

Learning Objectives

- Know that not everything on the internet is true; people share facts, beliefs and opinions online
- Understand that the internet can affect your mood and feelings
- Know that privacy settings limit who can access your important personal information
- Know what social media is and that age restrictions apply



Age restrictions show the minimum age you should be to use social media sites and apps.

13+

16+

Auto complete

When software guesses what you are typing and suggests a word or phrase.

Belief

Something we accept to exist or be true, usually without proof.

Fact

Something that can be proven to be true by evidence.

Fake news

Online news or stories that are not true.

Opinion

A view or judgement about something.

Privacy settings

The controls put in place to manage what kind of information and how much of your information can be shared with or seen by other people and companies.

Social media platforms

Websites and apps where people can share information about what's happening in their lives.

If something online makes you feel uncomfortable or scared:

Block it and report it

Check your device and privacy settings

Tell a trusted adult



BBC's Own It website (<https://www.bbc.com/ownit>) has lots of tips and information to help you stay safe online



It is important to think about what information we share online.



Digital devices are communicating all the time and sharing our personal information between themselves.