

KEEP IT SWEET ONLINE

2. Identifying and reporting cyberbullying

Lesson plan

 **Topic:** Reporting cyberbullying

 **Target age group:** Years 1-4

 **Lesson duration:** 20 minutes

 **Recommended teaching approach:**

'Keep it Sweet Online' is a set of three short slide decks. The decks can be used individually or as a package. Each slide deck is designed to enable teachers to facilitate a short online safety lesson. The slides include polls, discussion questions and online safety tips. The teaching notes below provide background information to the concepts covered in the slides as well as further discussion points and follow-up activities.

 **Activity purpose:**

- Understand behaviours that could be cyberbullying.
- Identify the services available to support individuals who are being cyberbullied.

 **Key words:**

Cyberbullying, seeking help

 **Australian curriculum links:**

Health & Physical Education	ACPPS055
Digital Technologies	ACTDIP022
General Capabilities	Personal and Social Capability, ICT Capability

Story synopsis

Lollylab Jnr is a made up, reality TV show where contestants compete to create the weirdest, and wackiest sweet-treats within a lolly making laboratory. It's a bit like Masterchef Jnr or Zumbo's Just Desserts. This slide deck follows the story of a young person who becomes famous for their fabulous creations. Student will discover the flipside to fame and what can happen if information about you is shared widely

In Part 2 of the story, the main character is becoming a FunTube sensation. We see how quickly their audition video attracts views and comments.

What is cyberbullying?

Cyberbullying is the use of technology to bully a person or group with the intent to hurt them socially, psychologically or even physically.

Serious cyberbullying is material that is directed at a particular child with the intention to seriously embarrass, harass, threaten or humiliate.

Discussion question

What could you do if you were cyberbullied on a site like YouTube?



Reporting cyberbullying

Some of the things you can do if you feel like you have been cyberbullied:

- Report the comments to YouTube or the service you're using by clicking on the flag.
- Tell a supportive adult.
- Ask this adult to help you keep the evidence, in case you need to make a cyberbullying complaint.
- Report the cyberbullying to eSafety at [eSafety.gov.au/report](https://www.esafety.gov.au/report).



Reporting to eSafety

If you were seriously cyberbullied and you reported to the social media site and they did not remove the content, you can report it to [eSafety.gov.au/report](https://www.esafety.gov.au/report).

Who can make a report?

- You can report.
- Your parent or carer can report.
- You can choose an adult to report on your behalf.

The types of complaints we have acted on include:

- Serious name calling and nasty comments.
- Fake accounts or people pretending to be someone else.
- Offensive or upsetting pictures or videos.

Discussion question

Who would you ask to help you if you felt like you were being cyberbullied?

