



# Online Safety

## Key Vocabulary

- Attachment** – A computer file sent with an email
- Digital footprint** – The information about a person that exists on the internet as a result of their online activity.
- Email** – Message distributed by electronic means from one computer user to one or more people.
- Filter** – A feature of search engines, where a user can filter results according to criteria. For example, news, date published.
- Internet** – A way to send information from one computer to another anywhere in the world using technology such as phones, satellites and radio links.
- Personal information** – The is information that is personal to someone. For examples, their favourite food, their name and age.
- Private information** – The is personal information that should be kept secure. For example date of birth, their full address, credit card numbers.
- Search** – Look for information (in a database or the World Wide Web) using a search engine.
- Sharing** – Pose or repost (something on a website).

Key Images

## Key Questions

### What is a search bar?

The search bar on Purple Mash or on a website helps the user to quickly find the resources they are using.

### What is an email?

An email is a way of sending messages electronically from one device to another. An email can have items such as pictures and videos attached to it.

### What is meant by my Digital Footprint?

A digital footprint is a term used to describe the traces of yourself that you leave online. With every website you visit, you leave a trail or footprint showing that you've been there.

## Key Resources

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