

Self-Image and Identity

I can give examples of issues online that might make me feel sad, worried, uncomfortable or frightened; I can give examples of how I might get help.

Outcome Criteria

- I can recognise issues online that might make me feel sad, worried uncomfortable or frightened.
- I know who I can go to for help.
- I know how to ask for help.

Questions To Ask

- What do you like to do online? What do you not like to do?
- What can you do if something makes you feel sad/ embarrassed or upset online?
- Who can help you if something ever worries or upsets you online?
- How can you ask for help? What would you say?

Activity Descriptor

Begin by revisiting with the children which apps and games they like to use online and how they make them feel. Explain that today you will be thinking about how to get help if something worries or upsets you online.

Using the **'How going online makes you feel'** resource sheet, ask the children to colour code the online activities based on how they might make them feel online. You could do this individually or by creating a whole class/ group document using coloured dot stickers. Go through the online activities as a group and allow children to share how each might make them feel. This could be done simply as a voting exercise or lead as a discussion.

Explain that we can all feel differently about things online but there are some main things which can upset all of us and it's important to know where to go for help. Revisit the children's **'Helping Hands'** from SI&I - EY-7.2-3 and discuss all the different adults which they can go to for help and support.

Finally use the online activities and **'Getting Help'** resource sheet to practice asking for help. This could be done in pairs by selecting an online activity and then a way of asking for help. Or this could be run as mini role plays.



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How does going online make you feel?

Use this resource to talk to children
about what might make them feel
sad, worried, uncomfortable or
frightened online





Early Years - 7

Watching a funny video



Seeing a picture you weren't expecting



Seeing an unkind message

That picture is so bad! You don't look very nice haha



Playing your favourite game

Play again

Seeing a picture of something sad



Getting a message from someone new

NEW MESSAGE

Searching for something online

Search

Having a pop-up appear

Allow "GamerParadise" to access your location while you use the app?

Don't Allow

Allow

Getting to a new level in a game



Losing in a game

GAME OVER

Sorry you hit the ship. want to play again?

Having a new video start playing straight away



Getting to try something new



Key

Happy =

Sad =

Worried =

Scared =

Excited =

Add colour codes to the key

Challenge - Come up with your own examples of things which make you feel happy, sad, worried, scared or excited online



Getting Help

Use these sentence starters to help children practice asking for help in different scenarios





_____ has
happened online
and I need
some help.

Please can you
help me with
_____?

I saw _____
and it made
me feel _____

I feel _____
because

I'm worried about

I need some
help because

Can you show
me how to
_____?

Please help me
with _____