

Back to school – Truth or trap? Investigating fakes online

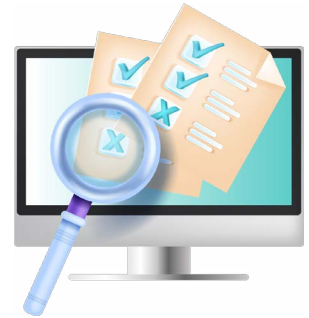
A Virtual Classroom webinar for Year 5 and 6 students



Teacher notes

These notes support eSafety’s Virtual Classroom webinar, ‘**Be an eSafe kid: Back to school – Truth or trap? Investigating fakes online**’.

The webinar is designed to help students investigate and understand fake information and fake friendships online. Students will develop critical thinking skills to identify misinformation, disinformation and fake online identities like impersonator and catfishing accounts. They will also learn how to stay safe and where to get help and support.



About the webinar

As part of an integrated online safety program, this webinar can be used to check knowledge and support conversations with students and their families. It aligns with the Australian Curriculum in the key learning areas of Digital Technologies, Health and Physical Education, Humanities and Social Sciences and English.

Preparing for the webinar

If you would like students to answer the questions on the student worksheet, you can print copies or organise access to an editable PDF on a device.

Joining the webinar

Join the webinar through the link sent in your registration email. Please log on at least 10 minutes before the session. You will be asked how many students will be attending in your learning space. It is preferable for each learning space to have its own registration. The webinar will run for approximately 45 minutes.

Students can participate by:

- listening to the presenter
- recording answers to the questions on the worksheet (optional)
- responding to the teacher-facilitated discussions (use the webinar chat box to record and share the students’ answers)
- taking their worksheets home and sharing their learning with their parents and carers.

More resources

Related classroom resources

eSafety has a range of [classroom resources](#) to support age-appropriate learning and discussions about contributing to safe and positive online gaming spaces.

[eSafetykids](#) is a resource you can use to help kids navigate a variety of online issues.

eSafety's [online safety classroom agreement](#) can be used to co-create an agreement with your students to define, highlight and encourage safe and respectful online behaviours.

Information for parents and carers

eSafety's [webinars](#) give parents and carers the knowledge, skills and tools to support their children to have safer online experiences. Please let your community know.

