INTRODUCTION

The internet can be an amazing place if everyone’s respectful, speaks up, and stays safe. The following activities are designed to help you understand the importance of online safety, so that you know how to protect yourself and others online.

Disney’s Club Penguin have created this resource for you as a Cub Scout as part of their online safety campaign “It Starts With You”. This campaign encourages you and your friends to be safe online by following three important rules: Be Cool, Be Heard, Be Safe. For more information, please visit www.clubpenguin.com/safety
On the Word Search, find the following words:

1. Full name
2. Address
3. Hobbies
4. School
5. Music
6. Phone Number
7. Nickname
8. Pets

Using the words you found in the Word Search, fill in the boxes below with the four things that you believe are “Personal Information”, and the four things that are “Ok to Share”.

Personal Information:
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OK to Share:
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Read the following passage about Skylar.

Before school, Skylar posted a picture of her new puppy on the internet. When she got home, she went online right away to check it. How exciting! Ten people had left comments on her picture! Most of the messages were funny, but one person wrote, “Your dog is really ugly, just like you.” Skylar didn’t know who wrote it - the comment was anonymous. Skylar was so upset and didn’t know what to do!

Can you help Skylar?

Answer the questions below, being careful to explain your reasons when necessary.

1. What should Skylar do with the comment? Delete, keep or reply? Explain your reasons.

2. Should Skylar tell someone about the comment, even though she doesn’t know who it is from?
   If so, who could she tell?

3. Do you think this is cyberbullying and why?

4. Why do some people think it is OK to send anonymous messages like this online?

5. Can the website do anything to help?
Instructions:

1. Cut out the speech bubbles and pick out the ones that best show how you are going to be respectful to others online. You can also write your own.

2. Create your own “Be Cool” promise using the poster provided on the next page.

I will treat others online how I would like to be treated.

If someone makes me feel upset or uncomfortable online, I will make sure to tell an adult and report the player if possible.

If I receive any nasty messages, I will save the message and show an adult, but I won’t reply.

If I win against someone in an online game, I will make sure to brag about it online.

You can write your own in this bubble.

I won’t care if I share or post photos which may cause embarrassment.

As I can hide behind a computer screen, I will not worry about hurting other people’s feelings.

I will only show respect to my friends - no-one else matters.

I won’t care if I share or post photos which may cause embarrassment.

I will always stand up for my friends online by telling an adult if they are being bullied.

I won’t care if I share or post photos which may cause embarrassment.

I will always stand up for my friends online by responding to mean messages.

I will always stand up for my friends online by responding to mean messages.

I will never post any photos of me and my friends in school uniform.

I will always look out for my friends online, just like I do in the playground.

I will post photos without asking permission from those in the photo.

I will always ask permission before sharing photos of other people.

I will call people silly names and be rude to them online, as I can’t see their reaction.

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I, ......................, promise to

Be Cool Online

Paste your promises here

My signature

My leader’s signature

My parent’s signature