

Title: Nautical Nicknames

Cybercitizenship Attribute: Safe

Level: Y0-2

This activity utilises the Hectors World episode 'Details, Details...' and introduces children to the concept of using a nickname when they go online.

Connect	<p>Begin with some questions to the class to set the scene. Who has the internet at home? What websites do you visit? Who do you visit with?</p> <p>Explain to class that they are going to watch a cartoon about being safe when going online.</p> <p>Play the Hector's World episode 'Details, Details...'</p>	<p>Resources Hector's World episode 'Details, Details...' available from: www.ectorsworld.com</p> <p>Hector's World colour-in, cut-out hats printed on paper or thin card: tinyurl.com/hectorhats <i>(instructions for assembly are included with the downloadable file)</i></p>
Activate	<p>Ask the children what Hector's advice was to Ranjeet ("You could use a nickname")</p> <p>Discuss the nicknames the characters suggested (Supercrab, The Claw)</p> <p>Ask if anyone has a nickname their friends at school call them. Ask children if they have to log in to play on the websites they visit? Ask if they put in their real name? (Some children may have accounts in sites such as Club Penguin where they log in with a username) If any have online nicknames, how did they choose them?</p> <p>Explain that nicknames are good to have online because they help to keep us safe and our information private. There are websites and people on the internet who might want to say or do mean things, and using a nickname helps to stop that happening. Having a nickname can be fun too.</p> <p>Instruct the children to think about a possible nickname for themselves. Some may volunteer one immediately, others may need time and encouragement to think of one. Depending on the ability of the children, the teacher may need to write the chosen nickname on the board or a small piece of paper to help the child write their nickname in the next part of the exercise.</p>	<p>Assessment Children devise a nickname and subsequently utilise it when visiting a website at some point following the lesson.</p>
Demonstrate	<p>Distribute the Hector hats. The children write their nickname in the space provided on the hat. Some children may then cut out, colour and assemble their own (others will need assistance and it may help in some circumstances if the hats were already cut out).</p> <p>The children share their hat and nickname with the class.</p> <p>Hats could be worn when using classroom computers. Chosen nicknames may be used during ICT related activities e.g. when visiting websites (see assessment)</p>	

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