



Computing Knowledge Organiser

Unit
Online Safety – Respect each other!

Topic Overview

Learning to convey kindness and empathy online – and knowing how to respond to negativity and hurtful behaviour – is essential for building and maintaining healthy relationships. These skills can help to reduce feelings of isolation which can sometimes lead to bullying, depression, academic struggles and other problems. We will be learning:

- ✓ How to develop respectful, empathetic and healthy online relationships.
- ✓ Ways to manage and respond in a healthy and safe way to hurtful online behaviour.

Learning Objectives

- ✓ Demonstrate ways to build positive and healthy online relationships and friendships.
- ✓ Describe strategies they can use to respond to hurtful online behaviour in ways that keep them safe and healthy.
- ✓ Identify sources of support that can help friends and peers if they are experiencing hurtful behaviour online.

Key Vocabulary

empathy	Trying to feel or understand what someone else is feeling.
conflict	An argument or disagreement that isn't necessarily repeated.
bullying	Purposefully mean behaviour that is usually repeated. The person being targeted often has a hard time defending him or herself.
cyberbullying	Bullying that happens online or through using digital devices.
harassment	A more general term than bullying that can take many forms – pestering, annoying, intimidating, humiliating, etc. – and can happen online too.
block	A way to end all interaction with another person online, preventing them from accessing your profile, sending you messages, seeing your posts, etc. without notifying them (not always ideal in bullying situations where the target wants to know what the aggressor is saying or when the bullying has stopped).
mute	muting is a way to stop seeing another person's posts, comments, etc. in your social media feed when that communication gets annoying, without notifying that person or being muted from their feed. Unlike with blocking, you can still go to their profile to see their posts and in some apps they can interact with you in private messages.

Key Skills/Knowledge

- It's really hard to guess other people's feelings correctly, especially online, but empathy isn't about getting the answer right. It's about trying to. Just by trying to understand how someone's feeling, you're more likely to get along with them and less likely to hurt them.
- Kindness is doing something nice or saying something nice to others. By showing kindness, we can help others feel better when they're sad or upset. There are many ways and places we can show kindness, online and offline

