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The grown-ups you know will remember life before the Internet but you haven't been alive long enough to remember what it was like.



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Before the Internet, when people wanted to speak to a relative or a friend, they had to call them on the telephone! People would only be able to hear the voice - they couldn't see them on a computer screen.



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The Internet really is incredible! We can use it to chat, play and learn.



We can use a lot of different devices anywhere we go. We can use the internet to watch videos.

We can book train tickets, buy our groceries and watch videos.



Staying Safe

While having fun and learning new things online, we need to remember to stay safe.

Can you think of any risks linked to using the Internet?



Stranger Danger – Anyone online is who they say they are. Do not say the name of your school or home address. Do not meet up with anyone you have met online. Tell a trusted adult if you are worried.



Cyber Bullying – Some people use the internet to spread nasty rumours and say mean things. This is never acceptable. It can happen to you or someone you know.



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Personal Data – Think carefully about the information you share online about yourself. You shouldn't share personal information, such as your real name, your age, your address, phone number or which school you go to.

Inappropriate Material – Some things online are not appropriate for children to see. If you see something that upsets you, scares you or makes you feel uncomfortable, tell a grown-up straight away.



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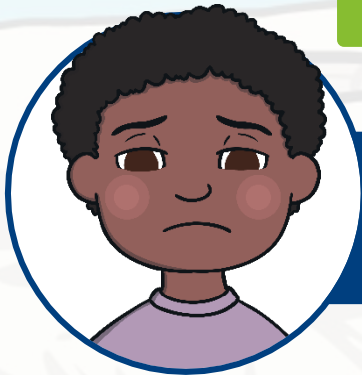
This year, the focus of **Safer Internet Day** is online identities.

Can you think of any risks linked to using the Internet?



Do you feel free to be yourself online?

Do you feel you can express yourself online?



Do you sometimes feel pressure from others online to look or behave in a certain way?



Online Identities

Your online identity is who you are when you are using the Internet.



When we use the Internet we might use a user name or a nickname.




We might create an avatar – an image that represents us.


Our avatars are often a fun version of ourselves that we like us.



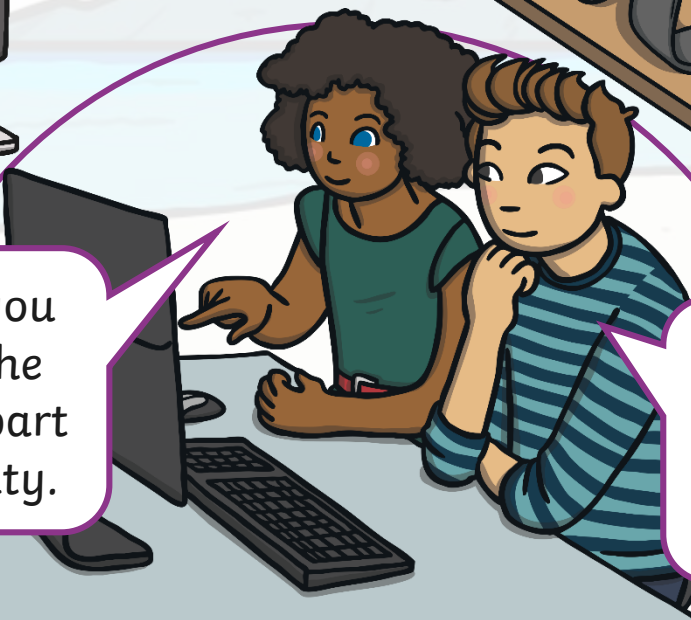
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Do you have an avatar that represents you when you are on the Internet?



Do you know how others see you when you are online?



The type of person you are when you use the Internet also forms part of your online identity.

Do you think others would say you play fairly and are kind online?

Online Identities

Just like in real life, we can celebrate differences and diversity online.

Just like in real life, we should make sure no one is left out or made to feel bad online.

The Internet can be a place where everyone can come together, no matter who they are, where they are from or what they are like.



How Can We Make a Difference?

There are four key things to think about when it comes to making the Internet a better place for everyone who uses it.



Be responsible – Make sure you use safe websites and ask a grown-up before going online. Report anything you see or anything that happens that makes you feel uncomfortable or unsafe.

Be respectful – Be kind online! Treat others with respect and accept that we are all different.



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Be critical – Remember not to believe everything you see or read online. Check information on more than one site and watch out for tricks or scams.

Be creative – Use the Internet to help you learn, play and connect with others. The Internet is a great place to share ideas and learn new skills.



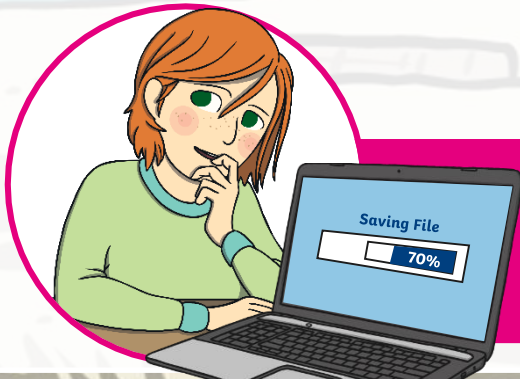
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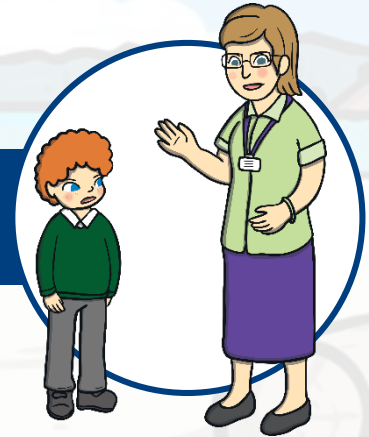
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Tell a trusted adult about what has happened.



Save evidence of unkind messages or content that has been shared to prove what has happened.



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Block anyone being unkind or anyone asking you to do dangerous or inappropriate things online.

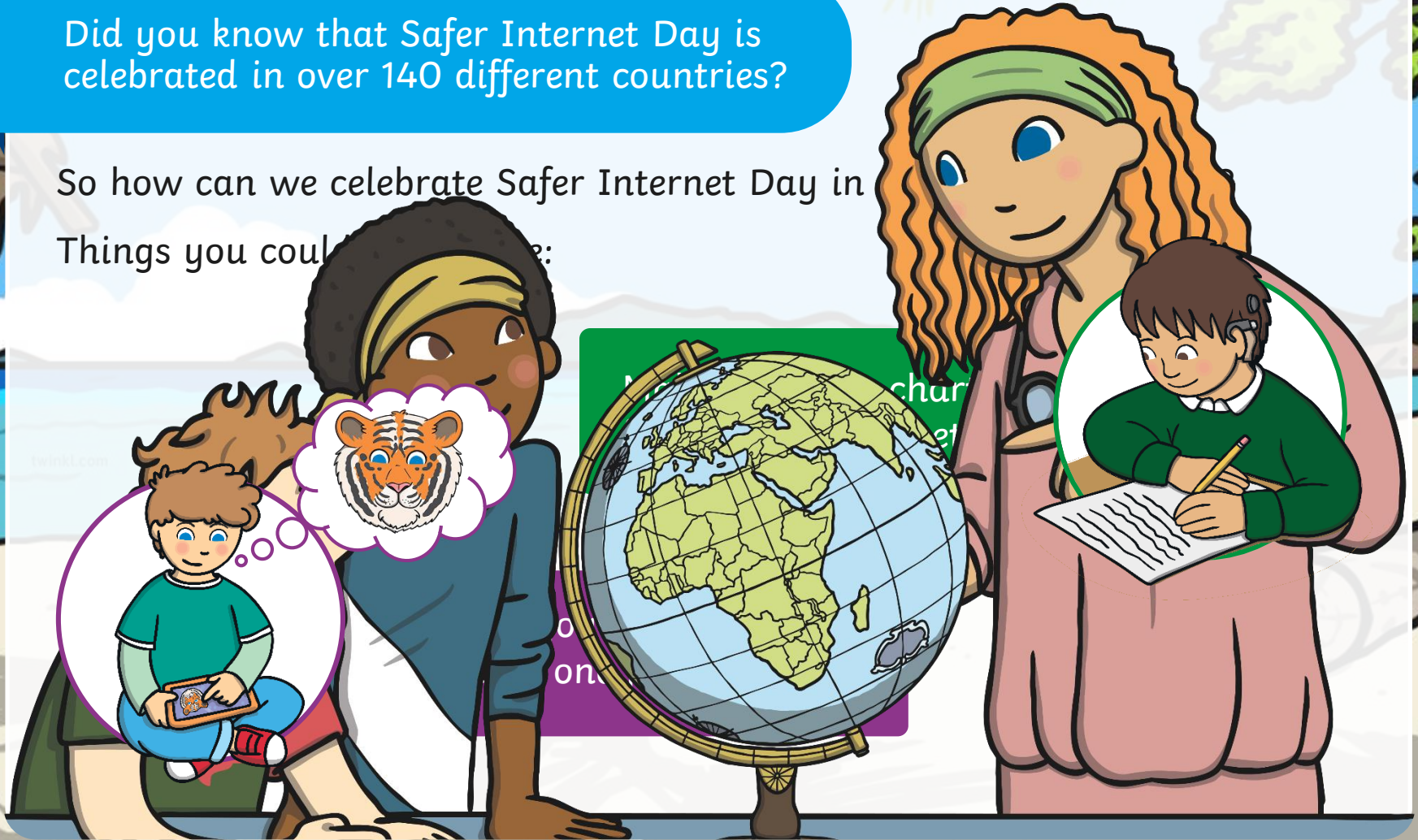


Report people behaving inappropriately or inappropriate websites with the help of an adult you trust.

Safer Internet Day

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So how can we celebrate Safer Internet Day in our schools?
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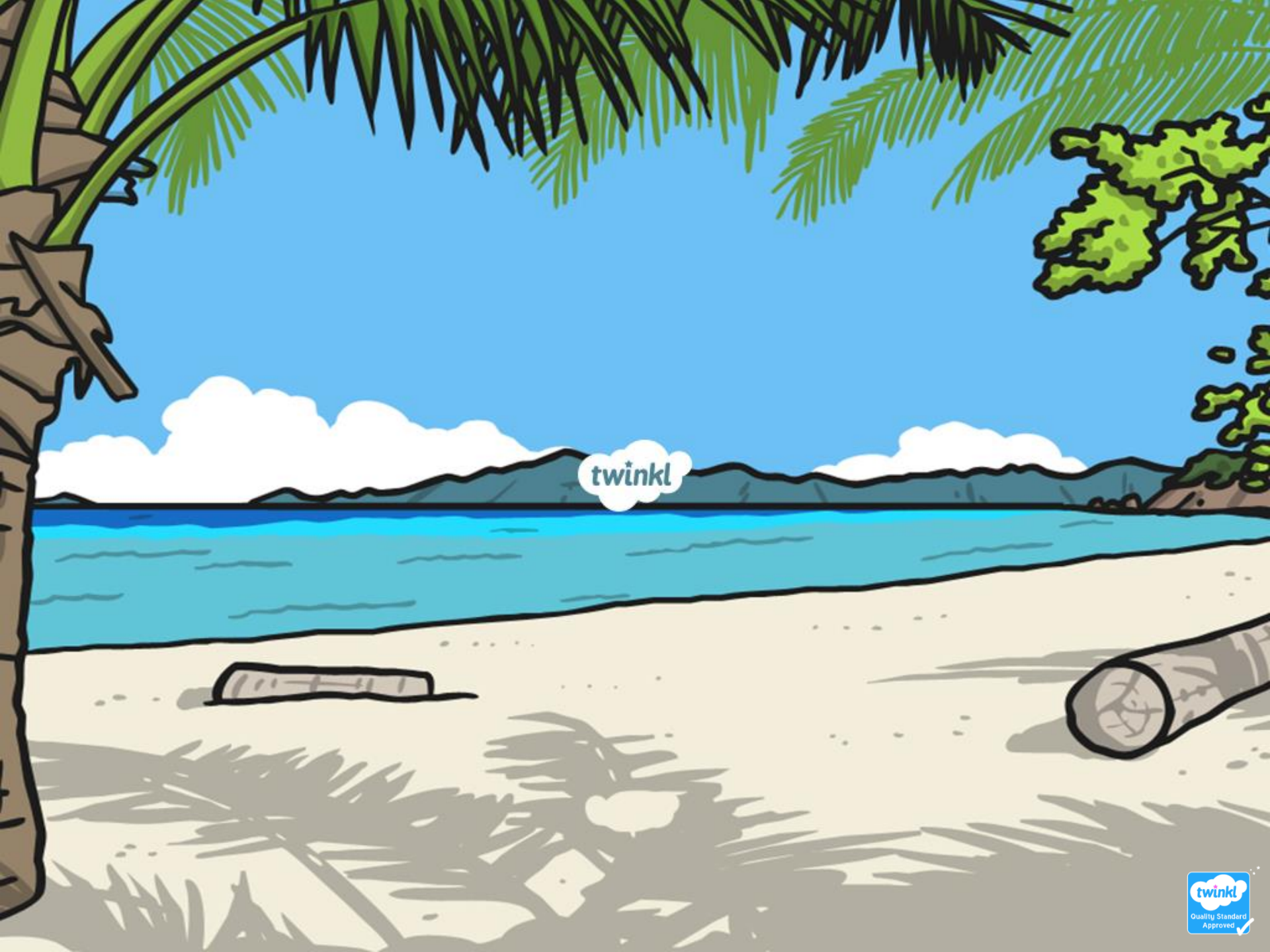
Things you could do include:

Having a class discussion about how much time children should be allowed online each day.



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