

Online Safety

Writing Opportunities



For these writing opportunities, consult the **Glossary** to use the new topic vocabulary.

Poster: Stay Safe Online Poster

You learnt a lot about staying safe online during your adventure inside the internet, but you don't want the same thing to happen to anyone else. Design a poster to remind other children of how to keep safe online.

You might include:

- Reminders not to click on pop-ups.
- Reminders not to talk to people you don't know.
- Never to share your personal information with someone you don't know.

Remember:

- Include bright, bold images.
- Put an eye-catching title at the top.

Letter: Letter to Dad

Dad was worried when you disappeared. You felt sorry for forgetting the online safety rules and want to let him know you won't let it happen again. Write him a letter telling him you're sorry and which rules you now know.

You might include:

- What happened when you clicked on the pop-up.
- Your meeting with Betty the Butterfly who asked you to share your personal information.

Remember:

- Start your letter with 'Dear Dad,'.
- Begin by explaining why you are writing, e.g. 'I'm sending you this letter because...'

Recount: Not Quite What it Seemed

You didn't realise you'd have to give her something. You thought she was just being nice.

When you met Pollyanna the Parrot, she promised you a big bag of coins. She really seemed to understand just how sad you were feeling. But why did she ask you to tell her the name of your school? Write a recount of what happened and what you learnt about keeping safe online from this meeting.

You might include:

- How you felt when you knew you had been tricked.
- Why you thought it was ok to tell her the information.

Remember:

- Use the first person 'I'.
- What you learnt about sharing personal information.

Song or rap: Online Safety Song

There are lots of safety rules to remember when you go online! Can you create a class poem or rap to help everyone in your class stay safe? Once you've all learnt it you could perform it to the rest of the school.

You might include:

- A catchy chorus that everyone will remember.
- Some rhyming words.

Remember:

- Include the rules you learnt for staying safe online.
- Think about the rhythm of your song or rap.

Instructions: How to Play Jungle Gym

You enjoy playing your favourite game, 'Jungle Gym', but want to stay safe next time you play. Dad wants to play with you too and you need to teach him the rules. Write a list of instructions to help Dad play and keep safe online.

You might include:

- A list of animals he can become.
- What he has to do.
- A reminder of ways he can stay safe online.

Remember:

- Use bossy language, e.g. 'Collect gold coins'.
- Put your instructions clearly in order.