Safer Internet Day 2016
Play your part for a better internet

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UK Safer Internet Centre
What do you like to do online?
The internet can help us in so many ways

To keep us up to date

To help fundraise and raise awareness

Spread feel good stories

Learn from others

Debate, discuss and share ideas
Is the internet always positive?

- Disagreements online
- Mean comments about what you post
- Inaccurate or unreliable information
- Upsetting or offensive content
Who can use the internet?

Everyone!
Can you say whatever you want online?

Cambridge English dictionary:

**Free Speech**
The right to express your opinions publicly.

**To censor**
To remove anything offensive from books, films, etc.

UK Safer Internet Centre definition:

Targets people or communities because of group characteristics like gender, transgender identity, sexuality, disability, race, ethnicity, nationality or religion. It could be offensive, mean or threatening, and either targeted directly at a person or group, or generally shared online. In its most extreme form it can break the law and become a hate crime.
What should we do if we read something upsetting online?

- Block
- Report
- Speak face to face - explain why you are upset
- Calmly explain why you disagree but refrain from getting sucked into an online argument
- Ignore it?
- Tell someone if it has affected you negatively
Someone in your year group has been sharing around online a really disturbing image of a dead animal.

You are not sure why they are doing it, whether they think it is funny or are just trying to upset people.

Your pet has just died and you find it really upsetting to look at it.

What do you do?
What would you do?

A. Block the person so you no longer see what they share

B. Report the image to the service provider

C. Explain to that person that you find the picture offensive and ask them to take it down

D. Nothing, I would just ignore it
After a recent terrorist attack was reported in the news, some of your friends went online and gave their opinions about what had happened. You really didn’t agree with what they had to say.

What do you do?
What would you do?

A. Speak to them face to face about their opinions

B. Write mean comments back explaining how wrong they are

C. Accept that you will agree to disagree

D. Something else
You see some horrible posts under your friend’s profile picture. The posts make negative comments about your friend’s appearance and says that your friend is useless at everything. You don’t know the people that left the comments. You want to stand up for your friend but you are worried about causing a fight online.

What do you do?
What would you do?

A. You stand up for your friend by saying positive things about them.
   Ask your friend face-to-face how they feel? Are they upset, or is it all an inside joke?

B. Report the comments to the service provider.

D. Something else
Whose responsibility is it to make the internet a better place?

Industry?

School?

Your parents/family?

You!
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