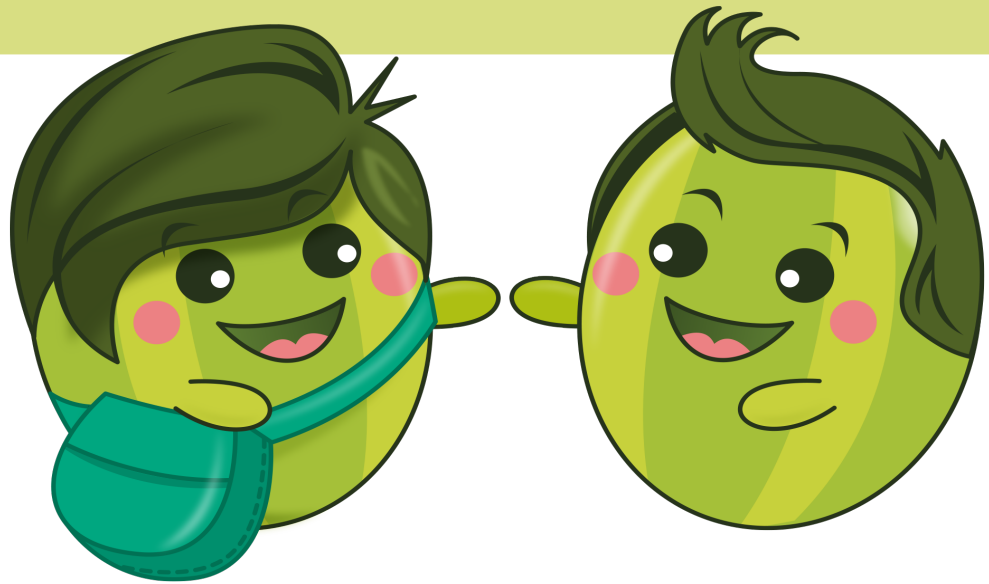


# We are learning about online profiles and who we can trust online



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Fake Profiles

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What is an online 'profile'?

Where might I see a profile?

What details might be in an online 'profile'?

Who decides what goes in a profile?



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What's a  
fake profile?



Does everyone tell the truth  
in their online profile?

Why might someone tell  
lies in their profile?

Which details might be fake?

Activity 1



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**Taff has been tempted by a gaming profile to play with a new online friend. Now he is beginning to feel uncomfortable about him.**

Taff doesn't know his online friend in real life. Should he have accepted him as a friend?

Why do we need to think carefully about accepting new friends online?

What details in the gaming profile might have encouraged Taff to accept the new online friend?



What about a "friend of a friend"?

## Activity 2



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**Taff has been tempted by a gaming profile to play with a new online friend. Now he is beginning to feel uncomfortable about him.**

What sort of things might have made Taff begin to feel uncomfortable about his new online friend?



Taff has been tempted by a gaming profile to play with a new online friend. Now he is beginning to feel uncomfortable about him. **What are his options? What should he do?**

I could keep playing and messaging with them

I could ignore them

I could delete and block them

I could ask a trusted adult



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# Someone might be fake if...

- they seem too good to be true
- they say lots of nice things about me to get me to be their friend
- they promise me gifts or treats
- they send me lots of messages



# Something's not right if...

- someone is rude or threatens me
- they ask me to do something that makes me feel uncomfortable
- they want to know too much about me
- they ask me to keep them secret

Remember, it's never too late to tell a trusted adult



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