

Key Vocabulary

Digital Footprint

Digital footprint The information about a person that exists on the Internet as a result of their online activity

Cookies

A small amount of data generated by a website and saved by a web browser. Its purpose is to remember information about the user.

Identity theft

When a person pretends to be someone else.

Computer virus

A piece of code which can copy itself and typically has a damaging effect on the device, such as corrupting the system or destroying data.

Phishing

Practice of sending email pretending to be from reputable companies in order to persuade individuals to reveal personal information, such as passwords and credit cards numbers.

Malware

Software that is specifically designed to disrupt, damage, or gain unauthorized access to a computer system.

When you use someone else's words or ideas and pass them off as your own.

Plagiarism

Online safety—year 4

Sticky Knowledge

A Digital footprint is the information about a person that exists on the Internet as a result of their online activity (digital trail).

All information shared on line can be seen/ accessed and often edited/ shared by other internet users. Spam Messages are sent over the Internet, typically to many users, for the purposes of advertising, phishing or spreading malware.

Know what safety features there are on websites and how to report concerns.

Too much screen time is bad for your health—physically and mentally affecting your relationships, sleep, concentration.

Identify appropriate behaviour when participating or contributing to collaborative online projects for learning.

