

Introduction :

In today's world, we use phones, tablets and internet every day for fun and learning. But just like we follow rules in real life, we also need to follow rules online.

Being smart online is just like being smart in real life. Think before you click, post, watch or share - always choose what's right and safe.

Simple meaning :

Digital Responsibility means using digital tools (like the internet, mobile phones and social media) wisely, safely and respectfully.

Media Literacy means understanding the messages we see or hear - and being able to tell whether they are real or fake, helpful or harmful.

Importance

WHY DO WE NEED TO BE RESPONSIBLE ONLINE?

- To stay safe from online dangers. 
- To protect our privacy and personal information.  
- To respect others while using social media or games.  
- To avoid falling for fake messages, scams or harmful content. 
- To build strong digital habits that help us in school and life.  
- To become a wise and respectful digital citizen.   

Story time

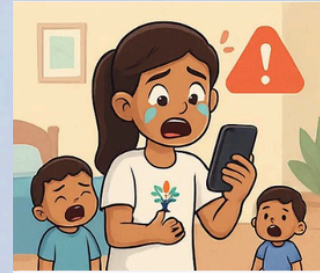
Reva and the Shiny Message



Reva, a joyful 10-year-old from Rajkot, just got her father's old smartphone.



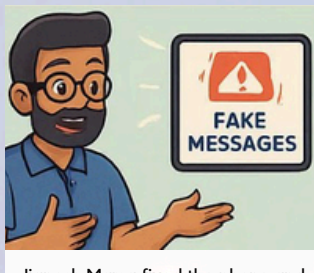
One evening, she got a WhatsApp message that said: "Click here to win a free iPhone!"



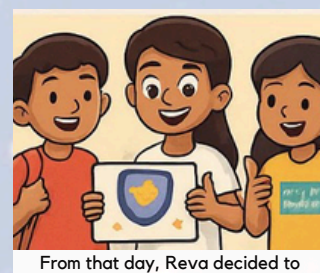
Excited, she clicked the link — and suddenly, her phone froze. Her little brother started crying.



Reva panicked! Her mother rushed in and called Jignesh Mama, the tech expert in the family.



Jignesh Mama fixed the phone and gently said, "Reva, not everything online is true. Some messages are traps!"



From that day, Reva decided to always check with her parents first. She also started helping her friends understand what's fake and what's real online.

Reva learnt an important rule:
THINK BEFORE YOU CLICK!

KEY VALUES!



Honesty - Share only what is true and helpful.



Respect - Be kind in chats, comments and posts.



Self-Control - Use devices for learning, not wasting time.



Alertness - Watch out for scams and fake messages.



Courage - Always ask for help when unsure online.

Related Words

Internet safety
Digital habits
Fake news
Cyber awareness
Online behaviour
Responsible sharing
Smart clicking
Media literacy

Pledge

I will use the internet wisely and safely.
I will think before I click, post or share.
I will respect others online just like in real life.
I will ask for help if anything feels wrong online.
I will be a smart and responsible digital citizen!”



Culture Connect



Use technology for learning, not hurting. Respect is our culture – even online!



Confidence Booster

Think before you click – that’s true smartness!



Self-care Tip

Give your eyes a break! Don’t stare at screens for too long.





Activity 1: Good or Bad?

Tick ☒ for responsible actions and ☒ for wrong ones:

- (A) Sharing your friend's photo without asking. ☐
- (B) Telling your parents if you see something scary online. ☐
- (C) Playing games during study time. ☐
- (D) Watching a teacher-recommended video. ☐

Activity 2: Comic Time!

Draw a comic strip showing one online mistake and how to fix it.

Title your comic: "Reva's Online Adventure" or make your own!

Activity 3: Real or Fake?

Bring any news headline (newspaper or online). Discuss with your group:

- Is it real or fake?
- How can we find the truth?