



LESSON FIVE

COMPUTER MISUSE

Warm up activity

- What is a weapon?
- Can the internet be used as a tool to help other people? How?
- Can the internet be used as a weapon to hurt other people? How?
- Can the internet be used by people to hurt themselves?



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Erin's Story

- Watch Erin's story animation

Why Computer Misuse?

The internet itself is unfortunately an ideal medium for the perpetration of cyberbullying, because it offers:

- Many means of harassing the victim!
- Easy to share abusive photos or private details of the victim with other cyberbullies!
- Use of free websites to publicly insult victims!

The internet is also widely used for the viewing of indecent images, because it offers:

- Ability for viewers who might not otherwise be legally able to view it.
- Privacy so that those around are unaware!
- Quick access so that viewers can see what they would have had to spend time buying before!



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QUESTION ONE

"Think about action that victims could take against cyberbullies.

What can they do to block out cyberbullies?

What can they do to stop cyberbullies?"

Discuss this question in your group and write down the answers your group finds in the space below.

Afterwards, be prepared to give one point each to the teacher when the class comes back together.

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QUESTION TWO

“Think about things from the Principal’s point of view.
Suggest guidance on how the school should protect its pupils and staff from cyberbullying.”

Discuss this question in your group and write down the answers your group finds in the space below.
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QUESTION THREE

"Think about what Erin is doing.
Why is it easy for her to use the internet to bully?"

Discuss this question in your group and write down the answers your group finds in the space below.
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**staying
safe
on the
internet**

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Final Thoughts

**Don't use the internet to cause fear,
distress or upset to others!**

Mind what you look at online!