What is ‘personal information’ and how can we protect it online?

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Personal information is information that relates to us and which could help someone to know who we are.

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What is the difference between private and secret? Should all personal information be kept secret?

Is your name personal information?

Should your name be a secret?

What types of people could you safely tell your name and address?

Activity 1

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Taff has been asked for his name and age by a new person online.

What sort of personal information might people online ask for?

Why might people we don't know ask for our personal information?

Can it be risky to share personal information online? Why?

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I don't know this person online. Should I tell them my name?

Why do they need to know?

Should I ask first?

Who could I ask to help me make a safe decision?

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I'm not going to give my name and age to someone online without asking a trusted adult first.
How else can I protect my personal information?

Here are some ways:

- Only play games that are for my age
- Only play with real life friends
- Ask an adult to help secure my privacy settings
- Don't put my name on online photos or accounts.

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