

Year Group: Year 1 & 2

Length: 21 mins

Starting Positions: Sit in your own space on the floor

Learning Intentions:

To know about...

- Pop ups, fake competitions and spam emails
- The dangers of giving out personal information online
- That people online are not always who they say they are

Synopsis:

- You are sitting at home on front of your computer and want to play your favourite game, Jungle Gym.
- Your Dad is busy in the kitchen, so you search for your game on the internet but end up on the wrong website.
- He tells you off for using the computer without his supervision and opens the game for you.
- As you play the game, a pop-up appears offering you a free tablet – you click on it, and suddenly lots of other pop-ups appear which you can't close.
- You are sucked into the game and become a koala! You meet Sammy the Snake who tells you that you're here because you clicked on a pop-up ad.
- The only way to get out of the game is to complete all three levels of the game and collect enough gold coins. He warns you to keep your wits about you – there are all kinds of dangers on the internet.
- **Level 1:** You are a jaguar and prowl around collecting coins. An email entitled "Easy Way to Get Gold Coins" pops up on front of you from someone called Mabel the Monkey. You decide not to open it, and Sammy congratulates you on making the right decision.
- **Level 2:** You are a koala again, swinging through the trees to collect coins. A parrot lands beside you, and says she will give you a big bag of coins on condition that you tell her the name of your school. You decide to write the name of your school in the mud; she flies off, but the bag is just full of feathers! Sammy appears and reminds you to never give your information out to anyone online.
- **Level 3:** You are a toucan flying through the air. A butterfly called Betty lands on your nose and asks you personal questions about yourself. You get a funny feeling and decide to fly away from her. Sammy appears and congratulates you on not trusting Betty – it was the right decision.
- Sammy is impressed by how much you've learned about staying safe online and allows you to go home. Your Dad is relieved to have you back, and you vow to be more careful in the future.

Characters

- **Dad**
- **Sammy the Snake** – guides you through the game, and teaches you lessons about online safety
- **Pollyanna the Parrot** – promises you gold coins in return for information about you
- **Betty the Butterfly** – says she’s a child like you, but is she really?

Locations:

- **Living room**
- **The Internet**

Glossary:

- **Pop-up** – a window that appears on top of another window on a computer screen
- **Jaguar** - a large heavily built cat that has a yellowish-brown coat with black spots
- **Koala** - a bear-like Australian animal that has thick grey fur and lives in trees
- **Toucan** - a tropical American fruit-eating bird with a massive bill and brightly coloured plumage

Discussion:

Story & Factual

- What happened when you clicked on the pop up for a ‘Free Tablet’? Why didn’t you get a free tablet?
- What animals did you turn into in the game? Name some other animals you would find in the jungle.
- When Pollyanna offered us the bag of coins, what information did she want from us in return?
- Betty the Butterfly asked you a lot of questions about yourself. She seemed nice, but why didn’t you answer her questions?
- Why did Sammy the Snake finally allow us to go home?

PSHE & Philosophical

- Why is it important for us to be careful when we’re online?
- Why should we ask for help from an adult when we’re unsure about something online?
- Why do you think adults are so strict about us using the internet?
- Betty the Butterfly and Pollyanna the Parrot both wanted us to share our personal information with them online. Do you think there is any situation where it’s a good idea to share our information with other people (online and offline)?
- How did you feel when Betty the Butterfly was asking you for your name, where you’re from, and your age?
- If you could be sucked into any video game, what game would you choose?

Resources:

You’ll find these follow up resources on your shared drive:

- **Literacy Resources** – 5 creative writing ideas!
- **Photo Storyboard** – order the images from the story (or use them for other things – e.g. writing)
- **Quick Quiz** – re-cap key facts
- **Or try some recount, report or creative writing ideas of your own!**