Surfing the Net can be great fun, but here are some SMART rules that will keep you safe while you surf:

**Safe**
Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information such as your name, e-mail address, home address, phone number or school name to people who you don’t trust online.

**Meeting**
Someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents’ or carers’ permission and even then only when they can be present.

**Accepting**
E-mails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don’t know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

**Reliable**
Someone online may be lying about who they are, and information you find on the internet may not be reliable.

**Tell**
Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried. You can report online abuse to the police at: [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

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