

# Lesson 5 Internet Safety Year 5 | Activity

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Main Task

Below are some reasons why the internet can be a positive thing. Remember to include your own facts and examples.

## 1. INFORMATION

The internet allows people to get information instantly. Thirty years ago, if you needed to get some information, you would have to get a book from a library. This means that the internet has saved a lot of time.

## 2 COMMUNICATION

The internet gives people the chance to talk to anybody. It doesn't matter whether your family are ten miles away or ten thousand miles away. A range of different apps give people the chance to talk without a charge. It used to be very expensive to phone people overseas.

## 3. MEETING NEW PEOPLE

There are loads of social media apps, which means that everybody can make new friends. All you need to do is click on someone's Facebook page, send them a message and it won't be long until you are talking about loads of things.

## 4 FUN

The internet is packed full of games. There is range of different games that can be played for every age group. These games also give people the opportunity to meet people who they have not met before.

## 5. LEARNING

The internet has information on everything. If parents don't know something then I just type in what I want to know and the answer comes up. This can help with every subject at school and is especially useful when doing homework.

## 6. DISCUSSION

If you enjoy something then it is so easy to message someone and start a group. This is how my local football team began. A few parents got together and within three weeks we had a team full of players. We have played matches, tournaments and because of this, I got lots of new friends!