

Online Safety for Beavers

Staying safe when using a computer is a key message for leaders to share.

Here is a complete meeting plan for Beaver Leaders to use to help Beavers gain some skills for life, learn about some potential risks identify who can help them.

The session takes around 75 minutes...

INTRODUCTION...

10 mins: Sit the Beavers in small groups with a Leader and ask the Beavers the following questions:

- Who likes to use a computer at home or at school?
- What are their favourite websites?
- What games do they play?
- What do they know about online safety?

LEE AND KIM'S STORY BOOK...

10 mins: Read the story book to the Beavers.



[Click here](#) to download the book to project or print.

THE RUN AROUND GAME...

10 mins: Stick three signs on the walls of the room – “yes” “no” and “don't know” so that Beavers can run from one area to another in response to the question:

What type of information is OK to share online?

- Your name (Yes, first names are ok)
- Your address (No, strangers do not need this)
- Your age (Yes, this is OK)
- Your school (No, strangers do not need this)
- Your favourite book, food, colour (Yes, this is OK)
- Your family names (First names are OK but best not)



THE "WHO SHOULD I TELL" GAME...

5 mins: Now the game changes.

Call out the things Beavers may find online and ask the question – should you tell an adult?

- Someone tells you a funny joke
- Someone asks you to send them a photograph
- Someone says something mean online
- Someone asks your favourite game
- Someone asks you to meet them in the park
- Someone asks you to do something you don't want to

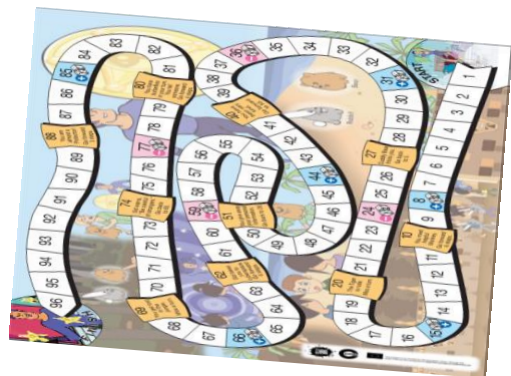
DRINK, SNACK AND CHAT....

10 mins: Provide a drink and snack to every Beaver to make sure they understand the games but are not upset.

THE BOARD GAME

20 mins: Playing in small groups or lodges, play the game to recap on some key messages.

NB You will need two dice per game board.



[Click here](#) to download the board game to print.

[Click here](#) to download the counters to cut out and use.

CLOSING MESSAGE...

5 mins: Recap on the key messages from pages 24-27 of Lee and Kim's Story. Close the meeting.

It is a good practice to let parent know in writing that you are going to be talking online safety with Beavers.

If you have any questions, please contact Trudy (County Safeguarding Awareness Coordinator) by emailing: t.musgrove@norfolkscouts.org.uk
A pack of these resources are available to borrow if you find printing the pack difficult – email Trudy for info.