Primary Internet Safety Lesson Plan: Identifying and Using Safe Web Sites

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Grade Levels: K-3

In this Internet Safety lesson plan, which is adaptable for grades K-3, students use BrainPOP Jr. resources to explore ways they can work safely on the computer. Students describe safe activities they can complete online, explain what a safe web site is, and create posters displaying their favorite kid-friendly websites.

Lesson Plan Common Core State Standards Alignments

Students will:

1. Understand how to work safely on the computer.
2. Describe safe activities for other children.
3. Explain what a safe web site is.

Materials:

- A computer with Internet access to project BrainPOP on a screen from a projector

Vocabulary:

download, computer virus, block, stranger, personal, cyber bullying, bullying

Preparation:

Prior to teaching the lesson, initiate a classroom discussion about internet safety and what it means to each of the students.

Lesson Procedure:

1. Ask students to define internet safety in their own words.
2. Have students discuss sites that they visit while in school.
3. Introduce the vocabulary using the BrainPOP Jr. **Word Wall**.
4. Play the **Internet Safety Movie** for the class.
5. Follow up with the **Talk About It** activity.

Extension Activity:

Have students create posters sharing their top websites for kids and display the posters around school.

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