Online safety activity book

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Exercise 1
Rights vs Wants

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01 Your own bedroom
R | W

02 Fast Food
R | W

03 Protection from discrimination
R | W

04 Money to spend as you like
R | W

05 Education
R | W

06 Holiday trips
R | W

07 Play
R | W

08 Sending messages on a mobile phone
R | W

09 Freedom to practise your own culture, language and beliefs
R | W

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R | W
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A child is any person under the age of 18.

All children have all these rights, no matter who they are, where they live, what language they speak, what their religion is, what they think, what they look like, if they are a boy or girl, if they have a disability, if they are rich or poor, and no matter who their parents or families are or what their parents or families believe or do. No child should be treated unfairly for any reason.

Governments must do all they can to make sure that every child in their countries can enjoy all the rights in this Convention.

Governments should let families and communities guide their children so that, as they grow up, they learn to use their rights in the best way. The more children grow, the less guidance they will need.

Governments should help children to quickly get their identity back.

Governments must stop children being taken out of the country when this is against the law – for example, being kidnapped by someone or held abroad by a parent when the other parent does not agree.

Children can choose their own thoughts, opinions and religion, but this should not stop other people from enjoying their rights. Parents can guide children so that as they grow up, they learn to properly use this right.

Governments must protect children from violence, abuse and being neglected by anyone who looks after them.

Every child who cannot be looked after by their own family has the right to be alive.

Governments must make sure children are protected and looked after by their parents, or by other people when this is needed. Governments must make sure that people and places responsible for looking after children are doing a good job.

Parents are the main people responsible for bringing up a child. When the child does not have any parents, another adult will have this responsibility and they are called a “guardian”. Parents and guardians should always consider what is best for that child. Governments should help them. Where a child has both parents, both of them should be responsible for bringing up the child.
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<td>Governments should actively tell children and adults about this Convention so that everyone knows about children's rights.</td>
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<td>These articles explain how governments, the United Nations - including the Committee on the Rights of the Child and UNICEF - and other organisations work to make sure all children enjoy all their rights.</td>
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Exercise 2

Top 3

What are the top three rights you need when you go online?

Find more on children rights at https://www.unicef.org/media/56661/file

Right 01

Right 02

Right 03
Exercise 3
Sharing

Circle the people who you think can see the things you say, do and post online.

01 My social media posts
○ Friends
○ Tech companies
○ Family
○ Strangers
○ Government
○ Businesses
Other:
...............................
Why?:
...............................

02 My personal information (e.g. address, name)
○ Friends
○ Tech companies
○ Family
○ Strangers
○ Government
○ Businesses
Other:
...............................
Why?:
...............................

03 My physical location
○ Friends
○ Tech companies
○ Family
○ Strangers
○ Government
○ Businesses
Other:
...............................
Why?:
...............................

04 My search history
○ Friends
○ Tech companies
○ Family
○ Strangers
○ Government
○ Businesses
Other:
...............................
Why?:
...............................

Why?:
Advice

Read what other young people had to say about their online safety and privacy. Do you agree with these statements? Why/why not? Write your answers in the boxes below.

"I’m really worried about hackers who can break into data storage systems and use my data"

"I have all my privacy and security settings on so I’m not really worried about my data"

“One of my online friends who I haven’t met in real life asked me if I wanted to meet up in person. I don’t think I’ll go…”

Shade the stars to show how much you agree with the sentence.
**Exercise 5**

**Trust**

Look at the screenshots on the handout and think about whether you would trust information from these websites.

**UNICEF**

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**Web MD**

What type of website is this? Do you think this website is trustworthy? Why/why not?
Exercice 6

Messages

Write a text message to a friend giving them advice about how young people should treat each other when they go online.

Ways they should behave

Things they should never do

Ways they should behave

Things they should never do
**Exercise 7**

**Blocked**

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**One of your classmates has been sending you mean text messages every day for the last three weeks.**

- Why? Why not?

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**Your best friend makes a rude comment about you in a group chat. They’re usually nice to you online.**

- Why? Why not?

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**A stranger sends you a friend request on Facebook. You don’t recognise their picture.**

- Why? Why not?
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1. Your mum adds you as a friend and tags you in some baby photos. You don’t want your friends to see them. **Why? Why not?**

2. Someone you’ve been chatting to online asks you to send them a nude photo. You don’t feel comfortable. **Why? Why not?**

3. Someone from your school sends you a video that shows some graphic violence. **Why? Why not?**
Exercise 8

Response

If someone is being bullied online, we have a responsibility to do something about it. What do you think each of these people should do to stop cyberbullying or help the person being bullied?

The person being bullied

Friends (the bully’s friends or the friends of the person being bullied)

Other bystanders
Exercise 9

Support

Do you know what resources are available in your country to help young people if something upsets you or worries you online? For example, is there a person, a website or an organisation that you know of that you can go to for help? How did you hear about them?

It’s okay if nothing comes to mind! Try doing a quick internet search and tell us what information you find!
Exercise 10

Warning

There are lots of different kinds of people, activities or experiences that you can encounter on the internet. You might think some of these things are less safe, or more safe, than others. How do you rate some of these activities (e.g. meeting someone face-to-face that you met online)?

Cut out sentences and stick them to the line on the next page

1. Sharing personal information (e.g. home address)
2. Meeting up with someone you met online
3. Chatting to a stranger
4. Sending a private photo to a friend
5. Accepting friend requests from someone you don’t know
6. Using google to do research for school work
Exercise 10

Warning

Green is completely safe, and red is not safe at all. If there’s something missing from the list, write it on!
Exercise 11
Protection

Jamila is in year 8 at school. For the last month, she has been receiving anonymous messages which say mean things about her clothes and hairstyle.

One day, one of her friends tells her that a fake Instagram account with her name has been set up and is sending people rude pictures.

Jamila is scared to go to school in case she is teased about it.

What is happening to her?

Would you feel prepared to deal with this risk?

Who could they ask for help or talk to about the problem?

What could you do to protect yourself?
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Protection

Gino is 15 years old. He loves playing online games and will often play late into the night. Each day, he spends at least 10 hours playing on the computer. At first it was just for fun, but Gino has started skipping school to play games and doesn’t want to take part in activities with his friends or family any more.

He is becoming more socially isolated and his family are worried about his mental health.

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Zahra accepts a new friend request on Facebook from an older man she doesn’t know. She starts chatting with him and realises they have a lot in common. Zahra feels like she can’t talk to her parents about some of her experiences at school, but her new friend seems to understand and she feels comfortable confiding in him.

One day, he asks if she wants to meet face to face. Zahra is unsure whether to go and meet her new friend.

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Max is 16 years old. His mother posts a photo on her social media account of Max when he was 3 without his permission. In the photo, Max is playing naked on the beach with some friends.

His mother loves the photo and wants to share it with her friends and family who she is connected with on Facebook, but Max doesn’t feel comfortable with it being online.

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What could you do to protect yourself?
Exercise 12

SHIELDS

Viruses and malware can be bad for your computer - they can make it slow down or crash, or they can delete files or even put your privacy or security at risk. Do you do anything to keep your computer safe from viruses?

Write some of the things that you use to protect your computer.
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