

Internet skills – Blogging: Year 3

Key Question: What is a blog?

What I should know already:

- I know what a bookmark is and can use it effectively.
- I understand what a digital footprint is and that it cannot be removed.
- I know there are different forms of communication online and why they are used.

What I will know by the end of the unit:

- I know what a blog is.
- I can write my own blog and save it onto my Google Classroom account.
- I understand that a blog is written for an audience and needs to keep them interested.
- I know why people write blogs.
- I am starting to understand how to keep safe while writing a blog.

Key Vocabulary:

Blog – where you enter information ordered by date.

Privacy – knowing what to include in my blog and what to keep secret.



Google Docs

Hardware and software to be used:

Google Chromebooks
Google classrooms

What is a blogging?

A blog is a website of your own where you enter information ordered by date. It can also be called an online diary or online journal that is shared with others online.

Blogging is online, they will write a blog and publish it onto a website in year 4. Year 3 is learning the skill of blogging and how to keep it interesting for the audience. As it is on Google classroom it can be read by their teacher and parents at home.

How do I keep safe while writing a blog?

- My blog can be seen by my teacher, parents/carers and shared within class.
- Keep details that identify you only to yourself.
- Consider signing off using a blogger name to keep your identity safe.
- Being careful about what information you choose to share such as school, address, names of other people.

Possible experience/outcome:

- Type a blog onto their Google classroom account using Google docs.
- Use different fonts such as underlining headings and sub-headings to demonstrate their skills.
- Write about a topic you feel strongly about, not to be linked to a foundation topic.
- Half way, children to share their blog with someone else and to critique each other and share ideas for improvements.





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Possible modification and challenge:

Modification - The keyboard to be printed in lower case with upper case to aid finding correct key. Share English tool kit to help them remember expectations.

Challenge – Children expected to use underline, bold and different fonts in their blogs. Their blogs to be interesting and informative to the reader.

Useful documents:

What is a Blog for children - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NjwUHxoi8IM>

1 minute lesson on blog writing - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WEJiptiaoCY>