

Key Vocabulary

Digital Footprint Dig/it/al F/oot/pr.int	All of the information online about a person
Grooming G/room/ing	When someone builds a relationship and emotional connection with a young person so they can exploit them
Upskirting Up/sk/ort/ing	Taking a photo under someone's clothes without their knowledge
Sexting S/ex/ting	When someone sends sexually explicit images by a device

Keeping Safe Online

Password	Keep all passwords secret. A strong password contains a mixture of upper and lower case letters, symbols and numbers.
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If you are worried



Report to CEOP if you are worried about online grooming

Social Media and the law

Upskirting	You can be given a prison sentence of 2 years and placed on the Sex Offenders register
Sending inappropriate pictures of minors	It is an offence to take an explicit picture of anyone under 18, even of yourself. It is also a further crime to send it to someone else.
Online Harassment	Cyberbullying itself is not a specific crime, however, it is covered by other laws on harassment. If found guilty of harassment you could face 6 months in prison.