

The Digital Footprint Audit

Meet Alex. A fictional profile, a very real set of habits to spot.

Secondary school
PSHE worksheet

No real phones needed, by pupils or by you. Alex is a made-up pupil with a made-up phone. Audit Alex's digital footprint as a class, then turn the mirror around: which of Alex's habits look familiar?

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

AUDIT ALEX'S PHONE

1 Alex's map app has location sharing set to **"Share with Everyone."**

What should Alex do about this setting, and why?

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2 Alex posted a photo outside the school gates, with the **school name tagged**.

What should Alex think about before posting content like this?

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3 Typing Alex's name into a search bar **autocompletes with something embarrassing**.

What could Alex do to try to change this over time?

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4 An old photo Alex posted months ago still has **location data attached**.

What should Alex check before posting any future photo?

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5 Alex's public bio reads: **"DM me if you want to be friends! 13, Year 8, love gaming."**

What would you change about this bio, and why?

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Now turn the mirror around

Which of Alex's mistakes do you recognise in your own online habits? Pick one thing to check on your own phone tonight, at home.

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