

Delivery notes

Main activity part 2: Blog it

15 minutes

Introduction:

This is the second and final part in the main activity. Pupils will begin to recognise the importance of internet safety. They will also begin to understand the purpose of a blog, read a good example and begin to generate their own ideas.

Learning outcomes:

Pupils will be able to:

- identify the impact social media can have on the reader and its subject
- use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly.

Resources required:

- Computers/tablet computers
- Access to Juan Mata blog (<http://juanmata8.com/en/blog/>)

Downloads:

- **E-safety tips poster**

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Step 1:

Show pupils the **E-safety tips poster** and discuss the importance of using the internet safely.

Step 2:

Talk about what a blog is and what it is used for. Show an example from the Juan Mata blog (see Resources required section).

Step 3:

Ask pupils to think about topics they could write a blog about. Either as a class or individually, ask pupils to choose a topic and begin writing their blog on paper. Remind pupils to think about who the audience is and what messages they want to include in their blogs. If available, add to the school blog or create one.

Key questions: *How can you stay safe while using the internet? What is a blog? What is it used for? What could you write a blog about? Who would read your blog?*