Private or Public

A resource to help KS1 pupils explore what is private and what is public in their offline life before looking at the same materials when online.

Background Info for Online sharing

- Home address might be used for a stranger to meet a child.
- School name might be used for a stranger to meet a child.
- Online game password might be used to steal their access to a game by changing the password.
- Photo or video could be used to trace where they live through geo location information that many devices embed.

Our aim should never be to scare children into compliance or to over state the issues.

Preparation

Print out the sheets and cut out the cards.

Suggested activities

Put sheets 6-12 on the carpet. Place public at one end and private at the other. Explain what private and public mean. Can children discuss in pairs or small groups where the other sheets would go on the line between public and private?

Now hand out one card between two pupils. Can they place it at the most public place they would be willing to share it?
You can either chat through their choices as a class or ask pupils if they agree with all of the choices made. What would they do differently?

Finally place the last three sheets in three parts of the room.
You could read out the cards and pupils can go and stand by the most public place they would be happy to share that information.

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Your Home Address

Your School Name

Your Name

Your Pet's Name

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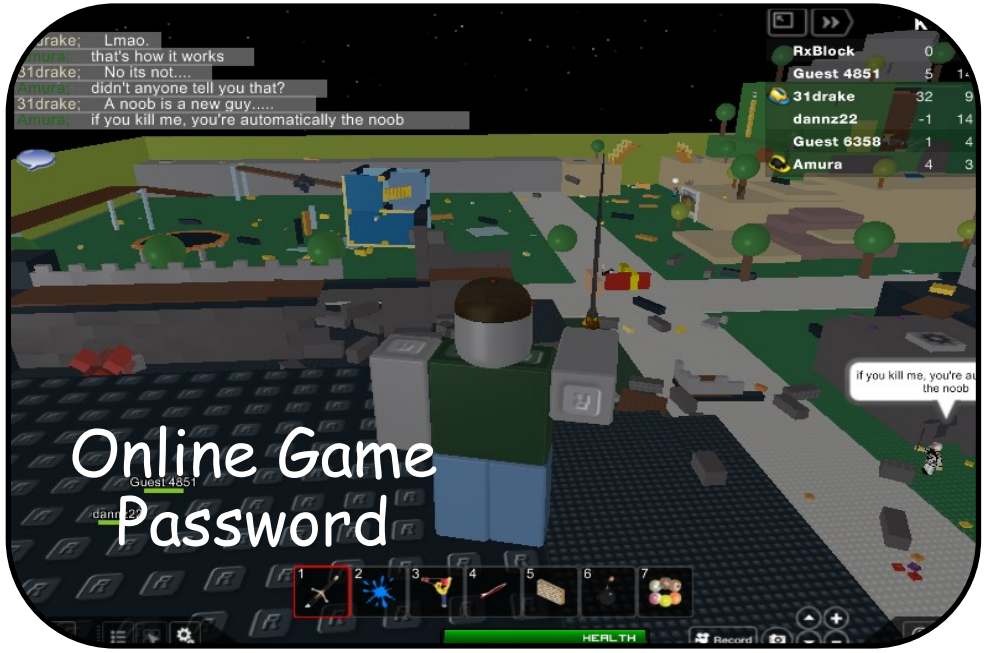
What you had for breakfast



Online Game Password

Fact about a giraffe

Laptop Password

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A secret

Your picture

Where your parents work

Nickname

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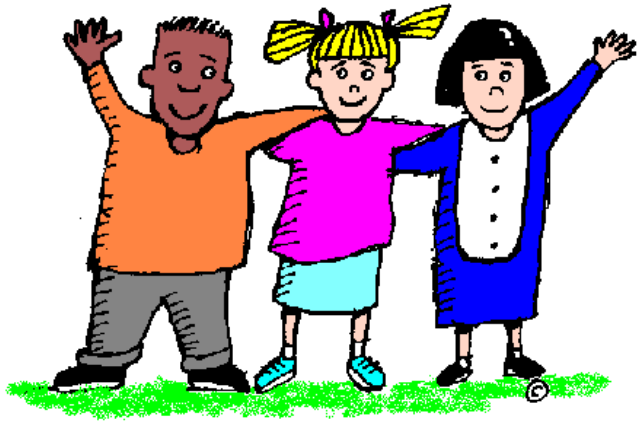
Video of you playing with your brother or sister

How to run really fast



Who your best friends at school are

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Share with anyone (public)

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Share with Mum & Dad only

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Share with teacher or trusted adult

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Share with best friends

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Share with friends

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Share with people you have just met

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Share with nobody (private)

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Mum, Dad, Guardian or trusted adult

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Online gaming site that your parents say you can use

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A pop up chat box on your computer or tablet

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