

# Year 3 Chat It: Lesson 2

## Trust Tips



### Background:

When we're online there will be many opportunities to speak to both familiar and unfamiliar people and we won't know for sure if they can be trusted or if they could possibly upset us or make us uncomfortable. We can identify people we know through their avatars, screen names and profile pictures; we can also use these to make assumptions on unfamiliar people. At any time, both familiar and unfamiliar people can make us feel upset or uncomfortable; it is during these times that we must look for help from a trusted adult. Even our best friends can upset us from time to time.

<b>Key Concepts</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To be aware of the possibility of meeting both familiar and unfamiliar people online.</li><li>2. To know that any person can make us feel upset or uncomfortable.</li><li>3. When we feel threatened we should STOP - LOG OFF - TALK.</li><li>4. Any unacceptable, uncomfortable or upsetting communication should be shared with a trusted adult.</li></ol>
<b>Badge Descriptors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I know how to identify familiar people online.</li><li>• I know that unfamiliar people might try to connect with me online.</li><li>• I know to STOP - LOG OFF - TALK if I ever feel upset or uncomfortable online.</li><li>• I will always communicate with a trusted adult if I feel threatened in any way.</li></ul>

### Glossary

log off/logging off	Closing down a program by 'logging-out' means that you are coming out and locking the door behind you to keep your personal part (protected by a password) of the site secure and not open to others.
online	When you are working connected to the internet, usually via a website, or on devices such as computers, tablets and mobile phones.
trusted adult	This is the term used for a responsible person whom the pupil trusts for good advice and solutions related to social media. This person will not chastise the pupil for going wrong but act as a source of good and reliable suggestions of how to behave and what to do in difficult situations.