



Unit 3.2: Online Safety

- **Appropriate:** When using online services such as blogging or sharing information. It's important that users behave appropriately. Users should be truthful, respectful, kind, seek any permissions and report anything they feel uncomfortable with.
- **Blog:** A regularly updated website or web page, typically one run by an individual or small group, that is written in an informal or conversational style.
- **Inappropriate:** Behaviour or content online that is upsetting, rude, unkind or makes someone feel unsafe or concerned.
- **Internet:** A global computer network providing a variety of information and communication facilities, consisting of interconnected networks and computers.
- **Password:** A secret word, phrase or combination of letters, numbers and symbols that must be used to gain admission to a site or application such as a website.
- **Personal information:** This is information that is personal to someone. For example, their favourite food, their name and age.
- **Permission:** When someone shares or accesses content online, it's important that permission is given if it belongs to someone else or has information about them.
- **Reliable Source:** A source of information that provides thorough, well-reasoned details based on valid evidence.
- **Reputable source:** Reputable sources are known places or sites that have accurate information. For example, well known news sites or encyclopaedias.
- **Spoof:** An imitation of something that appears to look genuine.
- **Verify:** When seeking content online, it is important that a user verifies the information. They can do this by checking other sources and looking for signs that may indicate inaccuracy in the information.
- **Vlogs:** A personal website or social media account where a person regularly posts short videos.
- **Website:** A set of related web pages located under a single name.