

Topic 1: Evaluating Information Online

Chapter 4: Responsible Internet Use · Topic 1

Key Concept

Not all information online is true, so we should check the source - is it a reputable website, or an unknown, unreliable one?

We should check if other trustworthy sources agree with the same information, which helps confirm if it is accurate.

We should look for the date of the information, since old information might be outdated or no longer accurate.

Learning to evaluate online information helps us avoid spreading false information and make informed decisions.

Quick Revision Notes

- Not all online information is true.
- We should check the source's reliability.
- Reputable websites are more trustworthy.
- We should check if other sources agree.
- This helps confirm accuracy.
- We should check the date of information.
- Old information can be outdated.
- Evaluating information avoids spreading falsehoods.

Practice Questions

- 1 Discuss how to check if a website is reliable.
- 2 Find an example of an old, outdated fact.
- 3 Discuss why checking multiple sources helps.
- 4 Talk about a time you verified information.
- 5 Create a checklist for evaluating online information.
- 6 Discuss the risk of sharing false information.