

Key Vocabulary

Digital Footprint	All of the information online about a person
Privacy Setting	Settings on a social media site that lets you control who can see your posts
Grooming	When someone builds a relationship, connection and emotional connection with a young person so they can exploit them
Upskirting	Taking a photo under someone's clothes without their knowledge
Sexting	When someone sends sexually explicit images by a device
Harassment	Aggressive pressure or abuse
Trolling	A person online who tries to create trouble by instigating arguments, conflict or hostility.

Keeping Safe Online

Password	Keep all passwords secret. A strong password contains a mixture of upper and lower case letters, symbols and numbers.
Personal Data	Keep personal information private such as address, phone numbers etc.
Privacy Settings	Make sure that you regularly check your privacy settings to check you are only sharing what you intend.

If you are worried



Report to CEOP if you are worried about online grooming



Provides information about keeping safe online if you have any questions or worries

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.