

# Surf Safe

## Tips to stay safe on the Internet

### Stay ANONYMOUS!



- Use another name or a nickname
- Keep your address a secret
- Don't say where you go to school
- Only give your phone numbers to people you know
- Don't tell **ANYONE** anything you don't want the world to know!

### Be Private!

- Keep your login details secret
- Always use the privacy settings when creating a profile on networking sites such as *Ask, WhatsApp, Twitter* or *Facebook*
- Get an adult to help you with your privacy settings



### Want to post a photo?

- If you want to post a photo, **YOU** choose it
- Make sure the pic doesn't show any background detail
- It's hard, we know, but *think* before you answer personal questions
- If anyone asks you to pose say **NO**



### Want lots of friends?

Of course you do! But ...



- Not everyone is who they say
- Don't let anyone you've just met on the Internet be your '*buddy*'
- Real friends are those who've shown they care about you

### So you want to meet?

It's good to be with mates but ...



- Meeting strangers is **ALWAYS** very dangerous
- Some Internet users have very bad intentions and will use any trick to get you to meet them

### Be happy!

- If, when chatting, you feel uneasy or even threatened, sign off!
- Tell your mum, dad or teacher about any worrying experiences, not just your friends
- Block anyone who gives you bad vibes



### Talk to someone!

- There are people who care about you - family, friends and teachers
- If you need to discuss a problem, talk to one of *them*, not someone you've just met online
- Remember - it could be dangerous to do so



### Believe.....**NOT!**



- Don't fall for it - things aren't always what they seem!
- Everyone exaggerates - you probably do it as well!
- Some people might tell lies just to get to you
- A few are dangerous

# Be Safe!

# Be Sure!

# Be Savvy!