Project Part Two: Facts or Fiction

Mind It: Lesson 2

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Lesson Objective

- To describe how information found online can be used to make judgments about individuals.

Success Criteria

- I can describe the link between information found online and people's opinions.
- I understand how information found online can be subjective.
- I can assess how valid information found online can be.

By going **online,** you can find **answers, opinions, reviews** and even things to make you smile.

How have you recently used the **internet?**

Quick vote!

Can the internet answer the following questions?

- What was the temperature last Monday?
- Who has the record for the longest hair?
- What is the world's oldest animal?

The internet has the answers but does it always have **the truth?**

Much of what you think about the world is based on **comments, headlines, articles, opinions and more.**

Look at this headline:

Todays News/Top Stories

‘Teacher doesn’t like her school...’

3 hours ago

education | society and culture

What does it make you **think?**

Click on the headline and you find out the truth -

‘Teacher doesn’t like her school - **she loves it!**’

3 hours ago

education | society and culture

This article is an example of **clickbait,** which means a misleading headline designed to get you to click on it.

You have to be careful about what you **read** & what you **believe online.**

Poll Time!

Can you trust a picture?

Yes

No

Don’t know

Can you trust a headline?

Yes

No

Don’t know

Can you trust a news article?

Yes

No

Don’t know

Can you trust a social media post?

Yes

No

Don’t know

Can you trust a YouTube video?

Yes

No

Don’t know

Can you trust online comments?

Yes

No

Don’t know

How do you know if what you read is fact or fiction?

Use your three coloured pencils to highlight the facts and the fiction in the article titled, 'Space Smells!'

Space Smells!

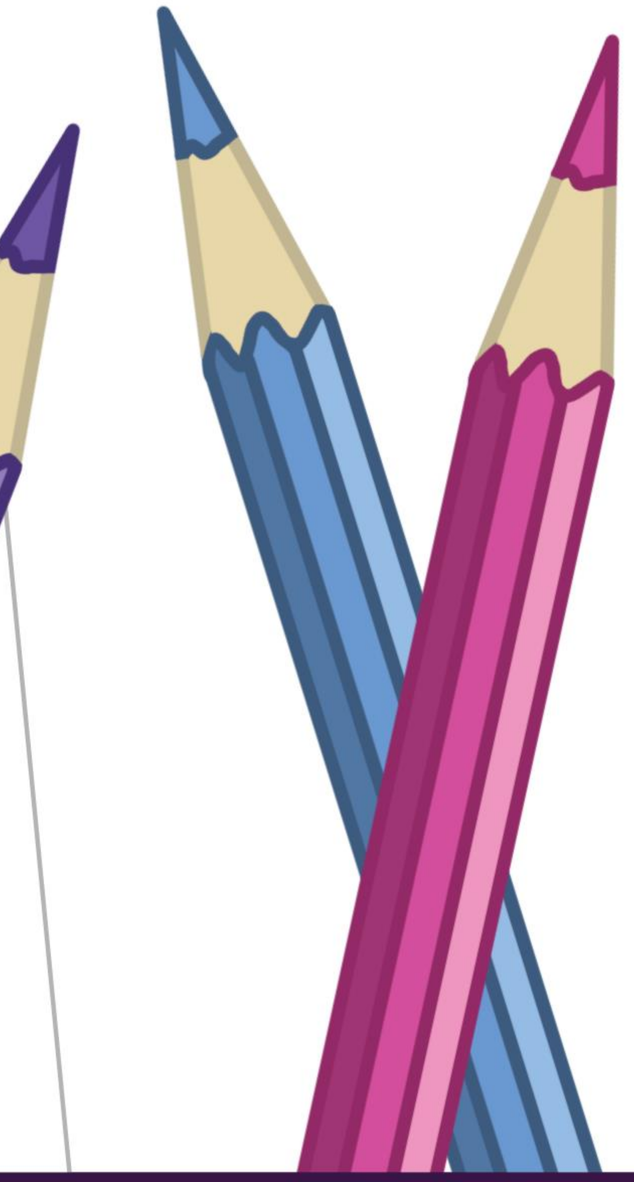
space science

By Proff Francis / Wednesday 4th June

Since humanity first ventured into the great unknown of space, there has always been one question... what does space smell like? Well, now we know and you are never

suit and filters the f space into its distinguis nts.

On the subje ace smells, Scott Kelly s has its own unique sm ver a vehicle pace when you



Pick one **fact** or one piece of **fiction** from the article to share with the class.

- **fact**

or

- **fiction?**

What convinced you they were facts or fiction?

The internet is a wonderful place to learn and interact with others. It is also a fantastic tool for finding out more about the world. If you know where to find the facts and how to doubt the fiction, you can become a more effective internet user.

Quiz Time

Question 1

Is everything on the internet reliable?

Yes

No

Not Quite

Try again!

Back

Correct!

Well Done!

Next

Question 2

What is meant by the term clickbait?

A new type of rod

A website or link that encourages you to click

A social media post of fake news

Not Quite

Try again!

Back

Correct!

Well Done!

Next

Question 3

Which of these can influence you online?

News headlines

A social media post of fake news

An online fishing game

All of these

Not Quite

Try again!

Back

Correct!

Well Done!

Next

Question 4

I can trust a website that claims to be true.

True

False

Not Quite

Try again!

Back

Correct!

Well Done!

Next

Question 5

Why might someone try to influence you online?

To sell you things

To gain followers

To convince you of their beliefs

All of these

Not Quite

Try again!

Back

Correct!

Well Done!

Next

Question 6

What makes a website trustworthy?

The website has information you are interested in

It is from official sources

The website is updated regularly

All of these

Not Quite

Try again!

Back

Correct!

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Finish

Review

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Now for Nattercalm...

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Know the difference

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