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**Primary Grades   
Lesson 5 Handout**

**The Truth Online**

**Truth or lie – how can you tell?**

Ask the following questions about what you come across online:

* Is this too good, or too bad, to be true?
* Does it say bad things about people or groups of people?
* Is it weird, scary or gross?
* Have you heard it before from anywhere else? Have your friends talked about it? Have you learned about it at school? Is this just a rumour?
* Can you find it anywhere else online? Have you seen it anywhere offline, like on television or radio?

**2 Truths and 1 Lie**

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| **Remember this!**  If you come across anything online that you’re unsure is real or not, show it to a parent/guardian, teacher or other trusted adult right away. |

**Your Turn**

Your task is to find information online about one of the topics below, and decide whether it’s real or if it’s fake.

Look up something about:

* Cyber Respect and Online Kindness
* Digital Footprint
* Safe Communication Online
* Passwords & Passcodes
* The Truth Online

I believe the post \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is **true / a lie** because: *(circle one)*

**Success Criteria**

* I can use critical thinking skills to recognize false information that is presented on the Internet