

## Common Sense Media Unit- resources from [Common Sense Media](https://www.common sense media.org)

<https://www.common sense media.org/educators/scope-and-sequence>

*The goal of the unit is to empower students to think critically, behave safely, and participate responsibly in our digital world.*

### **Lesson One- I can use social media for good/I can be safe on the internet**

3rd and 4th Grade: *What kinds of responsibilities does a good digital citizen have?*

Learning Objectives *Students will be able to...*

- reflect upon their offline responsibilities.
- examine their online responsibilities.
- learn that good digital citizens are responsible and respectful in the digital world (and beyond).

K-2nd grade: *How do I go places safely on the computer?*

Learning Objectives *Students will be able to...*

- discover that the Internet can be used to visit far-away places and learn new things.
- compare how staying safe online is similar to staying safe in the real world.
- explain rules for traveling safely on the Internet.

### **Lesson Two- I can use social media for good/I can be safe on the internet**

3rd and 4th Grade: *How can I protect myself from identity theft?*

Learning Objectives *Students will be able to...*

- learn about the benefits of sharing information online, but also about the safety and security risks of sharing certain types of information.
- understand what type of information can put them at risk for identity theft and other scams.
- distinguish between personal information, which is safe to share online, and private information, which is unsafe to share.

K-2nd grade: *What information is safe to share on the internet?*

Learning Objectives *Students will be able to...*

- recognize the kind of information that is private.
- understand that they should never give out private information on the Internet.
- learn to create effective usernames that protect their private information.

### **Lesson Three- I can use social media for good/I can be safe on the internet**

3rd and 4th Grade: *What should I do when someone uses mean language on the internet?*

Learning Objectives *Students will be able to...*

- learn which information they should avoid sharing online because it is private.
- understand which kinds of websites have privacy policies, and why.
- practice checking websites they visit for privacy policies and privacy seals of approvals.

K-2nd grade: *What can you do when someone is mean to you online?*

Learning Objectives *Students will be able to...*

- recognize the kind of information that is private.
- understand that they should never give out private information on the Internet.
- learn to create effective usernames that protect their private information.