



Key Vocabulary

Keyword	Definition
cyber aggression	Using online devices to intentionally cause harm to other users.
cyber-bullying	Using online devices to cause intentional harm repeatedly towards a person or group.
cyberstalking	Using electronic communications to harass or frighten someone.
malware	Software that is specifically designed to disrupt, damage, or gain unauthorised access to a computer system.
networking	Interconnected computing devices that can exchange data and share resources with each other.
pharming	Online fraud where malicious coding directs victims to harmful websites used for stealing the user's information.
social	An informal gathering. A social event can take place in person and online.
virus	A program which can infect a computer without permission or knowledge of the user.

Beware of Malware!

Always be wary of pop-up ads, links and suspicious emails directing you to a different webpage. They are designed to trap you!

Q. WHAT IS A COMPUTER VIRUS?

It is a Malware program that replicates itself and modifies itself into computer programs, data files and hard drive booting sections. When this happens it is said to be infected with a virus.

LET US SEE THE REASONS:

There are possibly thousands of viruses that have been designed for different motives. Some major reasons are to control a computer or specific task, to illegally produce money, to steal personal details, to show off skills or revenge and to completely destroy a network.

The first computer virus to be developed was called The Creeper. It was found on an older version of the Internet.

Once it copied itself it would display a message saying "I'm the creeper, catch me if you can".

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Signs of malware include:

- Devices becoming slow, freezing, and crashing.
- Programs opening, closing and modifying on their own.
- Emails being sent without consent.

If any of these actions are happening on your device, tell an adult immediately.

My presence online

HOW TO STAY SAFE ONLINE & PREVENT CYBERSTALKING



you.

2. Save all communications with the cyberstalker for evidence.
3. Block and report them on all platforms.
4. Set (or reset) privacy settings on your devices.
5. Tell your family and friends to raise awareness.

Where does cyber-bullying happen?

How is cyber-bullying and cyber aggression different?

What could cause a device to be infected by a virus?

What will happen if a virus infects a computer?