There is an Article Online, but How Trustworthy is it?

Sometimes, blogs, articles, videos and social media messages are not always trustworthy. Surfing the Internet is normal, and you may have to do it for homework or projects, but how do you know whether the site is trustworthy, and providing information that is correct?

Firstly, you must look at the URL of the site/blog/website, and it must be formal. Sites such as 'http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b00f2dfv' are trustworthy, for the URL looks formal without mistakes, and any websites with http will most likely be slightly more reliable, and this one leads to BBC Iplayer. Websites that have informal and mistaken URLs, such as 'hppt:/mincraft/latest



IF A WEBSITE IS ORIGINAL

- . It may be trying to sell something to you. It might not be telling you the whole truth.
- It may also be telling you the truth not an opinion to sell the object and get good

IF A WEBSITE IS NOT ORIGINA

- . It may look very convincing and use tl same symbols as the website does.
- . It may use opinion not fact though so you have to be very careful.



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know what is trustworthy and reliable?

Not everything you see on the internet is true... so how do you

Another clue is if the website is high quality, are there spelling mistakes and

do the images look real? Look at whether the language is fact or opinion?

Firstly, is it a reliable source? Look at who created the information and

whether they are recognised and have a good reputation og BBC or Microsoft. Next check if the information is up to date



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What can you trust online?

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Max - The Web

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rustworthy site? you see lots of

errors and spelling

Ask a grown up If you are in any

always ask a parent

or a teacher

may not be







Make sure the website something an adult has told you can trust, such as the BBC .gov or

Make sure the message is from someone you

Check details like the date and spelling, if its old or incorrect it is unlikely to be safe.

Just because something says it is official does not

Check what the motive is behind the message – do they want you to do something or get information?

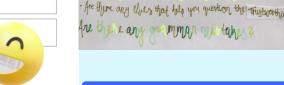
> If the site has lots of pop ups then it's unlikely to be trustworthy.

Click on a pop up without checking first.

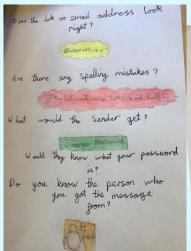
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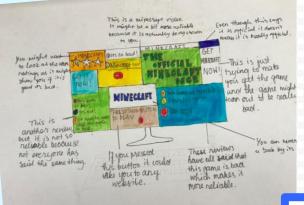






Does it look believable?







Year 5

We learnt all about how to decide if online sources and messages are trustworthy. We also thought about how to be respectful online, who we should tell if we feel worried about something and what the rules are for sharing images.