

Answers

1. What is the aim of Safer Internet Day?

The aim of the day is to help children and adults to learn more about how to stay safe online and to use the internet in a responsible way.

2. Mark whether the statements are true or false.

	True	False
Safer Internet Day is happening on February 19 th 2021.		✓
The internet offers opportunities to research and learn new facts or skills.	✓	
The internet is an important way for young people to enjoy positive relationships with their peers, such as through gaming and social media sites.	✓	
You should believe everything you read on the internet.		✓

3. Discuss why you should try not to compare yourselves to photos you see of other people online?

Pupils' own responses, such as: You should try not to compare yourself to photos you see of other people online because the photos probably don't tell the whole story about that person and it might be that the person has chosen the best photo to try to show they are happy.

4. What is fake news?

Fake news is false information that is published claiming to be true and reliable news.

5. Look at the How Do You Use the Internet? section. Find and copy one word which means 'speaking to or communicating with someone'.

contacting

6. Draw four lines to match the situations to the ways to help.

Sid tries but he can't log on to his game.	Use the 'Help' button.
A stranger keeps sending Luca annoying messages.	Use the 'Block' button.
Abdulrahman saw a video that worried him.	Use the 'Report' button.
Something has made you feel unsafe, worried or unhappy.	Tell an adult.

7. What advice would you give to someone spending too much time online?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I would advise someone spending too much time online to cut down on their screen time and try to take regular breaks from electronic devices.

8. Do you think Safer Internet Day is important? Explain your answer.

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think Safer Internet Day is an important event because it helps to raise awareness about any online issues and supports young people in how to be safe and sensible online.

Answers

1. What are the aims of Safer Internet Day?

The aims of Safer Internet Day are to raise awareness of current online issues and to help young people look after their wellbeing and safety when using the internet.

2. Mark whether the statements are true or false.

	True	False
Safer Internet Day started in 2005.	✓	
This year's event is being held on Tuesday 9 th February 2021.	✓	
The Safer Internet Day 2021 theme is 'An internet we can rely on: exploring trustworthy content online'		✓
You should believe everything you read on the internet.		✓

3. ...**young people should approach the online world with some caution.**

What is meant by this?

Pupils' own responses, such as: Young people should be aware of how to stay safe online and need to be making decisions about who and what they can trust, such as when playing games and on social media.

4. Describe the **two** different types of fake news that can be published on the internet and why journalists or bloggers write them.

Pupils' own responses, such as: There are completely false stories which are deliberately published to make people believe something that is a lie or to get lots of people to visit their website. There are also stories that are not completely accurate but do have some truth to them. This is because the writers have not researched the facts properly or are exaggerating the truth.

5. Find and copy a word that means the same as 'fake' and 'fictitious'.

fabricated

6. Watching humorous videos...

The word 'humorous' suggests that the videos are...

Tick one.

- ☐ important
- ☐ unnecessary
- ☒ **funny**
- ☐ hurtful

7. Describe the buttons that can help users to stay safe online. Support your answer with evidence from the text.

Pupils' own responses, such as: Users can click the 'Report' button to report anything that makes them feel unsafe or unhappy. The 'Help' button can be used if they have a problem with an app and they can use 'Block' if they don't want to get any more messages from someone.

8. What percentage of the global population are online?

59%

9. Your friend is worried they have been spending too much time online recently. What advice would you give to them and why?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I would tell them that they should try to cut down on their screen time and encourage them to do other things or take up a new hobby. I would say that they need to take regular breaks away from their electronic devices and try to balance screen time with other things, such as being with their friends.

10. Why do you think it is important for us all to learn about staying safe online and exploring reliability in the online world?

Pupils' own responses, such as: The internet is a great source of information that has so much to offer and lots of people, all over the world spend time online every day. But there is also fake news and information on the internet, so it is important that people know how to stay safe and make the right decisions about who or what they can trust online.