Internet Safety
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What is the internet?

The Internet is connected to your device and helps you to play games, do work, watch something and research things. It's important that we know how to use the internet and how to stay safe. If your device is not working there could be a bug or someone could have hacked into it so make sure you tell an adult.

You can also play online or offline game on the internet but you MUST be careful as it can be filled with hackers and Scammers who can easily hack you so you must be safe and sure you're not doing anything Dangerous!

Why do you need to stay safe from the internet?

We need to stay safe on the internet because they are hackers and scammers all over the internet. Whilst playing online games, you need to know if they are your friends or not because they could hack you or scam you. Like playing Roblox, you add friends and they are random people so one of them could be a hacker or scammer so only add your friends or the people you know.

Who to approach when feel like you at harm online?

There are many different sources of support out there for people who are at harm online. For example, support groups such as #thrive, which is based in Rochdale, allows people to feel safe and have a trusted adult to talk to, which help young people who are struggling with things online. Also, you can talk to a trusted adults like your parents or your friends who you trust and when you are in school you can tell a teacher because they will sort it out.

RULES FOR STAYING SAFE ON THE INTERNET

1. Safe:Keep personal information to yourself

2. Meet:Don't arrange to meet up with people you don't know

3. Accepting:Don't Accept Emails from suspicious things that you haven't seen before

4. Reliable:The internet is dangerous you shouldn't go around thinking everything is safe as it could create a virus in you Device

5. Tell someone:If you don't feel safe tell a trusted person as they can always lend a helping hand