



Safer Internet Day – Presentation for Primary School students

WHAT IS SAFER INTERNET DAY?

[Safer Internet Day](#) is a globally celebrated day promoting the safe and positive use of digital technologies and online spaces. This year it falls on 8 February.

Schools and organisations around the world participate in the day, finding opportunities to talk about how we can all work together to make the online space one we can explore and enjoy together.

Netsafe has developed a wide range of resources to help supporters participate and encourages everyone to use the material as widely as possible. Helping people stay safe online is a joint effort, and we couldn't do this without you.

Safer Internet Day is an excellent opportunity to reinforce the importance of being good digital citizens, and what to do when something goes wrong online.

WHEN CAN WE USE THIS PRESENTATION?

This presentation has been created to support schools when sharing information about the day and general online safety and citizenship advice with students. It can be used at any time – before Safer Internet Day, on the day itself or as a follow-up.

WHAT AGE GROUP(S) IS THIS PRESENTATION SUITABLE FOR?

The presentation is aimed at primary school students. However, please feel free to adapt this presentation as required.

CAN WE ADD EXTRA SLIDES TO THE PRESENTATION OR REMOVE ONES THAT AREN'T SUITABLE?

Yes. One size does not fit all, so feel free to remove the slides that aren't applicable or add in ones that fit your students' needs.

WHERE CAN I ACCESS MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ONLINE SAFETY, CITIZENSHIP AND WELLBEING?

You can find information at netsafe.org.nz, including details of the Harmful Digital Communications Act, the work we do and our latest research. You can visit netsafe.org.nz/the-kit for our education-specific contents.

For advice specific to young people, head to netsafe.org.nz/advice/young-people

HOW CAN NETSAFE SUPPORT SCHOOLS TO DEVELOP ONLINE SAFETY, CITIZENSHIP AND WELLBEING?

The [Netsafe Schools Programme](#) is free to all New Zealand schools. It provides the resources and tools schools need to review and develop their online safety approaches and initiatives. For more information about any of our services, our dedicated Education team can be contacted at education@netsafe.org.nz.

Slide #	Content
1	<p>Title Slide: Safer Internet Day</p> <p>Safer Internet Day is about learning how to make safe choices online so that we can have a more positive time.</p> <p>Teacher Note: Feel free to adapt this presentation to make it flow the way you would like it. The overall aim is to remind students about staying safe while having fun online.</p>
2	<p>What do you do online? (Warmup)</p> <p>Discuss with the class (or students can discuss in groups and then share).</p> <p>Is it watching YouTube? Playing Roblox? Calling grandpa and grandma? Etc.</p>
3	<p>Sometimes everything goes great.</p>
4	<p>What are some good things about the things you do online?</p> <p>Discuss with the class (or students can discuss in groups and then share).</p> <p>Some ideas if they're stuck</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• they can connect• talk to their family• play with friends• have fun

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn
5	But sometimes, things don't go well.
6	<p>What are some bad things that can happen when you are online?</p> <p>Discuss with the class (or students can discuss in groups and then share).</p> <p>Some examples are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Someone hacks your account. • Someone sends a mean comment on a video you made. • Someone bullies you by making fun of your photo online. • Someone pretends to be someone else. <p>Teachers note - If a student is being bullied online, there is advice available at netsafe.org.nz or you can call on their behalf for incident advice on 0508 NETSAFE.</p>
7	<p>Small choices can cause big things to happen.</p> <p>Small choices, like clicking on a link, sending mean comments or sharing where you live can have big consequences.</p>
	<p>THIS SLIDE IS ANIMATED.</p> <p>Discuss with the class – what could happen if we throw rubbish on the ground?</p> <p>Teacher note: These next few slides will help illustrate the impact of 'small' choices and how they can lead to 'big' consequences.</p> <p>Press next to see the 'small action' and then press next again to see the following consequences.</p>
8	<p>THIS SLIDE IS ANIMATED.</p> <p>Discuss with the class – what could happen if we click on a random link?</p>
9	<p>THIS SLIDE IS ANIMATED.</p> <p>Discuss with the class – what could happen if we send a mean comment?</p>
10	<p>Sharing online</p> <p>Discuss with the class – In what ways can we <i>share</i> things online?</p> <p>If you were playing on Roblox – what things could you <i>share</i>?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Messages in the chat bar

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Messages to friends <p>What about if you were watching YouTube?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments under the videos • Uploading our own videos <p>What about if we were working on google docs?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making docs and writing in them • Making comments
	<p>Think before you click</p> <p>Before we <i>share</i> things online – we need to think!</p> <p>Is it true?</p> <p>Is it kind?</p> <p>Is it necessary?</p> <p>Sometimes we feel angry, sad, or weird – we might feel like sharing something, like a mean comment. But it's best to pause and think.</p> <p>If you're not sure, always check with an adult you trust like your teacher or someone from your <i>whānau</i>.</p>
11	<p>There are laws to keep us safe online.</p> <p>One of them is called the 'Harmful Digital Communications Act'.</p> <p>Everyone should try to be nice on the internet. If someone does bad things – they could get in trouble.</p>
12	<p>Have you made a friend online?</p> <p>Discuss with the class. Has anyone made a friend online?</p> <p>It could be someone on Minecraft, Roblox, maybe on YouTube?</p> <p>Follow up with this: How do you know it's really them?</p>
13	<p>Keep it real</p> <p>People can pretend to be someone else online. So, we must stay careful when talking to strangers or other random kids online.</p> <p>People might even lie about things online. So, when we watch videos or read something online, it might not always be true.</p>

	<p>If you're not sure, always check with an adult you trust like your teacher or someone from your <i>whānau</i>.</p>
14	<p>Keep it private</p> <p>When we're online, we should never share our phone number, date of birth or where we live.</p> <p>These things are 'private'.</p>
15	<p>Keep it balanced</p> <p>Being online can be fun, really really fun.</p> <p>But our brains need to time relax as well.</p> <p>So remember to take breaks.</p>
16	<p>Keep it fun!</p> <p>There are so many funs things to do online – like watch videos, play games, talk to friends, video call each other, learn about things...</p> <p>We just need to be careful at the same time too.</p>
17	<p>If things go bad, talk to someone.</p> <p>If someone bullies you online – or you feel sad, uncomfortable or weird after seeing something online, talk to an adult you trust.</p> <p>Discuss with the class – <i>Who could we talk to?</i></p> <p>It could be mum/dad, the teacher, aunty/uncle, a family friend etc.</p>
18	<p>Netsafe helps to keep people safe online.</p> <p>If things go bad – your teacher(s) or parents can talk to Netsafe for help.</p>
19	<p>One thing I'll do to make the internet a better place...</p> <p>Activity – In groups, get students to think of one thing they can do to make the internet a better place.</p> <p>Some examples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telling someone if they see someone getting bullied online • thinking before they click • sending likes to videos they like • thinking before sending a mean comment