

Staying Safe on the Internet



What is the Internet?

The internet is an 'interconnected network' of computers.

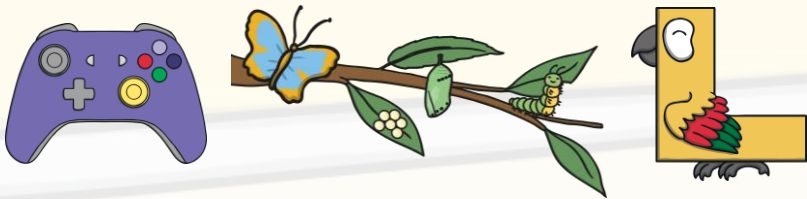
All around the world there are billions of computers connected by Wi-Fi and cables that share information between each other.

You can get onto the Internet using a laptop, a computer, a tablet and even a mobile phone!



What Do You Use the Internet For?

- watching TV shows
- playing games
- watching videos
- finding things out
- learning at home



'You can have a lot of fun on the internet and learn about lots of interesting things!'

But...

Who do you think owns the Internet?

Who do you think decides what can be put on to it?

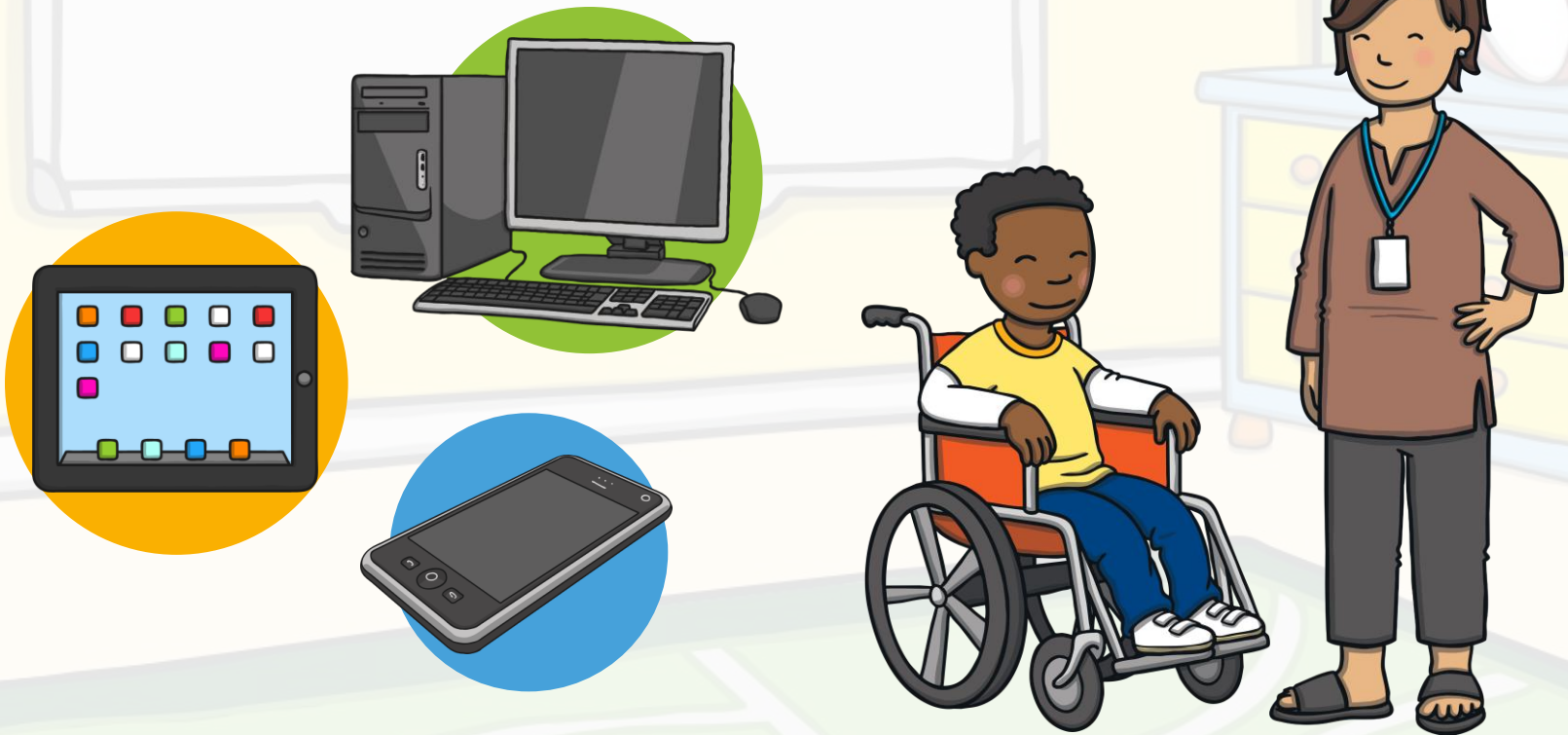
- No one owns the Internet.
- No one decides what can be put on.
- The Internet can be used by anyone.
- Anyone can add things to it!
- Not all of the things that are put on the Internet are for children.



How to Stay Safe on the Internet

Always ask a grown-up before you go onto the Internet.

Grown-ups can help you to use the Internet safely.



How to Stay Safe on the Internet

Always check with a grown-up if you want to try out a new website.

Remember, anyone can add things to the internet and not everything is suitable for children.

Grown-ups can help you to find a website that is fun and safe for children.



How to Stay Safe on the Internet

Sometimes, things can pop up on your screen and you don't know what they are.

Never click on things that don't look like they should be there!

Always tell a grown up if something pops up that you don't like the look of.



How to Stay Safe on the Internet

If a stranger came up to you in the street, talked to you and asked you to go with them because they had something really good to show you, would you go?

You wouldn't talk to a stranger if you met them in the real world. Never tell people on the Internet your name, where you live, or which school you go to.

Just like in the real world, the Internet has people who can be both kind and unkind using it.

If anyone tries to send you a message or chat to you when you are using the Internet, you should tell a grown-up.



Stay Safe Online

So how can we use the Internet for all the fun things but still stay safe?

Always tell a grown-up when you are using the Internet and let them help you to choose safe websites.



Always tell a grown-up if something you are not expecting comes onto your screen.

Always tell a grown-up if someone you don't know sends you a message or tries to speak to you on the Internet.

