

Internet

Dangers of the Internet



imagination at work

Naked Photos

One schoolgirl said it was common for “naked selfies” – nude photos – of friends to be posted on Facebook by others as a form of bullying.)

“It was scary to see my older sister so unhappy and I felt hopeless,”

Bikini's

Half Naked

Skimpy Clothing

All these can ruin reputations!

Once on the net u can't control it

Temptation to Send your own or view others



Bullying

“Cyber-bullying is happening to my friends all the time and although I haven’t been targeted yet, it’s good for people to know that there are consequences if you bully someone,”

“It all started when a friend of mine started a rumour on Facebook. Within hours I had hundreds of posts on my wall – even from people who I’d never spoken to – calling me a slut and threatening to bash me.



Predators

You don't know who is on the other side



Would you let this guy into your house?

Bad Language

“When you follow someone on Twitter you give permission to read what they have to say and their followers”

Obscene Language

Provocative Language



R-rated language for under 15's

Time Wasting

“Chatting”



How can you better you make use of your time?

Relationships

“What relationships do you open yourself to on Facebook that you normally wouldn’t have access to?”



Spreads like Wildfire

“As soon as someone puts something on Facebook it spreads so fast and it’s hard to stop it. And it doesn’t just happen on Facebook. Teens are bullied through Twitter, MySpace, text messages and over MSN.”



Once it goes online it's forever!

How do I protect myself?

1. Only make friends online you trust
2. Just because you know someone that doesn't mean you follow them on twitter or friend them on Facebook
3. If you were asked to create a twitter account or a facebook for Abouna who has no idea what precautions would you ask them to take to ensure they are not exposed to the nasties of the internet?
4. Repentance Confession Repentance Confession Repentance Confession
5. Internet Filters – Ask your Sunday school teacher – its free!!