# Holy Ghost Online Safety

## KS2

This topic has been designed to empower Key Stage 2 pupils to navigate confidently in the digital world, building their confidence, resilience and critical thinking skills.

The resources will help them develop skills to retrieve, evaluate and present information and effectively participate in discussions about the world around them.

The resources encourage children to consider, discuss and explore of the benefits that the internet brings, whilst making them aware of risks and how to manage them.

Children will develop their critical thinking and problem-solving skills by learning about the different types of disinformation that they may encounter online and some of the reasons why people might post or share misleading information.

They will learn how to evaluate the trust-worthiness of sources, discriminate between facts and opinions, identify propaganda or biased reporting and learn about clickbait and content designed to go viral.

The resources also offer opportunities to discuss the benefits of exposing ourselves to opinions that disagree with our own, and learn about the ways in which the internet can both enable and hinder this.

The topic assists the teaching and learning of the following Key Stage 2 Computing objectives in the 2014 National Curriculum:

**Computing**:

- understand computer networks including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the world wide web; and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration
- use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content
- use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.

## KS1

The Key Stage 1 topic has been created to help children develop a safe and respectful online behaviour; recognising areas of danger and knowing how to act and react when something goes wrong. The module also offers resources for exploring the vast range of modern products that are controlled by computers and the different ways in which we use information technology.

The module assists teaching and learning associated with the following Key Stage 1 Computing objectives in the National Curriculum:

**Computing:**

- Recognise common uses of information technology
beyond school
- Use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private;
identify where to go for help and support when they have concerns about content or
contact on the internet or other online technologies