

W6 Tuesday 2: Internet Safety Day

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A long time ago, before the time of screens and devices, just about everything that people read needed to have been printed. And the people who controlled these printing devices were *usually* (not always) people who knew a lot about what the writing said. These people were editors and publishers and they *usually* (not always) printed things that had been verified and true. If they didn't then *they'd* usually (not always) lose their job because everyone would know they were not to be trusted. So books were usually at least accurate and newspapers might be trying to persuade you of something but if they went too far with their lies, nobody would trust them and nobody would buy them! Newspaper articles were written by journalists who *usually* (not always) had specialist training in how to write clearly and promised to do a good job.

Nowadays, anyone can write and share the words we read. Even if they don't have a clue what they are talking about, or worse, they want to trick people. This is because of the internet. It's great that everyone has a voice and can write, click and share, but you can't train everyone to be a journalist or editor or publisher. So here we are.

We need to learn to be able to tell whether or not what we read is true. This video can help.

[What can you trust online? \(Film for 5-11 year olds\)](#)



I wonder how you did at the meerkat game? I was tricked by the water one. I suppose I just didn't really think carefully about it, 6 liters is ridiculous since meerkats are so tiny. That's the trick, you have to really think about things that you read online.

Your challenge is to try and slip some fake news past your teacher without them noticing. Try to think of two facts that are true and real and then make one up.

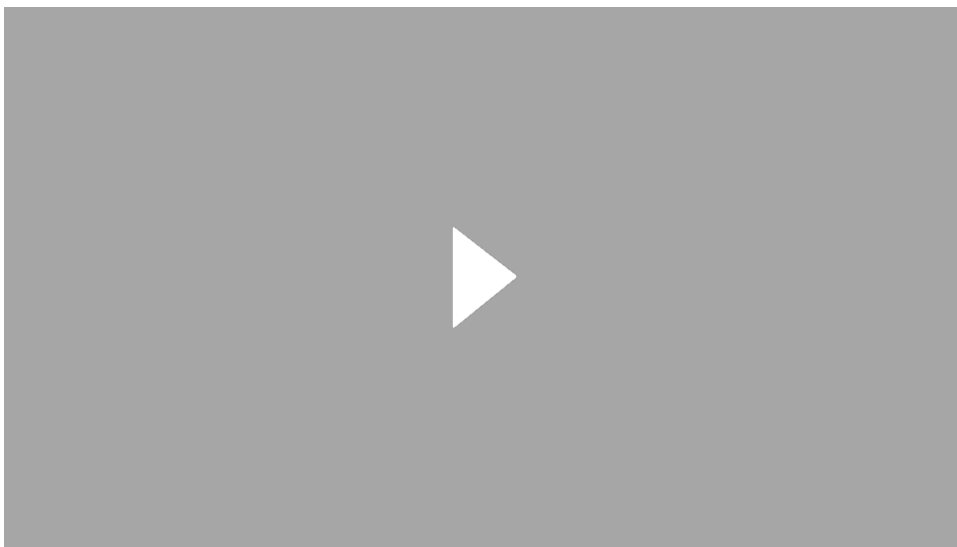
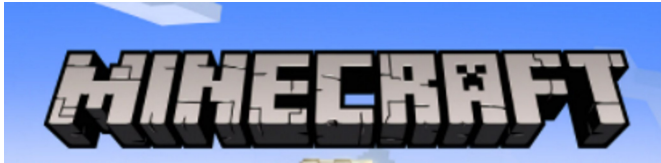
You should be able to record a video using the camera on your device to make a simple video where you read out the three facts. Two are true, one is not, but you've got to guess which one is which. Attach your video here. The best one will surely get a place on the Bench of Glory?!

If you don't want to make a video, you could just write your facts down instead.

Your facts could be about anything at all. Football, computer games, geography, Keyworth, whatever you like. It's up to you.

[Vimeo](#) Here is my (low budget) video. It only took me about half an hour to do my research, write down my facts (can you see me reading them in the video) and then record my video. It took several attempts to get it right. Remember, you can always re-record your video if you need to.

My facts are all about Minecraft!



My facts are:

1.

2.

3.