

# Lesson Plan

## Target Audience

Year 3 - Year 6

## Keywords

Digital footprint, internet safety

## Resources

'The Digital Detective: Unravelling the Mystery of Digital Footprints'

## Learning Outcomes

- I can talk about Safer Internet Day
- I understand the meaning of 'Digital Footprint'
- I can list different things that create my digital footprint

## Instructions:

- Introduce the topic of digital footprint using the points given below.
- Have the children act out 'The Digital Detective: Unraveling the Mystery of Digital Footprints'
- Connect these activities with the concept of digital footprints.

# Your Digital Footprint Adventure

## Introduction

Hey, kids! Imagine you're on a magical adventure where you leave little footprints wherever you go. Well, guess what? Just like in real life, when you use the internet or play games on a computer, you leave something behind too! It's called your "digital footprint."

## What's a Digital Footprint?

Your digital footprint is like a trail of magical sparkles that you leave behind on the internet. It's a mark of all the things you do online, like playing games, chatting with friends, or doing fun activities.

## Types of Digital Footprints

*Active Footprints:* These are like footprints you intentionally leave behind, such as when you share a picture or write a comment on a website. It's like drawing a picture on your magical adventure!

*Passive Footprints:* These are the footprints you leave without even realizing it, like when you visit a website, play a game, or use an app. It's like the magical sparkles that fall off as you walk.

## Why Does it Matter?

Just like in our adventure, sometimes the footprints you leave behind can be seen by others. It's essential to be mindful of your digital footprint because it helps people know more about you. Imagine if your magical adventure footprints led to a treasure chest with all your favorite things - that's your online world!

# The Digital Detective: Unravelling the Mystery of Digital Footprints

## Characters

Detective Byte (DB)

Curious Cody (CC)

Social Media Sally (SMS)

Tech-savvy Tommy (TST)

Wise Wizard Web (WWW)

(Scene begins with Detective Byte addressing the group of primary school children.)

DB: Hello, young detectives! Today, we are going to embark on an exciting adventure to unravel the mystery of digital footprints. I'm Detective Byte, and I need your help to solve this case. Are you ready?

CC: Yes, Detective Byte! I love solving mysteries!

DB: Great! Our first clue is to understand what a digital footprint is. Tech-savvy Tommy, can you explain it to us?

TST: Sure thing, Detective Byte! A digital footprint is like a trail of all the things we do online. It includes the websites we visit, the pictures we share, and even the comments we leave.

DB: Excellent! Now, Social Media Sally, can you tell us why digital footprints are important?

SMS: Well, Detective Byte, our digital footprints can stay online forever, and people can see them. It's important to be mindful of what we do online, so we leave a positive and safe trail.

DB: Wise words, Sally! Now, let's dive into our adventure. Our next clue is hidden in the magical realm of social media. Follow me!

(Transition to a virtual world where the characters explore social media platforms.)

CC: Whoa, Detective Byte! Look at all these posts and pictures! How do we know what to share?

DB: That's a great question, Curious Cody. Tech-savvy Tommy, any advice?

TST: Always think twice before sharing something, Cody. If it's something kind, positive, and safe, it's a good choice!

DB: Fantastic! Now, let's meet Wise Wizard Web. He can guide us through the enchanted forest of the internet.

(Characters meet Wise Wizard Web.)

WWW: Greetings, young detectives! In the vast world of the internet, it's crucial to be cautious. Our digital footprints can be seen by others, and we must protect our online identity.

DB: Wise Wizard Web, how can the children protect their digital footprints?

WWW: Ah, Detective Byte, a few simple spells! First, use strong passwords, and never share them. Second, be careful with the personal information you share online. And finally, be respectful to others in the digital realm.

(The characters return to the real world.)

DB: Well done, young detectives! By being mindful of our digital footprints, we can create a positive and safe online world. Remember, you have the power to make the internet a better place!

CC: Thanks, Detective Byte! That was an awesome adventure!

DB: Until next time, keep your digital footprints light and bright!