



# Online Safety

## COMPUTING KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

### ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

<b>Digital footprint</b>	A digital footprint is the information that exists about a person based upon sites that they have visited, searches that they have done, information that they have shared and other online behaviours.
<b>Spam</b>	SPAM messages are emails or online messages sent from a computer to many other users. The users are sent the email without requesting it. The purpose of SPAM is for advertising, phishing or malware.
<b>Plagiarism</b>	Plagiarism refers to using someone else's work and claiming it to be your own
<b>Attachment</b>	A file, which could be a piece of work or a picture, that is sent with an email.
<b>Cookies</b>	A small amount of data generated by a website and saved by a web browser. Its purpose is to remember information about the user.
<b>Phising</b>	Practice of sending email pretending to be from reputable companies in order to persuade individuals to reveal personal information, such as passwords and credit cards numbers.
<b>Malware</b>	Software that is specifically designed to disrupt, damage, or gain unauthorised access to a computer system.
<b>SMART rules</b>	A set of rules based around the word SMART designed to help you stay safe when online. SMART represents the words Safe, Meet, Accept, Reliable, Tell
<b>Virus</b>	A piece of code which can copy itself and typically has a damaging effect on the device, such as corrupting the system or destroying data.
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### Key Themes

- Understanding how we can protect ourselves from online identity theft.
- Digital footprints or trail and that can aid identity theft.
- The risks and benefits of installing software including apps.
- Plagiarism
- Appropriate online behaviours when participating or contributing to collaborative online projects for learning.
- Positive and negative influences of technology on health and the environment.
- Balance

### Useful Diagrams

