Year 5 Feel It: Lesson 3

Protecting Myself Online

Background:
The rise of social media, online games and online chat has made it much easier for negativity to spread. Chidlren should recognise that some people, known as trolls, choose to be mean and choose to spread this negativity without regard for others' feelings. This is a behaviour, which can be destructive to all users' mental health. As lots of the platforms where trolling can occur are the most enjoyable, it can feel like trolling is just another part of going online. This isn't true as trolling and online abuse is never okay. So, what should children do? They need to remember to block, report and talk.

Key Concepts	1. Some users online deliberately target others in a negative way. 2. Pupils should know to block, report and talk if this happens to them. 3. Trolling is a form of bullying and is never acceptable.
Badge Descriptors	• I can explain how to block abusive users. • I can explain how I would report online bullying on the apps and platforms that I use. • I understand that being unkind online is never acceptable.

Glossary

block	The action of using a social media/ website's block function to permanently remove another user's ability to interact with you.
chat rooms	A dedicated website or function of social media where quick text-based chat can occur.
clap	This is Natterhub's way of showing that you approve of, enjoy or agree with a post. Pupils can clap anything which another user has written or shared on Natterhub.
comment	This is the term used whenever a user is replying to a post made by either themselves or somebody else. All comments will appear together with the original post. The end result may look like a discussion.
Natterhub feed	This is the main page that all users within a class will be able to see. This is an area for pupils and teachers to share posts. These posts can then be viewed and commented on by all members of the class.
online	When you are working connected to the internet, usually via a website, or on devices such as computers, tablets and mobile phones.
online bullying	Repeated and targeted acts of negativity or victimisation through online mediums.
online games	Games played via the internet, usually on a mobile device or games console.
personal information	Information about you that identifies you. This includes: name, address, date of birth, phone number, names of parents, school name, height/weight.
report	A website, social media or online game's function where you are able to highlight user, their actions, words or content as being inappropriate.

social media	online groups, chat rooms and sites where people can chat, share and interact with people all over the world.
trolling	The sending of menacing or upsetting messages on social networks, chat rooms or online games.
trusted adults	This is the term used for a responsible person whom the pupil trusts for good advice and solutions related to social media. This person will not chastise the pupil for going wrong but act as a source of good and reliable suggestions of how to behave and what to do in difficult situations.