

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.

