

Target audience

5-7 year olds

Below you will find quick activities to accompany our in-depth lesson plans to support the theme of 'Be the change: Unite for a better internet.' All the activities promote the idea of supporting one another and taking positive action online.

SID TV

Watch the SID TV video for 5-7 year olds featuring Red and Murphy. Discuss the themes mentioned around personal information and discuss what information is okay to share online and what information we should keep private.

Digiduck's Big Decision

Visit www.childnet.com/resources/digiducks-big-decision to read an online version of *Digiduck's Big Decision*. Discuss the questions at the end of the story with the children, focused around sharing images. You might like to split the children into small groups, and allocate a different question to each one.

If you would like to purchase hard copies of the book, visit: www.childnet.com/shop/resources/digiducks-big-decision-storybook.

Proud.pig's party

After reading *Digiduck's Big Decision*, children create masks and dress up as characters from Proud.pig's party. Take photos from the party that would be suitable to share online. Encourage discussion around why each photo would be ok to share as you do so – e.g. not embarrassing anyone, remembering a fun time etc.

Think positive

After listening to *Digiduck's Big Decision*, children write comments/captions for the photos from Proud.pig's party that Digiduck knows are okay to share online (**Appendix 1**). Encourage the children to write positive comments, and use as a teaching opportunity to discuss how commenting on other people's photos can affect their feelings. Positive comments will make them feel happy, whilst negative comments might make them feel sad or lonely.

Tell me a story

After listening to *Digiduck's Big Decision* and/or *Smartie the Penguin*, ask children to retell the story, either in pairs or small groups. You might want to print out some key pictures from the book/presentation to help them to do this, or from the Smartie the Penguin colouring-in resource, available here: www.childnet.com/resources/smartie-the-penguin/smartie-the-penguin-colouring-

Alternatively, the children could draw the characters, cut them out and retell the story using their own puppets.

Show and tell

Ask the children to bring in their favourite photo from home. This might be a picture of themselves, their family, their friends, a special day etc. Ask each child to explain why this is their favourite photo. This could be one child talking to the whole group, or in small groups, or in pairs.

Ask all children the following to discuss and take feedback:

- Why do we take photographs?
- How can looking at photographs change the way we feel?
- What would you like to take a photograph of in the future? Why?

Appendix 1



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