

# Year 4 - Lesson 3 - eSafety Digital Footprints

## Introduction:

Complete the tasks in Lesson 1&2 before starting this lesson.

This lesson is about eSafety & Digital Footprints. You will need to print this document.

## Task 1:

Start by watching the following short video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7bRZdUtmH8k>

## Task 2:

Look at this poster and try to answer the following questions:

*How long can things last online, even if deleted?*

*What should you always do before posting online?*

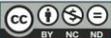
*What should you do with old or inactive accounts?*

*What settings should you control on your accounts?*

*What is left behind when you search and interact online?*

**10 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT DIGITAL FOOTPRINTS**

- 1 When you search and interact online, a **trail of info** is left behind.
- 2 Elements of your digital footprints can be **searched or shared**.
- 3 Digital footprints can be **helpful or harmful** to your reputation both now and in the future.
- 4 Once online, things can exist **forever** (even if deleted).
- 5 Always **think** before you post online.
- 6 Personal information or opinions sent to one person can be **shared** with a larger audience.
- 7 **Googling yourself** can be a worthwhile exercise.
- 8 Old or inactive accounts should be **disabled or deleted**.
- 9 Keep personal details private and control the **privacy settings** on your accounts.
- 10 Be mindful of the digital footprints of **others** (e.g. Ask before tagging photos).

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**Task 3:**

Write on the footprint below some of the activities you normally do online. These activities will make up your digital footprint.



## Task 5

Please read the following text and then try to complete the word search by trying to find all of the words highlighted in **RED**.

A **digital** footprint is a term used to describe the **traces** of yourself that you leave online. It's called a **footprint** because, with every **website** you visit, you leave a **trail** or footprint showing that you've been there - much like the footprints you leave while playing outside in the snow. Have you ever looked at your computer's **history**? In that history, you'll find a list of all the various websites you've **visited**. That's a simple kind of footprint you might find on a **computer**.

Your online footprint gets a little more **complicated**, though. That digital footprint is like leaving little pieces of **information** about yourself **online** for the world to find. Sometimes you share this information on purpose, like if you're registering to play an online game; but, sometimes, you're **sharing** this information without knowing it.

