

STAYING SAFE ONLINE FOR CONTRIBUTORS

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PERSONAL INFO

Never give out your personal details like where you live, your school or your passwords - you need to keep this information private just to you.

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SPOT THE SIGNS

If something online seems to good to be true, it normally is and this means it can't be trusted. People asking for money or personal information may be trying to scam you - look out for these warning signs and tell an adult if you are worried you may be scammed.

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FRIEND OR FOE?

Whilst online gaming and browsing websites is fun, remember that not everyone you chat with can be trusted. If you are asked to chat privately or on a different app - be careful, this could be a trick.

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BE TROLL AWARE

If you get sent nasty stuff online, don't respond. Don't try to argue back - block, ignore, report. Working at the BBC gets you lots of attention - manage it in a positive way and always tell an adult if you are worried about anything you read.

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BE KIND

There is lots of nasty stuff on the internet and nobody likes to read bad things about themselves; if you have something positive to say - great! If not, consider keeping those thoughts to yourself so you don't upset other people.

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FOREVER IS NOW

Remember - what you post on the internet will be available forever. It can be easily downloaded and used in a way you didn't intend. It's important to think about your safety and your future - don't let a silly mistake cause you big problems.