Online Safety: Spam!

Aim:

Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/ unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact in the context of identifying and avoiding spam emails.

To identify spam emails and what to do with them.

Success Criteria:

I can look at the sender and subject to spot a spam email.

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I know what to do with spam email.

I can take steps to avoid receiving spam.

Resources:

Lesson Pack

Sticky notes

Whiteboards and pens

Key/New Words:

Email, spam, link, privacy, virus, scam, phishing, inbox, junk, sender, subject.

Preparation:

Differentiated Stay Safe from Spam! Activity Sheet - one per child

Prior Learning: Children should be familiar with how to use email to communicate safely.

Learning Sequence



Junk Mail: Ask children what they do with unwanted letters or leaflets that are delivered to their homes. Talk through the guestions on the **Lesson Presentation**. Give children time to discuss the guestions with a talk partner.





What Is Spam? Introduce and define the word 'spam' and explain that these types of emails are similar to receiving junk mail in the post. On a sticky note, children write down how it would feel to receive lots of spam emails. They can stick their notes to a wall and then discuss as a class.





Annoying but Harmless? Spam can be annoying, but is it dangerous? Ask the children, in pairs, to identify anything that could be dangerous about the email shown on the Lesson Presentation. Children could note their ideas on whiteboards. Discuss the children's thoughts and then use the next slide to explain the potential dangers of spam email. Can children identify a dangerous spam email?





Protect Your Inbox: Use the Lesson Presentation to talk through how to spot spam, how to deal with it, and how to avoid receiving lots of spam in the future.





Stay Safe from Spam! Children complete the Stay Safe from Spam! Activity Sheet, answering questions to show what they know about spam emails and how to deal with them. Do children know what to do with spam email?





Children answer multiplechoice questions about spam emails.



Children answer multiplechoice questions about spam emails and explain how to deal with spam emails in their own words.



Children answer a mix of multiple-choice and open questions to explain the risks of spam emails, how to deal with them, and how to avoid receiving more spam emails in the future.



Quick Quiz: Children discuss the emails shown on the **Lesson Presentation** and vote yes or no as to whether they would open each one. Can children identify spam from the sender and subject?

Taskit

Writeit: Children write their own spam email, using the _______, and label the possible dangerous features.

Shareit: Children create their own poster to warn and remind others about spam emails and how to deal with/avoid them.

Guidance for Macros in PowerPoints

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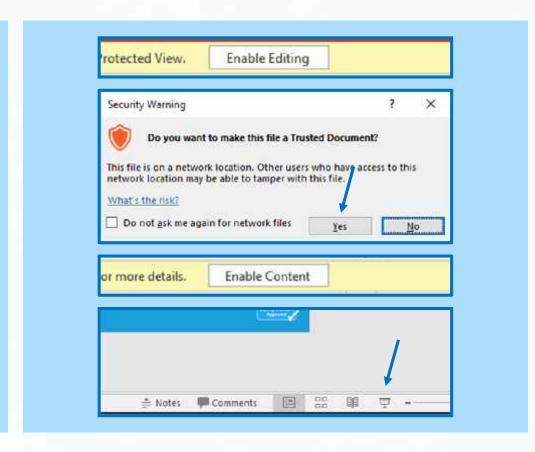
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Open the PowerPoint file and enable editing.

A security warning box may appear. Click yes.

Click enable content.

Enter presentation mode (start the slide show).







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Junk Mail



Do you sometimes get letters or leaflets through your letter box that aren't really for anyone in your home?

Do you think they are sent especially to your home?

What do the people in your home do with them?

Why are they sent and who by?

What Is Spam?

They are sent to any email address that the sender has, and are never just for the person that receives it.

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Sender	Subject	Date
□ bill776556@interspam.ds	FREE Money!!! £££	03/01/2019
☐ The Free Stuff Co!	Reply now for FREE Stuff :D	04/02/2019
☐ Lottery Legends	You have won £5 million!	05/02/2019
□ bananas2345666@spamnet.bot	Open now to read a secret!	06/02/2019

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On a sticky note, write how having your email inbox filled with this type of message would make you feel.



Annoying but Harmless?



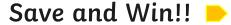
We can agree that spam is very annoying, but is it dangerous?



Look at this email. Could it be unsafe?



Date: 03/01/2019





Inbox X



The Ham Kings

Dear customer

Save 50% on tinned ham and you could win £100 in our prize draw! to download our entry form. to enter or





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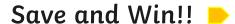


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Filling in details on an online form like this gives your personal information to a stranger His is called dlet phishing (pretending to be a real company to get to your details) by could then send you lots more spam.



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It can be quite easy to spot spam...

- A spam email will often look like it is from a company. Sometimes, it will look like it is from a company you trust.
- The emails often come from a strange-looking or unknown email address.
- The subject might say that you have won something or that there is an amazing deal for you.

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Sender	Subject	Date
SNAZZY SHOES CO. fakerboy1331234@spamtown300.pe.it	You've WON some FREE shoes!	03/01/2018

Protect Your Inbox

If you spot spam...

• **Do not** open the email.

 Find out how to 'mark as junk' so that your email provider knows the email is junk mail.
 This will move it out of your inbox.

 If you think the email might be dangerous, ask a trusted adult to help you report it.

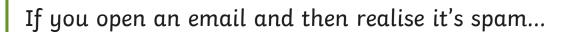


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Make sure you do not reply to it or forward it.

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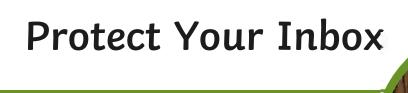
Don't click any links or attachments in it - these could be really harmful!

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You can still move the email to your junk folder or report it after you've opened it.

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Tell a trusted adult that you opened it by accident, just so they can check that nothing harmful has happened.



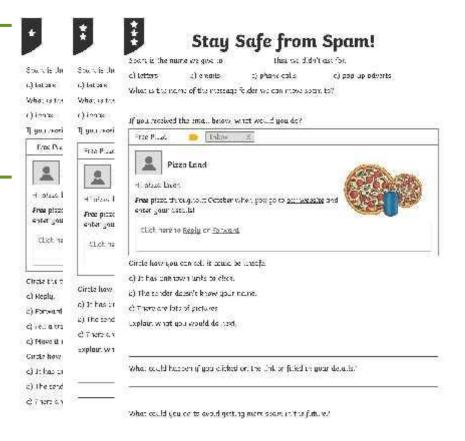
There are things you can do to prevent more spam emails in the future...



Stay Safe from Spam!



Complete the Stay Safe from Spam! Activity Sheet to show how much you know about avoiding the dangers of spam.



Quick Quiz



Discuss the emails with your partner and vote yes or no for each one.

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Sender	Subject	Date
Steakhouse	Free Tinned Beef and Shopping Vouchers!!	27/12/2018
Lauren F	The photos you wanted ©	1/1/2019
#Ham.house.uk.pu	###sale###	2/1/2019
Mum	Re: thanks!	3/1/2019
Canned shopping	Register to get super deals	4/1/2019

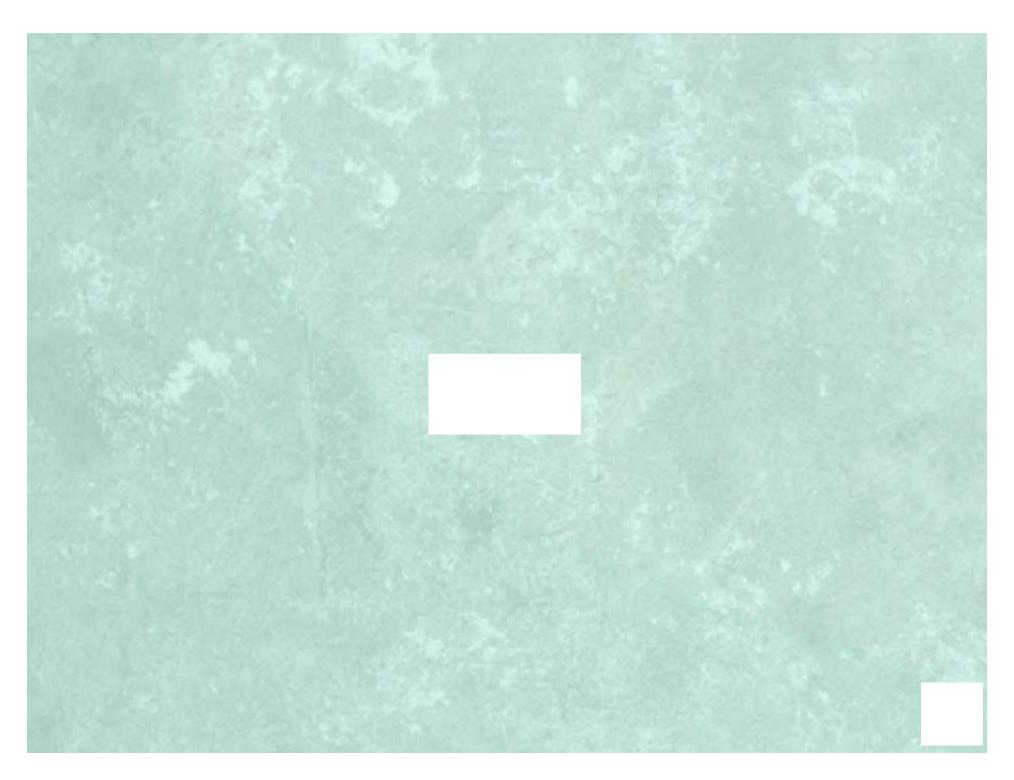
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GP Guided Practice



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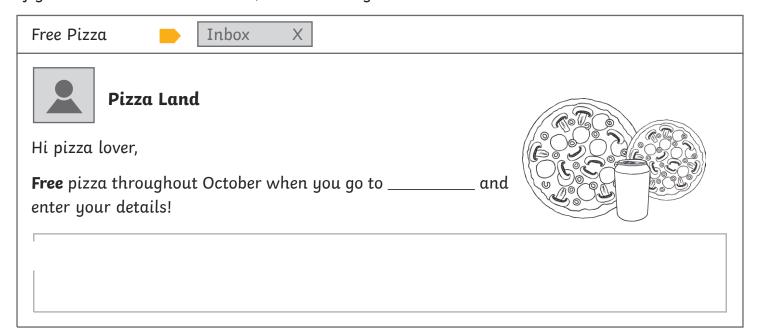
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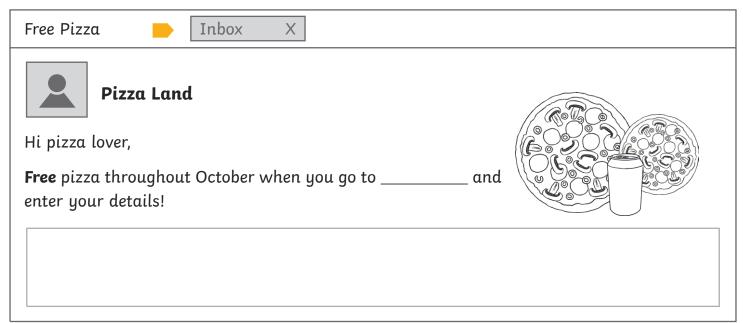
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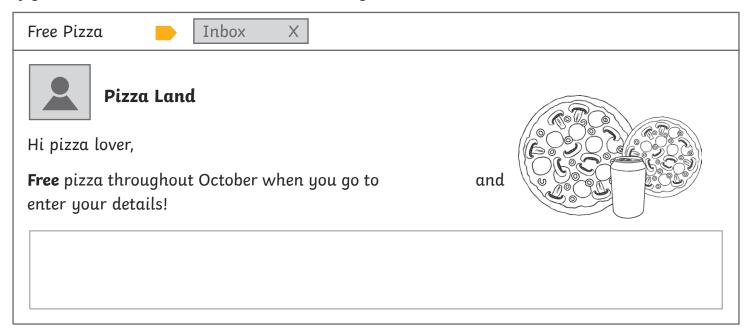
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What could happen if you clicked on the links or filled in your details?

Possible answers: It could take you to a dangerous website. It could contain a virus. It could give your personal information to a stranger. It could lead to more spam emails in the future.

What could you do to avoid getting more spam in the future?

Move all spam emails to the junk folder. Avoid putting your details into online forms and signing up to mailing lists.

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