**Text to Add to Your Blog**

A class blog will usually contain several pages, including:

1. Blog (This is my homepage)

2. About Us…..

3. A useful weblinks page

4. ESafety

Other pages can be added very simply (eg. Blogging rules, Curriculum etc.)

**1. Blog page**

Ideas for Author section

We are Year ………. at …………………………. School, a primary school in County Durham who want to broaden our horizons and to show the world what we have to offer. We are using this blog to share our great work, write creatively and as a wider audience for the class' talents!

**2. About Us………**

Looking for a portal with exciting writing and blogging potential shown by children, for children? We are Year …… at ………………………, a school in County Durham who want to broaden our horizons and to show the world what we have to offer.

This website is being used to develop web-based Literacy and ICT skills where children from the school will learn about web design using the Weebly platform.

The blog will focus on:

Sharing our terrific work

E Safety when publishing on the Internet

Writing for a variety of purposes, with a focus on 'audience' at its centre

Blogging and commenting constructively on each others' work

Publishing other material including photographs, scanned work and embedded videos

If you have any suggestions for other features, please let us know via the comment boxes on the Blog!

**Hope you enjoy it!**

**…….. and the ……..class**

**3. A useful weblinks page**

This is a place to find our favourite websites.

**4. E Safety**

When we are online, it is important to be safe.

We will look at how to be safe with:

1) Digital footprints (how our information is saved on the internet)

2) Chatting (or blogging)

Here are some useful weblinks to keep you safe online.

 http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/ (Digital footprints section)

 http://thinkuknow.co.uk/8\_10/cybercafe/Cyber-Cafe-Base/ (Look at the cyber cafe and Online Forum section.

http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/

If you are safe online, you should be able to answer these questions:

Answers are at the bottom of the page, but no cheating! ;-)

Q.1) A stranger online asks you if you want to meet up do you?

A.Say yes and meet up with them

B.Say no and log off the site

C.Probably say no, but if your parents agree, go with them

Q.2) You get an email from someone you don't know. Do you?

A.Delete it straight away and tell a parent

B.Reply to the email and ask who they are

C.Open the email to see what it is

Q.3) What should you do if a random person in a chatroom asks for your picture?

A.Find a good photograph and send it to them

B.Ask them to send their picture to you first

C.Do not send your picture and tell an adult

Q.4) When signing into sites or setting up an account should you use your?

A.Full name

B.Nickname

C.First name only

Q.5) A website asks for your email, address and phone number do you?

A.Give all your information

B.Enter your friends information

C.Check with a parent/carer first

Q6) Should you put your personal information (address, phone number, photograph) on a public website?

A. Yes.

B. No.

Q7) Which of the comments below would be okay for a photo on the blog?

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Q8) (This one is for parents/carers) Which comment would be okay to put on the blog?

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Answers: 1. B. 2. A. 3. C. 4. B 5. C 6. B 7. Comment 1 8. Comment 2