



Digital Literacy – Using a Computer/Device

Website Traffic Light

The website traffic light is a way of helping you choose websites that are **right** for you! Think about the following examples, are they a “red”, “yellow” or “green” website?

You are search for pictures of hearts but come across a site that makes you feel uncomfortable.

A site for your favourite TV show had sun things for kids your age to do.

There's a kid's sports site you have visited that allows people to chat with each other.

A teacher tells you to visit a site where you can learn things about giraffes

Green – GOOD!

A “green” website is:

- A good website for kids your age to visit
- Fun, with thing for you to do and see
- Has appropriate words
- Doesn't let you talk to people you don't know.

Yellow – CAUTION!

A “yellow” website is:

- A website you are not sure is right for you.
- One that asks for information such as who you are, where you live, your phone number or email address, etc.
- A place where you are allowed to communicate freely with others.

Red – STOP!

A “red” website is:

- A site that is not right for you
- A place you might have gone to by accident. Filled with things that are for older kids or adults

Search Engine

What are keywords?

Keywords are the words you use to search for information about a topic.

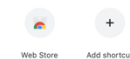
Why is it important to choose the right keywords?

Effective keywords produce good search results. You will need to choose your keywords carefully to ensure you get the information that you want.

What steps can help you choose the best keywords for your searches?

1. Come up with a question
2. Choose the most important words from your question to use as keywords.

Search Google or type a URL



Key Words

Digital Footprint – A digital footprint is a trail of data you create while using the Internet. It includes the websites you visit, emails you send, and information you submit to online services.

Website – A website is typically a collection of connected webpages and each webpage has its own unique web address.

Search Engine – You can find pages by following links from other pages but usually it is easier to search for things using a search engine.

Respect – Showing respect to someone means you act in a way that shows you care about their feelings and well-being. Showing respect for others include things like not calling people mean names, treating people with courtesy, caring enough about yourself that you don't do things you know can hurt you.

Digital Footprint

It is okay to share **personal** information online, but you should never share **private** information online.



Private Information:

- full name
- address
- phone number
- age
- birthday
- school name

Personal Information:

- hobbies
- favourite things



Watch this video to find out more about your digital footprint:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7bRZdUtmlH8k>