



# THINK ABOUT IT!

## STAY SAFE ONLINE - SURF SAFELY

- 🖱️ Don't give out any **private information** over the internet or through mobile phones about you, your family, friends or other people that you know.
- 🖱️ People may pretend to be someone they are not online. It is important you **know** and **trust** the people you chat to and accept as 'friends'.
- 🖱️ Use a **strong password** (a combination of upper and lower case letters, symbols and numbers) eg P@\$\$w0rd
- 🖱️ Make sure your social networking profile is set to **private** (check your security settings).
- 🖱️ Think about all of the information you share online. Even small details like your screen name may give away your **identity**.
- 🖱️ Think before you share. Once it's on the internet you can't take it back. You create a **digital footprint**.
- 🖱️ Don't hide behind a computer screen, if you wouldn't say it to their face, **don't say it at all!**
- 🖱️ Never meet up with **strangers** offline, especially if you have only met them online.

**Respond quickly** if you feel uncomfortable while online. Close the program and tell an adult you trust.

**Report** any suspicious or dangerous online contact to police on **131 444**.



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