

W/c 29.6.20 - Key Stage 1 Writing Task

Over the next two weeks, you are going to become a computer game reviewer. You are going to start by playing an online game on the CBeebies website. You are then going to describe the game and then explain what is good and maybe what is not so good about it.

Remember, whenever we go online we must choose a game that is age appropriate and that your adults have given you permission to go on. Don't forget E-Safety! You need to keep yourself safe online.

Suggested CBeebies Games to review:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games>

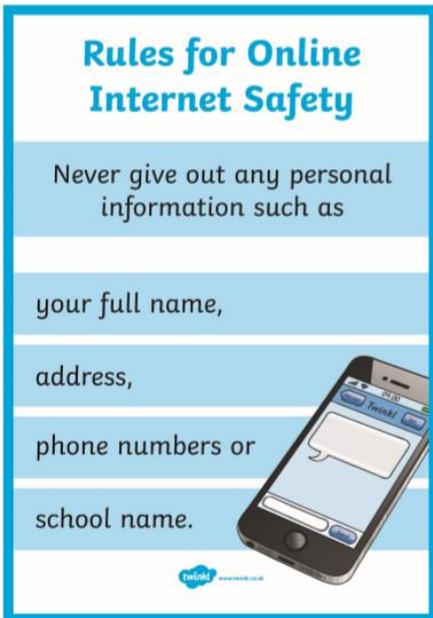
Our favourites are:

- Go Jettters Global Glitch Game
- Dangermouse Dash
- Hop to it with Peter Rabbit
- My World Kitchen Game
- The Furchester Hotel: A Helping Hand
- Get Building (Nina and the Neurons)
- Ruff Ruff, Tweet and Dave
- Pat's parcel sort

Day 1 and 2

Review your knowledge of E-Safety. Look at the E-Safety posters with your adult and talk about how we can stay safe online. What are the rules in your home about using the internet or playing online?

Can you create a bright and colourful poster to remind other people how important E-Safety is and what they need to remember?



## Rules for Online Internet Safety

Never send a picture of yourself to a person that you don't know or haven't met.



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Never arrange to meet someone whom you have met through the Internet, even if you think you know them well or they seem really nice.



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## Rules for Online Internet Safety

Never give out your password to anyone (even your best friends) other than your parents.



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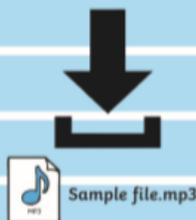
Don't fill out forms online without asking an adult first.



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## Rules for Online Internet Safety

Check with an adult before downloading anything as it could damage the computer.



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### Websites to look at:

Think your know:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

Childnet:

<https://www.childnet.com/young-people/primary>

BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfcvnbk/articles/zkcj92p>



Game Notes

Name of the game:	
Who is the game for? (audience)	
What is the aim of the game?	
How good is it? Was it fun? Favourite part?	
How is it played? (the rules)	
What skills are needed to play?	
Anything else?	



★ Day 6 and 7

★ Read through these game reports and see if you can spot the following features:

- ★ Contains information and facts
- ★ Is organised into sections with headings and sub-headings
- ★ Has a clear main title
- ★ Begins with an introduction
- ★ Present tense mainly (describes what the game is like now)
- ★ Includes technical vocabulary

★ When you spot one of these features in the text, underline it and label it.

★ Super Mario Kart <sup>™</sup>Deluxe 8 Game Description

★ Super Mario Kart is a racing game that can be played on a Nintendo console. Players race around a variety of tracks in a Go Kart as different characters. It has sold 8 million copies worldwide.

★ How to play

★ Players take control as one of the main characters from the Mario series. There are over 40 characters to choose from and these include Mario, Luigi and Princess Peach. Each character has different skills and abilities. The player can choose a track to race on and they then play against the computer-controlled characters. The player uses their controller to guide their character around the track. The aim of the game is to beat the other characters and win the races.

★ Pros

- ★ - The rules and the controls are quite simple and the game is easy to pick up.
- ★ - There are a wide range of characters and tracks so you can play differently each time
- ★ - Each character has different skills and powers
- ★ - It's bright and colourful
- ★ - It has good sound effects

★ Overall, Super Mario Kart is great fun to play and very popular.



### Just dance 3

Just Dance is a multiplayer dance game for the Wii. The aim of the game is for the players to dance along to the beat of current and older tracks. They then copy the dance moves that are shown on the screen.

#### What's good about it?

The game has lots of different tracks to dance along to so there are plenty of songs that everyone in the family will like. You can also have the song lyrics on the screen so that you can sing along. It's great fun for all the family. Because you are dancing, you are also keeping fit.

#### Would I recommend it?

This game is great fun but you do get out of breath quite easily if you dancing and singing at the same time. Some of the dances are easier than others so you need to choose carefully. It can be a bit frustrating if you can't keep up or do the moves. I would recommend this game.



**Day 8, 9 and 10**

You are now going to look back at your notes from the CBeebies games that you played. You are going to put your ideas in to a Games Report. Remember to include the following features:

- ★ **Contains information and facts**
- ★ **Is organised into sections with headings and sub-headings**
- ★ **Has a clear main title**
- ★ **Begins with an introduction**
- ★ **Present tense mainly (describes what the game is like now)**
- ★ **Includes technical vocabulary**

★ Spend Day 8 and 9 writing your report carefully.

★ Don't forget:

- ★ - Capital letters to start your sentence
- ★ - Full stop to end your sentence
- ★ - Accurate spelling
- ★ - Neat handwriting

★ On day 10, spend your time checking through your report. Is there anything you need or would like to change? Once you are happy with it, read it to a member of your family.

★ We are looking forward to hearing which games you have played and whether or not you would recommend it.

Please send a photo of you and your report to Mrs Hade.

**Happy gaming and writing!**

