# Managing online privacy and safety Open sesame and creating passwords



## Australian Curriculum Alignment

## Level 1 Level 2

Manage privacy of self by recognising

that online environments often ask

for information that should remain

private, and asking permission of a

trusted adult before sharing.

Manage privacy of self and others by identifying the importance of agreeing or disagreeing to personal information being shared online or on networked environments.

### Level 3

Manage privacy of self and others by identifying how to give and seek consent when sharing information online, recognizing the questions to ask.

#### **Immersion**

Start a class discussion to see what students understand about privacy by asking:

- What is privacy?
- Why is privacy important?
- How do we keep things private in the physical world?
- How do we keep things private in the digital world?

## **Activity**

#### Whole Class (F - 4):

- Have the class brainstorm passwords that they know are not good passwords.
- Once you have a long list ask them why these are not good passwords and write down the reasons.

#### Individuals:

- Next, get students to work alone at their desk and share one of the handouts on passwords.
- It is best if you use both sheets and have different students do each one.

### **Small groups:**

- Then, get students into small groups and have them devise their own password method so that it is easy to remember, but difficult to guess.
- Have the groups work together to create passwords using the methods on the sheets.

#### Share and discuss

- Finish off by having students share their different methods and think about why having different passwords, rather than the same one for everything, is important.
- For older students you may like to introduce the idea of password managers and how adults use them.



## **eSmart Digital Literacy**

**Supporting Resource** 

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#### **Directions:**

- Think of a saying or sentence that means something to you, for example, "I love to eat strawberries three times a day".
- Now take the first letter of each word and use one number and one capital letter.
- So "I love to eat strawberries three times a day" becomes: iltes3Xad
- This would be your password,
- Now you try.

My password .....

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