



E-Safety Across the Computing Curriculum

At Great Bardfield Primary School, e-safety is a core and integral part of our Computing curriculum. It is embedded throughout learning in Digital Literacy, Computer Science and Information Technology, rather than being taught as a standalone unit. This ensures pupils regularly revisit and apply safe and responsible behaviours as their use of technology becomes more complex.

Our curriculum draws on Oak National Computing and Scratch based learning, providing clear progression in both technical knowledge and online safety understanding, aligned with the statutory expectations in Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) 2025.

Key KCSIE strands covered include:

- Understanding and managing risk online
- Maintaining privacy and safeguarding personal data
- Recognising inappropriate content or behaviour
- Knowing how to seek help from trusted adults
- Developing responsible and respectful online behaviour

E-Safety Mapping by Year Group (Mixed Age Classes, Cycle A & B)

EYFS

- Ask an adult for help when using technology
- Use devices carefully and follow simple rules
- Begin to understand that not everything they see online is real

Year 1

- Log in and use devices safely
- Keep personal information private
- Use technology respectfully
- Tell an adult if something worries them

Year 2

- Recognise trusted adults who can help online
- Understand that information shared online can be seen by others
- Use simple digital tools responsibly
- Begin to understand respectful communication

Year 3

- Create and share digital content responsibly
- Keep passwords private
- Recognise appropriate and inappropriate online behaviour
- Understand digital footprints

Year 4

- Use search engines safely
- Evaluate the reliability of online information
- Respectful online collaboration

- Report concerns or inappropriate content

Year 5

- Understand digital footprints and online reputation
- Use online platforms responsibly
- Understand ownership and permission when sharing work
- Recognise potential online risks and manage them

Year 6

- Safe online communication and collaboration
- Manage privacy settings and protect personal data
- Understand long-term impact of online behaviour
- Seek help and report concerns confidently

Monitoring and Safeguarding

E-safety is part of our wider safeguarding culture at Great Bardfield Primary School. Staff monitor pupils' online activity closely, reinforce expectations for safe use of technology, and regularly review the curriculum to ensure it reflects **current guidance and KCSIE requirements**, supporting pupils to become confident, responsible and safe digital citizens.