

DISCOVER... INTERNET WONDERS

3. ONLINE ADVENTURE (CONTINUED)



SEARCH RESULTS

To browse safely online:

- Use the search box of the browser as safely and effectively as possible.
- Use more than one word to describe what you're looking for. For example, if you want to know more about the musical culture of Brazil, searching for 'Brazil dancing music culture' will give you more specific information than just 'Brazil'.
- Verify your information. Not everything you find online can be trusted so check at least three sites to verify the information. Don't forget to look in books or talk to people who might know.
- Your search will give you 2 types of results: Automated search results and sponsored listings. Search providers usually separate and label these two types of search results, but it is important that you can differentiate them in the results.
- There are specialized search engines that filter out inappropriate material from search results, for example Fact Monster and Kids Search. Many adult search engines, including Google, offer filtering features. To activate this feature, you should look for a link to 'Settings' or 'Preferences'.
- Want to go back to a site you've already visited? Bookmark your favourite websites.
- Check your spelling! A small typing mistake in your search can bring up results you don't want.

[Adapted from <https://www.childnet.com/ufiles/searchGuide1.pdf>]

TAKE IT FURTHER

RESEARCH AND PLAN



20 mins



MATERIALS:

Digital device

TIP!

When searching online, use more than one word to describe what you're looking for.

WHAT HAPPENS:

For your next Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting trip or outdoors group meeting, discuss with your leader and decide what responsibility you can take up that involves research and planning. With their support, use your skills to plan the perfect itinerary, get insider information or track down the best deals. Visit some of the internet safety websites listed in the back of the pack.

TIP!

SEARCHING ONLINE? Look for the 'sponsored' label to distinguish any sponsored results from the rest.