

# Year 6


## **Internet Safety and harms suggested lesson**

**Learning Statement** - Why social media, some computer games and online gaming, for example, are age restricted.

Key Questions –

- What risks are associated with using the internet, messaging, apps, social media?
- What steps can you take to ensure you are safe online?
- Who can you report an online concern to?

Lesson and Activity –

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In small groups children to list the positives and negatives of using apps, messaging, social media, etc.</li><li>• Do an anonymous class survey to find out what apps/games/social media the children use.</li><li>• From the information above, introduce children to the net-aware site and look at some of the apps they use.</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children to give 10 top tips on how to stay safe online.</li><li>• Consider that people may behave differently online and may not be who they say they are – how do you know?</li><li>• Look at fake news, can children identify what is real and what is fake? Use News wise resources from The Guardian Literacy Project.</li></ul>	<p>Possible resources:</p> <p><a href="https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/staying-safe-online/">https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/staying-safe-online/</a></p> <p><a href="https://literacytrust.org.uk/programmes/news-wise/">https://literacytrust.org.uk/programmes/news-wise/</a></p>