

# Year 5 E-safety:

Private &  
Personal  
Information



Objective: Private and personal information. What information about you is OK to share online?



# Success criteria

1

Identify the reasons why people share information about themselves online.



2

Explain the difference between private and personal information.



3

Explain why it's risky to share private information online.

# Did You Know?

- ✓ The human brain is wired to share with others.
- ✓ When your brain gets excited, you feel emotions, and something called the “autonomic nervous system” causes you to want to share with others.
- ✓ Sharing with others has lots of cool benefits:
  - ♥ **It helps you feel good!** Sharing positive experiences helps you remember them, even after they’re over.
  - 💡 **It helps you learn!** Sharing knowledge helps everyone be more informed.
  - 👥 **It helps you connect!** Sharing your interests is a way to make new friends and strengthen relationships.
  - 📣 **It helps you persuade!** Sharing what you care about can inspire others to act and to support good causes.



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- What type of information about you is okay to share?
- What type isn't?



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# Write these two definitions in your orange book:

## Private Information

Information about you that can be used to identify you because it's unique to you (e.g., your full name or your address)

## Personal Information

Information about you that cannot be used to identify you because it is also true for many other people (e.g., your hair color or the city you live in)



# Task

Complete these two questions in your book.

Imagine that we had a new student in class today, and you were getting to know her.

1. What is one piece of personal information that you would share with her? Why?
2. What is one piece of private information that you wouldn't share? Why not?