

## Topic 2: Being a Responsible Digital Citizen

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### Key Concept

Being a responsible digital citizen means treating others with respect online, avoiding cyberbullying, and being honest in digital communication.

It also involves protecting personal information, using strong passwords, and being cautious about what we share online.

Responsible digital citizens think critically about information they encounter, verifying facts before sharing or believing them.

Practising good digital citizenship helps create a safer, more positive online environment for everyone.

### Quick Revision Notes

- A responsible digital citizen uses technology safely and ethically.
- This includes respecting others and avoiding cyberbullying.
- It includes protecting personal information.
- It includes using strong passwords.
- It includes being cautious about sharing online.
- Digital citizens think critically about information.
- They verify facts before sharing.
- Good citizenship creates a safer online environment.

### Practice Questions

- 1 List three responsible digital citizenship behaviours.
- 2 Discuss why verifying information matters.
- 3 Explain why strong passwords are important.
- 4 Discuss what to do if you see cyberbullying.
- 5 Create a digital citizenship pledge for yourself.
- 6 Discuss how you protect your personal information online.