

Introduction to Protecting Personal Information Online

OFFLINE WORKSHEET

Activity 1: A Strong Password

1. What do you know about secure passwords? Show off your knowledge below.
CIRCLE the passwords that would be **HARDEST** to guess.

Jamie, born in 2007

Password:
2007JAMIE

Sahara, born in 2013

Password:
SAHARA13

Sundus, born in 2011

Password:
1LUVPUPI3Z!

Riley, born in 200

Password:
YELIR6002

Liam, born in 2014

Password:
PLANEFOOTTREE

2. Why did you think the passwords you chose would be hard to guess?

STOP & TALK:

With your class, group or partner, discuss what makes a password strong and why some of the above are not secure.

Activity 2: Account Privacy

3. Read the following scenario and answer the questions below:

Lucas has joined a new online game and created a really secure password. When he is asked to fill in his profile, he includes his first and last name and the city he lives in. Then he starts playing.

a. Data is online information about a person. It can tell others things like names, locations, family and interests. What kind of data is Lucas giving out?

b. **CIRCLE** which things Lucas could do to make his account more **PRIVATE**.

Remember: privacy online means not sharing personal information that tells people who you are offline.

Add his school name

Ask his parents to set up his privacy settings

Remove his last name

Add his middle name

Upload a picture of himself in front of his house

Change his city to his country

STOP & TALK:

With your class, group or partner, discuss how making your account more private can help you stay safe online.

Activity 2: Private Information

4. Keeping personal information private helps you stay safe online. See Shadae's profile below. What should she get rid of to make her account more private?

CROSS OUT any information you think she should take off her public profile.



Name: Shadae Smith
Age: 12
Town: Neasden, London, UK

Hi! Im Shadae, I love music and singing.
My bffs are Kelsey Jameson and Libby Thomas, and my mums Julianna.

I'm in year 8 at Neasden Academy and my fav subject is music. Shout out 2 Miss Jones!!

u can find me hanging at Gladstone Park or on here! HMU if u want 2 chat!

STOP & TALK:

With your class, group or partner discuss what you could do to make yourself even **MORE** secure when sharing your first name or location?