



# The SMART Challenge

**S**afe  
**M**eeting  
**A**ccepting  
**R**eliable  
**T**ell

**S** is for **SAFE**: Think about the questions in the blue boxes below using the clues to help you.

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| <b>S</b><br>is for<br><b>SAFE</b> | Who can see your information online?                         |  |
|                                   | What might others do with your information?                  |  |
|                                   | How might you stop others taking and using your information? |  |

**Clues to think about:**

- Should I post any personal information about myself online?
- What can I post safely?
- Information I post or share could reveal where I live, go to school or who my family and friends are
- Could someone use my information to pretend to be my age to be my friend?
- Should I tell things about me to people I only know online and not in real life?
- Can everyone see my information or just my friends?
- Could someone take my photos and use them?
- Someone could use my information to pretend to be me
- I should not tell anyone my passwords



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**M** for **MEETING**: Think about the questions in the blue boxes below using the clues to help you.

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| <b>M</b><br>is for<br><b>MEETING</b> | Why should you never agree to meet someone you know online but not in real life? |  |
|                                      | What could happen if you meet up with someone you only know online?              |  |
|                                      | What should you do if someone you only know online asks you to meet them?        |  |

**Clues to think about:**

- The person may not really be who they say they are
- Always make sure my parents know where I am going and who I am going to meet
- They may not really be the kind or friendly person I think they are
- It's not safe to meet with people I don't really know
- If I don't know a person in real-life, then I don't know what they are like in real life
- Always be truthful about who I am going to meet
- If I am worried or unsure I must always speak to a trusted adult



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**A** for **ACCEPTING**: Think about the questions in the blue boxes below using the clues to help you.

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| <p><b>A</b><br/>is for<br/><b>ACCEPTING</b></p> | <p>How can you be sure who has sent a message or friend request?</p>          |  |
|   | <p>Is it always safe to open a message or accept a request?</p>               |  |
|   | <p>What can you do to protect yourself, your information and your device?</p> |  |

**Clues to think about:**

- If a message is from someone I don't know, it isn't safe to open
- I shouldn't accept friend requests from people I don't know in real life
- Some emails and messages can damage my device or steal my information (spam/malware/virus)
- I should make sure security and filters are set up
- Ask a trusted adult if I'm not sure
- I can block the sender
- I should think about what information I post online in case someone gets access to it.



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**R** for **RELIABLE**: Think about the questions in the blue boxes below using the clues to help you

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| <b>R</b><br>is for<br><b>RELIABLE</b> | Should you always believe everything you read, hear or see online or on social media? |  |
|                                       | Should you always believe what friends say or share with you is true?                 |  |
|                                       | Should you always check if information is true or safe to share? How?                 |  |

**Clues to think about:**

- Even friends say things that aren't true sometimes
- Some people make up fake news online
- I should look into things more before I decide if it's true
- I should always make sure something is true before I share or comment
- Some people make up untrue things about others to be mean
- Talk to a trusted adult if I'm not sure



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T for TELL: Think about the questions in the blue boxes below using the clues to help you

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| <b>T</b><br>is for<br>TELL | What should you do if someone makes you feel worried or uncomfortable online? |  |
|                            | Who can you tell?   |  |
|                            | What can be done to stop it happening again?                                  |  |

**Clues to think about:**

- I can block and report the person
- Delete my social media account
- I should never do what the person is asking me to say or do
- Parents, Teacher, Friend, Police Officer, ChildLine, CEOP
- Report the person to the site/app provider
- Stop talking and switch the computer off
- Tell the person you don't like what they are saying and ask them to stop