

S1/2 ITEC – Safety on the Internet

ClickThinking Code

Be a ClickThinker



To get and keep Internet access in school, you must complete, return and follow our Acceptable Use Policy. Among other things, this asks you to use the Internet/E-mail in a safe, sensible and considerate manner. The ClickThinking code gives you some basic rules to help you out.

If you have the Internet at home, please ask your parents to access ClickThinking on the Scottish Executive's web site at www.scotland.gov.uk/clickthinking/.

ClickThinkers know that the Internet's a great place. Check out these ways of using it well.

Tell an adult you know and trust if:

- You find things that make you feel upset, uncomfortable or embarrassed.
- You are asked for your name, address, age or a picture of you, or any personal information that you don't feel you want to share.
- Someone you've met on the Internet suggests a meeting.
- You get a nasty email. It's not your fault, but don't reply.

Be careful when:

- You get email from someone you don't know. On the Internet people can pretend to be something that they are not, and an email from granny@cottage.com could really be from wolf@bigfangs.com
- You are asked for information that belongs to other people, like their telephone number or credit card details. It's not fair to share it if they don't want you to. Always ask first.

Make the Internet an even better place by:

- Helping your family and friends learn fun and safe ways of using it!
- Being nice! Millions of people might read things you say publicly on the Internet. If you only ever say kind and truthful things about people, they will never object.

**If you follow the ClickThinking code,
then you're a ClickThinker!**



When you are ready, your teacher will show you where to find the ClickThinking Quiz.