Lesson 6: Communicating responsibly

Year 6 – Computing systems and networks – Communication

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To evaluate different methods of online communication

- I can compare different methods of communicating on the internet

- I can decide when I should and should not share

- I can explain that communication on the internet may not be private

Communication

- Who have you communicated with in the last week?

- Where were they, compared to you?

- How did you communicate with them?

Methods of internet communication

There are many ways of communicating using the internet. Today, you are going to focus on these eight methods:

- SMS
- Email
- Video call
- WhatsApp
- Blog post
- YouTube video
- Twitter
- BBC Newsround

You will be completing this table

Type	Public or private?	What is shared?	One-to-one or one-to-many?	Are there adverts?	One-way or two-way?	Age limit
SMS						
Email						
Video call						
WhatsApp						
Blog post						
YouTube video						
Twitter						
BBC Newsround						

Think about what each column means.

Public or private?

Think, pair, share: What do the words below mean?

public	private

something in open view

involving a particular person or group only
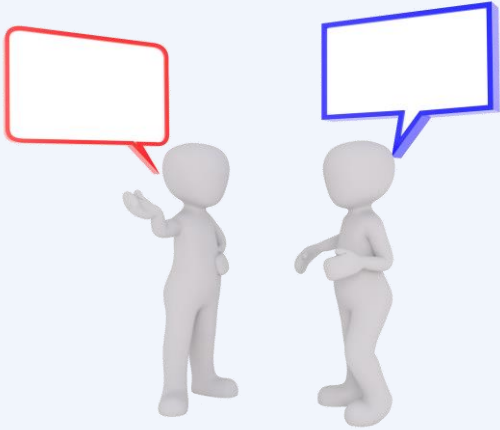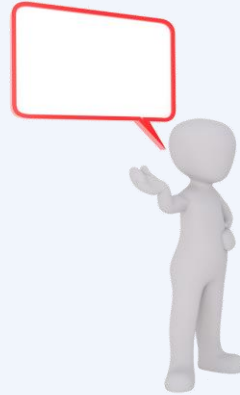
What can you share?

Text

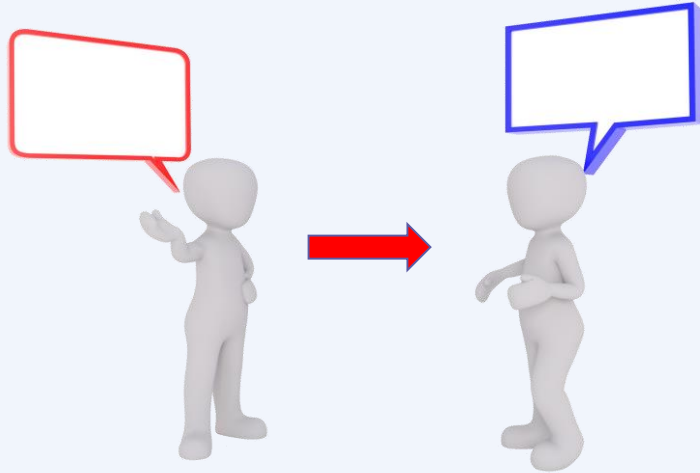**Images**
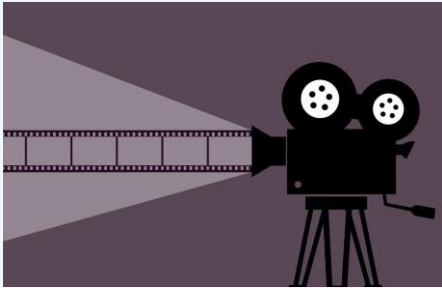
Video

Audio

One-to-one or one-to-many?

One-to-one
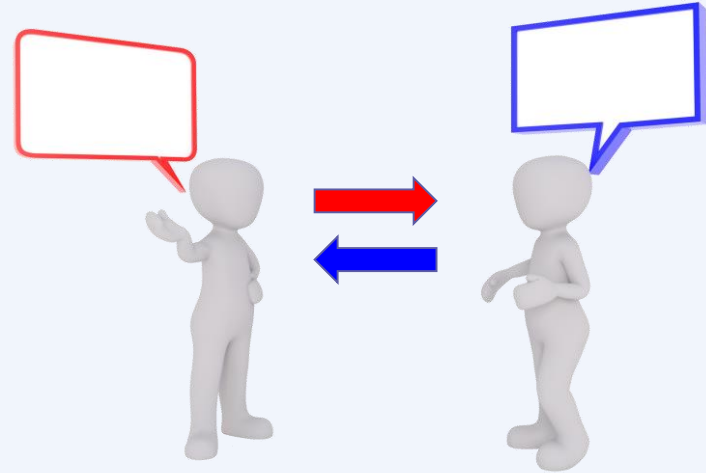
One-to-many

One-way or two-way?

One-way

Two-way

Are there adverts?

Is there an age limit?

How can we communicate?

Make arrangements to meet friends

Talk to a friend or relative in another country

Share pictures of a family holiday or special occasion

Advertise a school event (e.g. a play or disco)

Wish someone a happy birthday

Publish a story that you have written

Exit ticket

On your exit ticket, list the three most important things that you should consider when choosing how to communicate with someone using the internet.

1.

2.

3.

How confident are you? (1–3)

- I can compare different methods of communicating on the internet

- I can decide when I should and should not share

- I can explain that communication on the internet may not be private

3 – Very confident

2 – Unsure

1 – Not confident

This lesson

In this lesson, you…

Compared different methods of communicating on the internet, and chose the most appropriate methods of communication