



# Surf Safe

## Tips to stay safe on the Web

### 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 number to people you know.
- Don't tell ANYONE anything that 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 like MySpace, bebo & face book.
- Get an adult to help you with your privacy settings.

### Photos?

- It's hard, we know, but *think* before you answer personal questions.
- If anyone asks you to pose for a photograph 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 Web 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 stranger is ALWAYS very dangerous
- Some Web-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 a teacher about any worrying experiences, not just your friends.
- Block anyone who gives you bad vibes.



### Talk to someone!

- **These are people who care about you – family, friends & 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!

