Your personal information online
EPISODE 1

DETAILS, DETAILS...

featuring Hector Protector® and his friends
Hector Protector the dolphin lives in the ocean in a place called Silicon Deep.

Hector has a good friend called Ranjeet the crab. Ranjeet has a new computer. Ranjeet wants to use his computer to make new friends on the internet.
Tama the jellyfish, Sprat the fish and Ming the clam are excited about Ranjeet’s new computer. The internet is a great place to get to know new friends.

Ranjeet is excited. “It’s time for you to meet Ranjeet the crab,” he says to his computer.
“Ranjeet is about to go chatting,” Tama says to Hector.

Tama is younger than the others. He has never seen a computer before. Tama likes to make new friends too and watches what his friends are doing.
Sprat wants to play games on the internet. Sprat likes to listen to music online.

Sprat wants to meet new friends on the internet too.
“You can't do that,” Ming says to Ranjeet.

Ming is worried. It is not good to tell friends you have met on the internet all about yourself.
Suddenly Hector heard the sound of a whale in the distance. The whale song soon became a voice. “Hector ... Hector ...” it called. Hector felt the ocean start to swirl around and around. When he opened his eyes, he was in a strange new place. He was just starting to feel a little frightened and confused when the large shape of an ancient whale glided past in the distance, and a soothing, grandmotherly voice echoed through the water. “I am Kui,” said the voice. “I am here to help.” Hector wasn’t aware that he needed any help, but listened with great interest.

Hector’s special friend Kui the whale calls to him. “Hector, Hector...” calls Kui. Kui tells Hector that Ranjeet is going to send his information across the ocean using the internet. She says that Ranjeet needs to be careful with his personal information.
Kui explained that a new power had entered their world. A power that had the potential for great good, but if it was misused, could be harmful as well. That power was the internet, something that the residents of Silicon Deep were already beginning to explore.

Kui told Hector that his friend, Ranjeet, was about to share important personal information about himself across the entire ocean. Suddenly the swirling water was filled with images of ferocious monsters, the same creatures who might be able to find out all about Ranjeet on the internet!

Hector suddenly realised that once Ranjeet shared his personal information over the internet, he had no control over who read it. Even worse, some people might actually use the information to harm Ranjeet.

Kui says, “Not everyone who sees Ranjeet’s information is his true friend. Some may want to hurt him,” she says.

“Stop! Don’t send it!” Hector says to Ranjeet. “Do you really know who is going to be seeing your information?”
Police Constable Solosolave is a seahorse. He swims up and surprises the young friends.

“Boo!” he says.

Constable Solosolave wants children to play safe when they are on the internet. “Always be careful,” he says as he swims away.
“Why don’t you just use your first name, or a nickname like Crabman?” asks Hector.

“Or SuperCrab!” adds Tama.

“That’s perfect,” says Ranjeet. He takes his real name off the computer and uses the nickname ‘SuperCrab’.
Hector smiles and hears Kui say to him, "Well done, young Hector."

Continued in Episode 2.