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Y4: Cyber bullying L1 - What is cyber bullying?	Learning objective: Define cyberbullying and name examples of cyberbullying behaviours.	Key vocabulary:Benefits, dangers, digital cyberbullying, repeatedKey virtues:Respect, compassion, honesty	
Resources:	Statutory links:		
	Relationships Education (2020)		
PowerPoint	Pupils should know:		
	- That people sometimes behave differently online, including by pretending to be someone they are not.		
Venn diagrams (can be	- That the same principles apply to online relationships as to face-to-face relationships, including the importance of		
printed from the	respect for others online and including when we are anonymous.		
PowerPoint)	- The rules and principles for keeping safe online, how to recognise risks, harmful content and contact, and how to		
	report them.		
	 How to critically consider their online friendships and sources of information including awareness of the risks associated with people they have never met. 		
	 How information and data is shared and used online. 		
Key questions:	Learning activities:		
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What do we use the	Starter: Benefits and dangers of the Internet		
Internet for?			
	In pairs, ask children to discuss the following questions and then feedback to the class.		
What are benefits of			
using the Internet?	- What do we use the Internet for?		
5	- What are the benefits of using the Internet?		
What are the dangers of	- What are the dangers of the Internet?		
the Internet?			
	Although there are lots of benefits to using the Internet, and it can be a lot of fun, there are certain things we need to be		
What is cyberbullying?	aware of in order to make sure it is a fun place for everyone.		
What are the	What virtual do you think we might peed? Why?		
What are the	What virtues do you think we might need? Why?		
similarities and differences between	Explain that the following lossens are going to focus on experimultying		
online bullying and	Explain that the following lessons are going to focus on cyberbullying.		
bullying in person?	Activity 1: What is cyberbullying?		
	What is cyberbullying? Can you come up with a definition?		



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Is it easier or harder to be virtuous online?	As a class, brainstorm all of the different activities that might count or contribute to cyberbullying e.g. posting unkind comments on a video/picture, sending nasty text messages, sharing photographs without permission etc. Show the scenarios on the PowerPoint and ask children to decide if they are cyberbullying or not. Activity 2: Similarities and differences Complete the Venn diagram in the PowerPoint to show what is the same and different about bullying in person and cyberbullying. Plenary: Reflection Is it easier or harder to do the right thing online or offline? Why?
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