Don’t accept it!

**Reliable:** Someone online might lie about who they are and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information with other websites, books or someone who knows. If you like chatting online it’s best to only chat to your real-world friends and family.

**Tell:** Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.
You want to join a website with lots of cool games on, but first you need to fill in a form giving them your name, phone number and home address.

What should you do?
A few people have been saying horrible things about you online.

What should you do?
You are playing a game online and you get a message from another player.

What should you do?