Hector's World™ — Lesson Plan
Episode 2: Welcome to the Carnival
Upper primary

OBJECTIVES

• Students understand that there are a variety of reasons why their personal details may be collected both online and offline.
• Students understand that they should seek advice before entering their details online or providing it to people offline.

SUGGESTED LESSON PROGRESSION

Introduce the topic by explaining that the class is going to watch a cartoon that will help them make wise decisions about entering their personal details online.

View Hector’s World™ Episode 2: Welcome to the Carnival.

Discuss the general themes of the episode with the class. Some starting questions could be:

• when are some times that you need to give someone your name, phone number, etc?
• are you ever asked to give your details on the internet? when?
• what do you think happens to your details when you type them into a website?

Arrange the students into groups of three or four and distribute one copy of the attached worksheet to each group. The group should choose a recorder and a spokesperson.

View the episode again, asking students to answer the questions on the worksheet. Give each group some time after the episode is finished to complete their answers.

Review the answers given.

Summarise the lesson using the following points as a guide:

• from time to time, you are asked to give your personal details such as your name, phone number, address, age and email address
• before giving out this information you should:
  o Stop—and...
  o Think—about why this person or website wants your details
  o Ask—if anything feels weird or creepy
  o Remember—that you should always ask an adult you trust if you have any doubts.

Distribute the wordfind as an extension or reinforcing activity.
What did Ranjeet cross out on his permission slip?

What two reasons does Ming give Ranjeet why it is okay to give Miss Finny his details?

How does Tama know Mr Gumard?

What details does Squid ask Sprat for?

Why do you think Hector didn’t enter Squid’s competition?

Why did Ming tell Tama to zap the big screen?
Wordfind

Instructions: Fill in the spaces, then look for those words in the puzzle and circle them.

Before giving out your personal information you should consider, and talk about why the site wants your details.

You should also ask if anything feels creepy or weird.

Remember you should always ask an adult you trust if you have any doubts.

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