

Keeping Safe in Cyberspace Assembly

Whole school assembly

Narrator

3 non-speaking roles (children with adults)

Daisy

'Mary' (played by a boy)

Jack

Lucy

(In their roles, these four characters, are seen using a laptop.)

SuperSMART (role played by two children wearing Superman T-Shirts)

Person 2-6: Have laminated letter cards spelling out the word SMART to hold up as SuperSMART is explaining to the children what each letter means.

Good Morning everybody and welcome to our Assembly.

As we grow up, adults all around us help us to keep safe.

Adult and child: Be careful, don't touch that oven, it's hot!

Adult and child: We are going to cross the road; we have to look right and left to make sure that nothing is coming before we cross.

Adult and child: Steady as you go, hold the banister as you are walking down the stairs.

As we grow up, there are lots of other places where we need to learn to be safe; especially when using the internet.

Everybody loves using the internet! We use it to find things out like when was the computer invented and who invented the internet.

The internet can also be used for creative purposes, for instance to draw pictures, to create documents and make tables and graphs.

Another way of using the internet is to connect with other people, to chat, play games and e-mail.

However, using the internet to talk to people in this way can create problems where we may no longer be safe.

(Play music while characters get into place)

Narrator: Daisy is at home, in her bedroom on the internet.

Daisy: Oh, who is this? Mary, she says she is in Oak class. I don't remember there being a Mary in Oak class. Oh well she must be telling the truth. Hello Mary....How are you?

'Mary' – Hello Daisy, I am fine thank you. Where do you live? Do you live near me?

SuperSMART: (Holds up hand when saying STOP, then hands on hip like superhero!) STOP! I am SuperSMART, I can help you to keep safe on the internet. S in my name stands for keeping safe – keep your personal information safe and secure. If someone asks you for any kind of personal information don't give it to them. Check with an adult first.

Narrator: On another day, Daisy was on the computer again and Mary was speaking to her again.

Mary – Hello Daisy, remember me? I am going to the park later, would you like to meet me?

SuperSMART: STOP! I am SuperSMART, I can help you to keep safe on the internet. M in my name stands for MEET. Never agree to meet anyone that you chat to on the internet; they may not be who you think they are. Always let an adult know if this happens to you.

(Play music while new character gets in place)

Narrator: In another house, on another day, Jack was in his living room on his family computer. He was checking his e-mails when he spotted one that didn't look very nice.

Jack: Oh, the subject of that e-mail does not look very nice. I think someone is saying something horrible about me. I wonder who it is?

SuperSMART: STOP! I am SuperSMART, I can help you to keep safe on the internet. Before you open that e-mail, remember, A in my name stands for ACCEPT. Do not accept unusual e-mails or messages. They may contain

nasty viruses that can damage your computer or they may have nasty, mean messages from people who are not very nice. If this happens to you, tell an adult.

Narrator: Jack opened the e-mail, only to find there were more horrible messages inside the e-mail. It really hurt his feelings and he felt very upset that someone would do this to him. He was worried that if he told someone that the situation may get worse, so he didn't tell anyone.

Then...on another day shortly afterwards....

Jack: Oh, I have another e-mail. I can tell already that it is not very nice. I don't know what to do? Should I open it again?

SuperSMART: STOP, remember Jack, if you get a nasty e-mail, you should always tell an adult. They can help the messages to stop.

Narrator: Jack finally remembered the SMART rules and went to tell his parents. They were very kind and understanding. They looked at the e-mails and were able to help Jack with what to do.

(Play music for next character change)

A few days later, Lucy was using the internet to find out information for her homework.

Lucy: Oh, it says here that Queen Victoria was Queen during World War II. I don't think that is correct!

SuperSMART: STOP! I am SuperSMART, I can help you to keep safe on the internet. R in my name stands for reliable. Remember, information on the internet may not be true and someone could be lying about who they are. Always double check any information on a more reliable website.

(Play music for character change)

Narrator: Jack, Lucy and Daisy were chatting together in the playground and discussing all the different things that had happened to them while they were using the Internet.

Jack, Lucy and Daisy: (Together) What should we have done?

SuperSMART: STOP! I am SuperSMART, I can help you to keep safe on the internet. T in my name stands for TELL. If anything makes you feel worried tell your parents, teachers or an adult that you trust. They can help!

Person 1: Always remember the SMART rules

(Following people have laminated letter posters to hold up as they say their lines)

Person 2: S – keep your personal information safe and secure

Person 3: M – do not agree to meet anyone you meet on the internet – they may not be who you think they are.

Person 4: A – Do not accept any e-mails or messages from people you don't know. They may contain nasty viruses that would harm your computer or mean and nasty messages from them.

Person 5: R – Remember, do not always rely on information that you find on the internet. It may not be correct.

Person 6: T – Finally, if something upsets you when you are on the internet, always TELL an adult, whether you are in school or at home.

SuperSMARTs: (Together) Let's stay safe in CyberSpace!