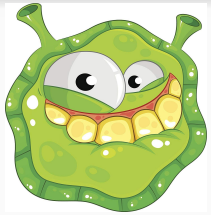
Internet Safety

How to stay safe online

What are your fears?

- Virus/hacking

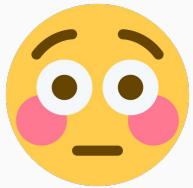


- Seeing something scary/gross

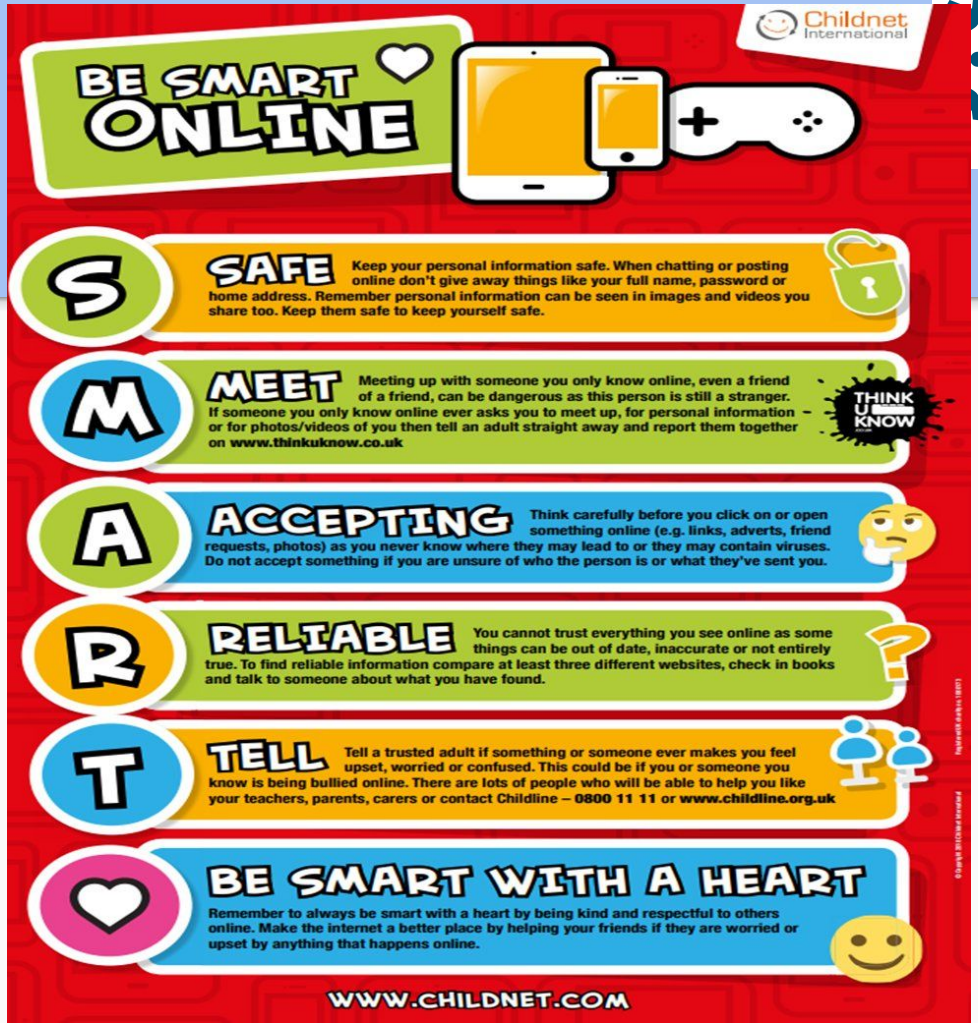
- Someone being nasty to you

What are other worries?

- People pretend to be someone else
- People pretend to be you
- A stranger finds out where you live and who you are
- Someone posts an embarrassing picture of you and shares it with lots and lots of people.
- You post something silly, and everyone shares it



So, what can you do to stay safe?



STAY SAFE

- Check your settings with your parents, make sure your computer is safe with a virusscanner, your settings are right for your age
- Don’t share personal information. Use a fake name and an avatar instead of a real photo. Don’t tell anyone in which village you live, or where you go to school.
- If you want to meet up with an online friend - bring an adult and meet in a public space.
- If you feel something is not right - leave your computer and ask an adult to come and have a look.

Bullying

If someone says something nasty to you:

- DO NOT REPLY
- Tell an adult
- Report - find out how to block and report in your games/activities

And YOU? Before you post anything - THINK!