"Too Good to Be True? Protecting Yourself from Online Scams"

Year 2

National Safer Internet Day 2025

Teacher Input, discussion and Seesaw Activity for Year 2



Hello

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Does anyone know what

the internet is?

































Good morning, everyone! Today is Safer Internet Day! We're going to talk about staying safe when we use the internet.



Allow children to share answers.

The internet

Hands up if you've ever played games on a tablet, watched videos on YouTube, or used apps to talk to family or friends.

The internet is fun and full of exciting things to do, but sometimes, there are sneaky tricks on the internet that we need to watch out for.

These tricks are called scams.



What are scams?

Scams are tricks that people use to try to get something from us.

It could be our money, our password, or even our personal information like our name or where we live.

These tricks might look fun or exciting, but they're not safe.



Year 2: The Mystery Message

Tom is 6 years old and loves cartoons.

He enjoys watching his favourite shows on YouTube on his family's tablet, and sometimes he gets messages on the screen.

One day, a message pops up saying there's a brand-new game for his favourite show, and it's free to download.

Tom really wants to play the game, but he's not sure if he should trust the message.

Let's help Tom figure out if this message is safe and what he should do next.



Year 2: The Mystery Message

Tom receives a message on his tablet while watching a cartoon. It says, 'Your favourite show has a new game! Click here to download it for free.' He really wants to play the game but doesn't recognise the name of the sender.



Should Tom click on the message to download the game? Why or why not?

How can Tom check if the game is safe?

What should Tom do if he gets a message from someone he doesn't know?

Who can help Tom if he's not sure what to do?

Message



Your favourite show has a new game! Click here to download it for free.

Year 2: The Mystery Message

Scenario Answer:

Tom should NOT click on the link in the message because he doesn't know who sent it. He can check with a parent, teacher, or trusted adult first.

Why is it a Scam?

Messages like this can trick you into downloading unsafe games or giving away personal details.

What to Do Next:

Always delete messages from people you don't know. Stick to downloading apps or games from official app stores, and only with a parent's permission.



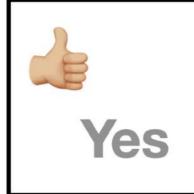
You should always ask permission before using a digital device!

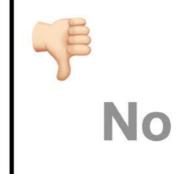
Why should we ask permission before using a digital device?

Do you ask

Permission?









"Let's play a quick game called Safe or Scam! I'll tell you a situation, and you tell me if it's safe or if it's a scam. Ready?"



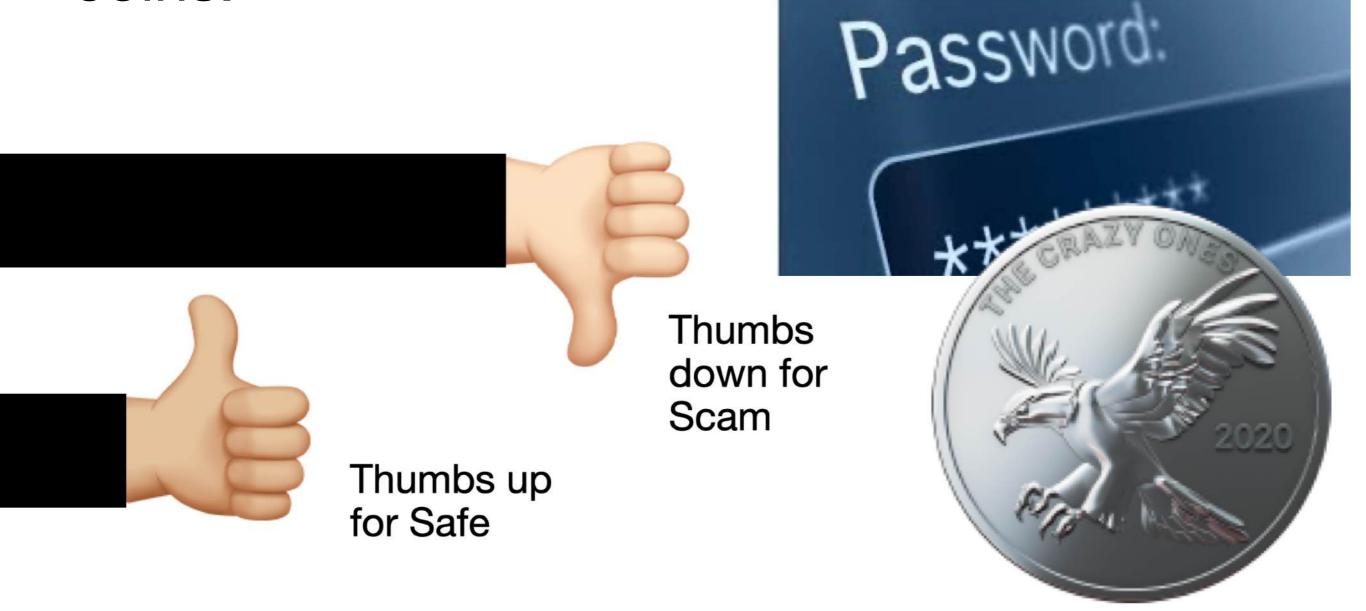
Thumbs down for Scam



"You get a message from someone you don't know saying, 'You've won a free toy! Click here!"

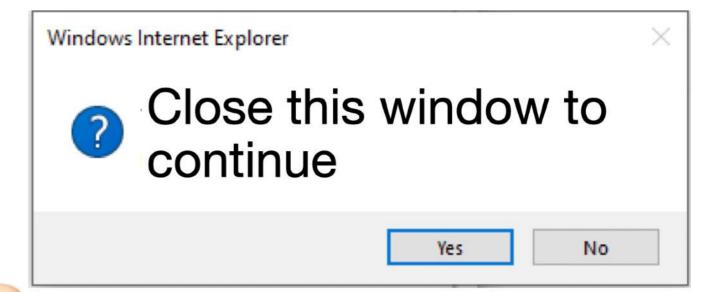


"You see a pop-up while playing a game that says, 'Enter your password to get free coins!"



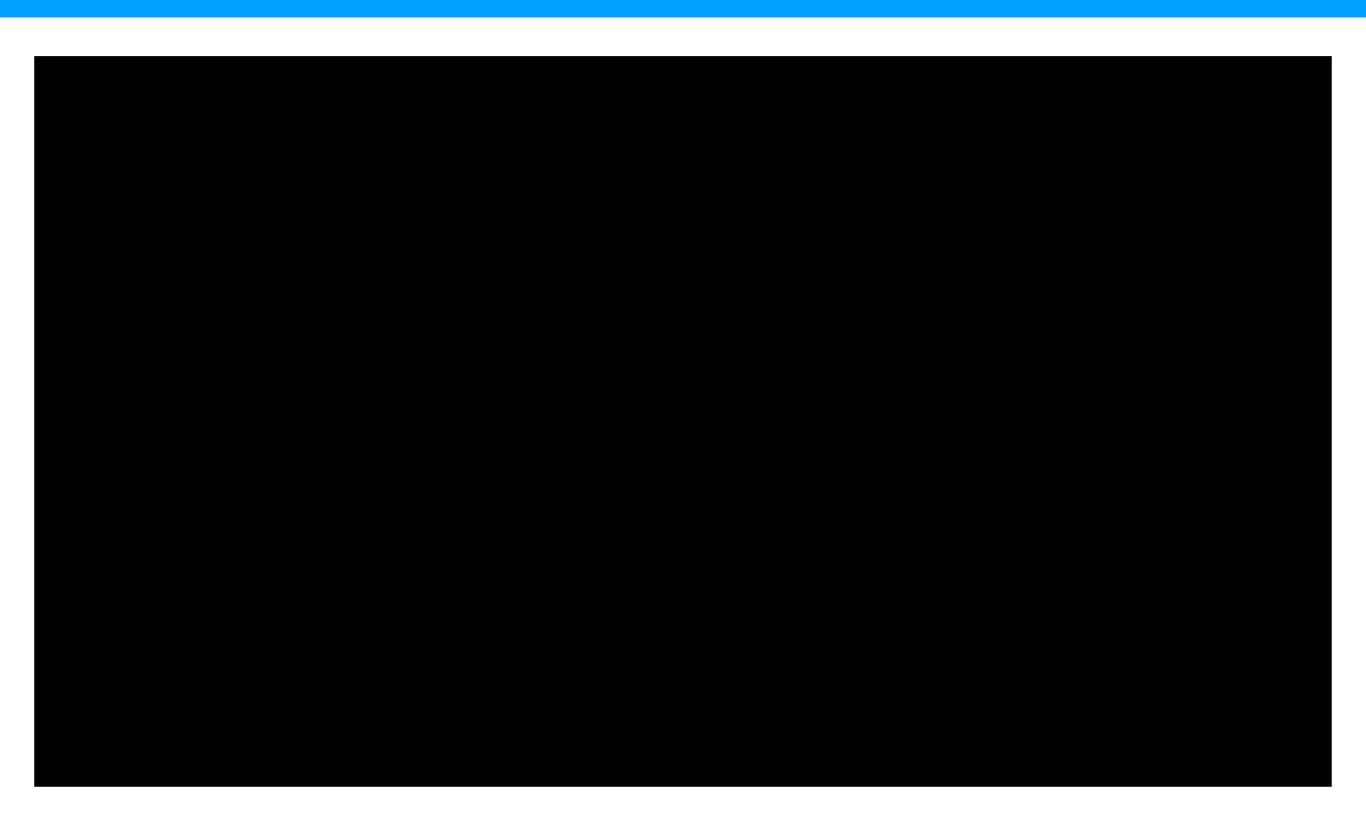
"You see a pop-up that says, 'Close this

window to continue."

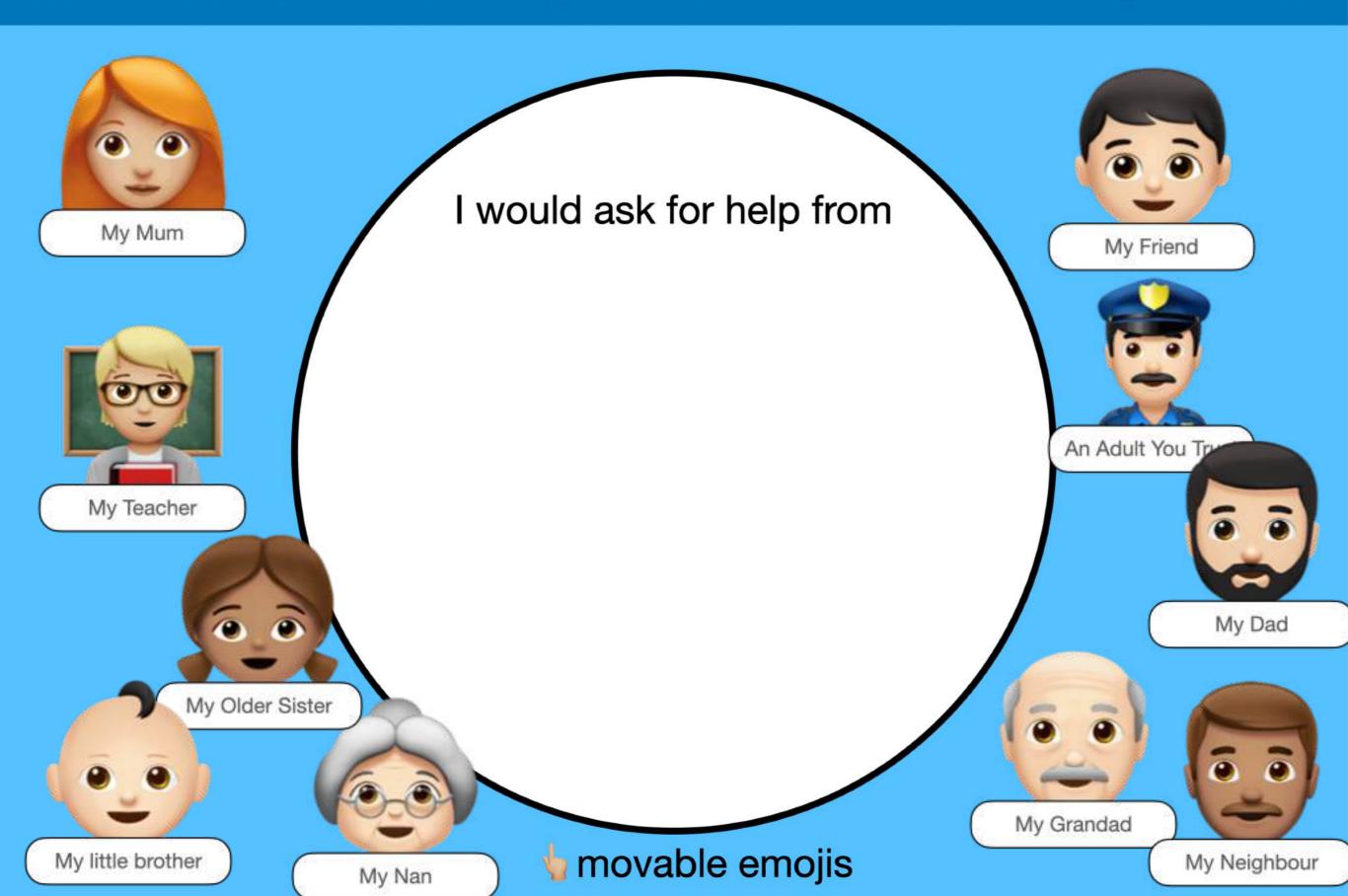




If you are unsure. Who can you ask for help?



Who would you ask for help?



How to Stay Safe

Don't worry, we can all stay safe on the internet if we remember a few important rules. Let's learn them together!

- 1. Stop and Think
- 2. Ask a Grown-Up for Help
- 3. Don't Share Personal Information
- 4. Click Carefully



Teacher's Script:

1.Stop and Think:

"If you see something that looks too good to be true, stop and think. Does it make sense? Would someone really give you a unicorn for free?"

2. Ask a Grown-Up for Help:

"If you're not sure about something, always ask a grown-up. Your parents, carers, or teachers are here to help you. If you see something strange, come and tell us!"

3. Don't Share Personal Information:

"Never give your name, address, or any other details to someone you don't know on the internet. Even if they say they're giving you a prize, keep your information safe!"

4. Click Carefully:

"Don't click on things unless you're sure they're safe. Remember, not everything on the internet is true."

Well done, everyone!

"You've learned so much about staying safe online. Remember, if something seems too good to be true, it's probably a trick. And if you're ever unsure, what should you do?"

"Ask a grown-up for help!"

"Great job! Now you're all Internet Safety Superstars! Let's go have some fun and stay safe online!"



Model & Discuss - WAGOLL

Model using Seesaw to complete the design of a school online safety logo:

Children will design a creative logo and come up with a catchy slogan to help their school promote online safety.

The logo and slogan will represent the school's commitment to keeping everyone safe online and align with the Safer Internet Day 2025 theme: "Too Good to Be True? Protecting Yourself and Others Online."

Their logo should include:

- A simple, clear image representing online safety (e.g., a shield, a padlock, a smiling computer, or a superhero).
- A bold and colourful design that will stand out.
- A catchy slogan to go with the logo.





Seesaw Activity

Design an Online Safety Logo and Slogan for Our School!

The school needs your help!

They want to create a special logo and slogan to remind everyone about staying safe online. This logo will be used on posters, letters, and even on the school website!

A logo is a picture or symbol that represents an idea. Think about logos, you know, like the McDonald's golden arches or the Nike swoosh—they're simple but powerful. Your job is to design a logo that shows everyone how important it is to be safe online. You'll also need a catchy slogan—a short sentence that tells people how to stay safe.



Brainstorm Ideas as a Class

What images remind you of online safety? (e.g., locks, shields, computers, friendly characters)

What words or phrases remind you of staying safe online? (e.g., "Think Before You Click" or "Stay Smart Online")

Examples of Slogans: "Think Before You Click!, "Be Smart, Stay Safe!" "Ask Before You Share!", "Safe Online, Happy Offline!"

Show and Share

Presentation:

Children can share their logos and slogans with the class, explaining their design and the meaning behind their slogan.

Vote or Display:

Either vote as a class for the best logo or display all the logos on a special Safer Internet Day wall for everyone to see.



Creative Task - Independent Work





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Tell me about your design



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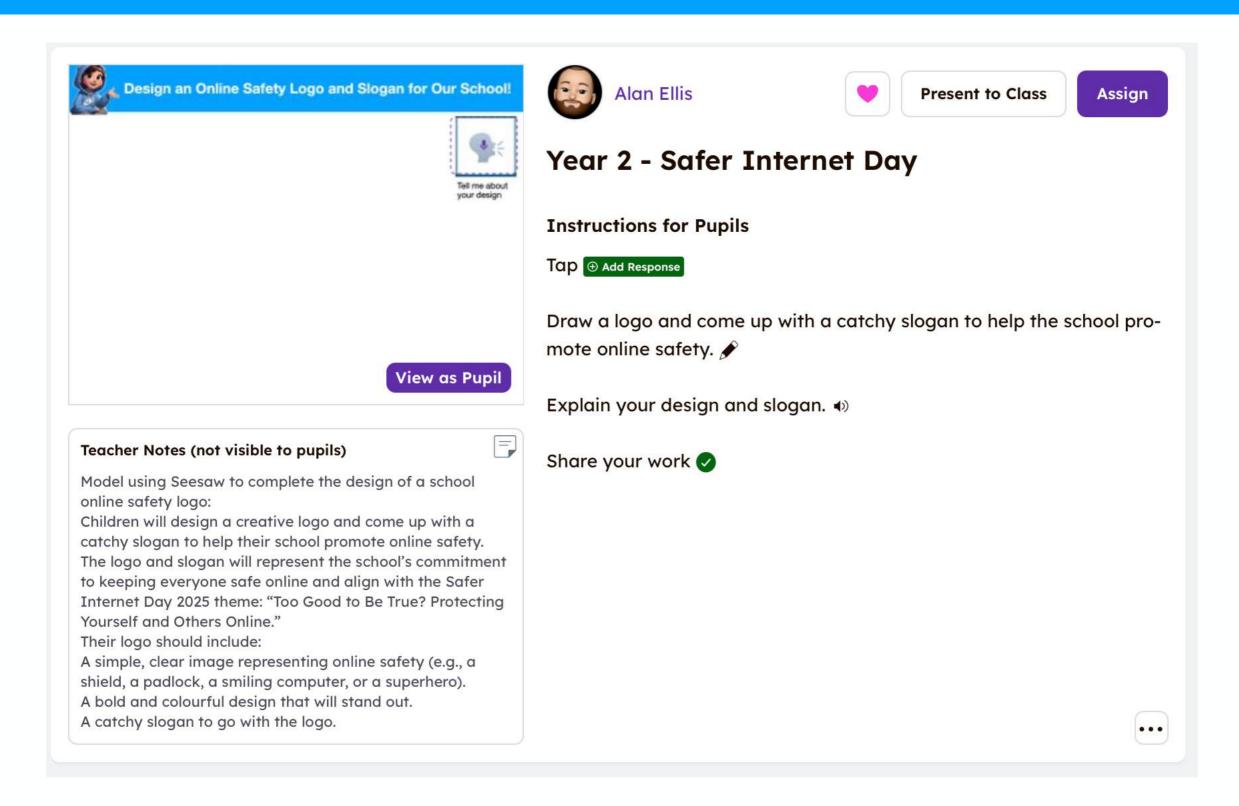




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Year Two Seesaw Workbook





Click to assign Seesaw activity.