

Staying safe and legal online.

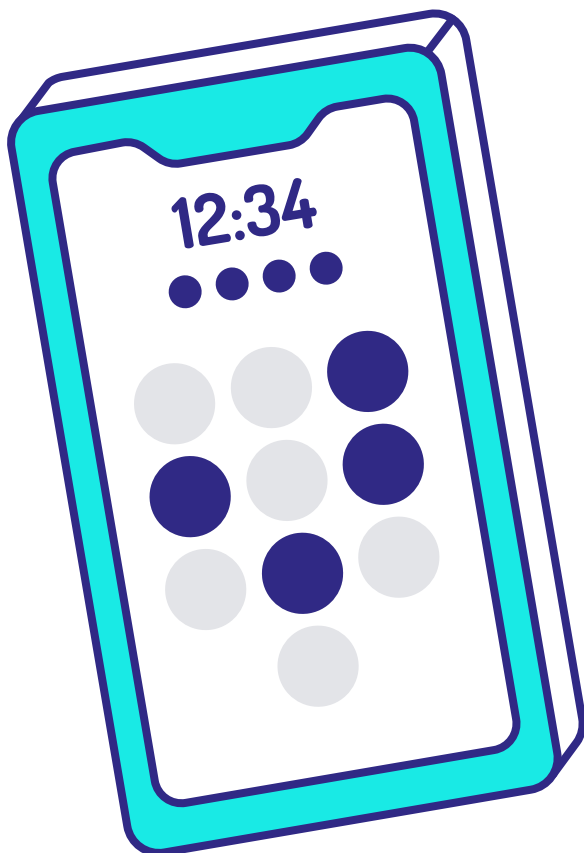


Aim:

The purpose of this resource is to highlight the potential risks of using the internet and how to remain as safe as possible. Sharing information online has become part of our lives and therefore students need to be aware of how to share content safely online.

Activity duration:

The viewing of the animation and the attached activity should take no longer than **30 minutes** to complete.



Delivering the activity:

Each animation and topic in this series can act as a simple, stand-alone activity and does not need to follow any particular order. To begin with, students should watch the short animation.

We recommend starting this activity with a discussion about internet safety to see how much students are already aware.

This activity comprises of a series of scenarios based on the sharing of different types of information online. Students are asked to read each scenario, highlight/identify the associated risk and then give advice. The advice should not simply be to not share information, as this is not realistic, but should be a way in which information can be shared safely.

Here is an example:

Filling in card details when making a transaction/purchase.

Cybercrime.

Someone could steal your card details and make purchases online using your money.

Risk

Advice

Make sure to only carry out transactions on reliable websites. You can look for the 'lock' symbol that shows the site has additional security. Always check bank statements to look for unknown transactions.