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TEACHER'S NOTES

LESSON 4

# Being a Good Digital Citizen



# Lesson plan

<p><b>Lesson Activity:</b> Being a good digital citizen</p>	<p><b>Learning Outcomes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is a citizen/digital citizen?</li> <li>• What is cyberbullying?</li> <li>• How to counter cyberbullying</li> <li>• How to be a good digital citizen</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lesson Preparation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Download PDF Worksheet Activity 1: Venn diagram good citizens and good digital citizens.</li> <li>• Photocopy enough for the whole class, individually, in pairs or groups as you feel fit</li> <li>• Set Cyberbullying – Joe's Story up as a PowerPoint</li> <li>• Download PDF Worksheet Activity 2: What does a good digital citizen do?</li> <li>• Photocopy enough for groups.</li> </ul>
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Starter Activity

## What is a good digital citizen?

Ask pupils if they know what a citizen is (a person who lives in a particular place, gets the benefits of that place, and who has to abide by its laws and expectations of behaviour) Give examples of being a UK citizen – right to education, healthcare, protection by police, but we also have to uphold the law and behave as 'good citizens'. This includes treating people with respect and not bullying.

Ask pupils if they know what a 'digital citizen' is? (Digital citizenship can be defined as the norms of appropriate, responsible behaviour with regard to technology use.)

Pupil Activities

## Activity 1: Venn diagram good citizens and good digital citizens

Hand out Worksheet Activity 1 Venn diagrams for the pupils to fill in – decide whether they are better doing this individually or in groups. Can they think of any other ways to be good citizens/digital citizens/both? Share any other ideas as a class.

The answers are:

Good citizens	Good digital citizens...	Both
pick up litter	report inappropriate online behaviour	care for the environment
volunteer	protect online profiles	keep safe
recycle	be aware of digital footprints	are polite
do nice things for others		are responsible
		respect the law
		say no to bullying
		keep others safe

Main Activity

## Powerpoint Cyberbullying – Joe's story

Using the Powerpoint tell the story of Joe, asking questions as you go. Emphasise the golden rules at the end.



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## Pupil Activities

### Activity 2: **What does a good digital citizen do?**

Hand out Worksheet Activity 2 What does a good digital citizen do? In groups, pupils look at the subjects in the boxes. Using what they have learned, decide how a good digital citizen should behave and fill in the boxes. Then, they move to other groups to 'teach', swap ideas and discuss their answers with them.

Possible answers are:

<b>Staying safe &amp; private online</b>	Make profiles private, be careful who you chat to, use appropriate websites
<b>Cyberbullying</b>	On games, chat, messaging, social media, treat everyone with politeness and respect at all times. If cyberbullied, save messages, block, don't reply, speak to a trusted adult, how to report – Childline, CEOP, ThinkUKnow.
<b>Respect</b>	Yourself, each other, other people's work online, don't plagiarise - link instead, don't steal
<b>Mobile Phones</b>	Don't use in school unless told to, keep very safe, PIN protect, don't keep details on it. Register with immobilise.com
<b>Digital Footprint</b>	Remember it can last for years – be careful what you post, where you post things, would you say this to your family, gran etc.?

### Plenary:

Write down 'Three ways I can be a good digital citizen'. Discuss with class.



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## Worksheet Activity 1: Venn Diagram

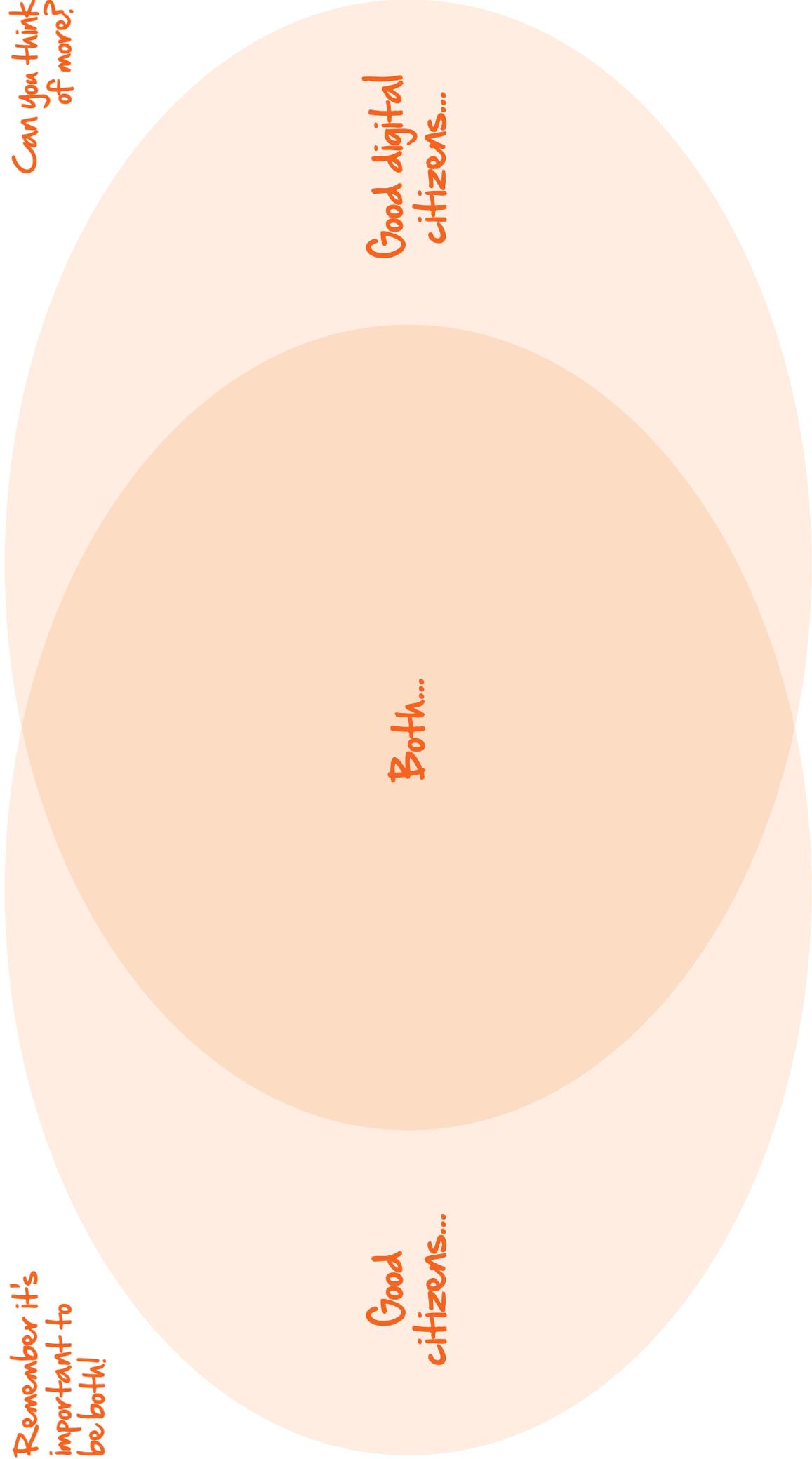
### Good citizens and good digital citizens

Good citizens and good digital citizens have lots in common. Write the following examples into the Venn diagram where you think they apply to a digital citizen, a good citizen and both:

- pick up litter
- report inappropriate online behaviour
- protect online profiles
- are aware of digital footprints
- volunteer
- are responsible
- care for the environment
- keep safe
- say no to bullying
- are polite
- do nice things for others
- respect the law

*Remember it's important to be both!*

*Can you think of more?*



# Being a Good Digital Citizen Worksheet



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## Being a Good Digital Citizen Worksheet

### Worksheet Activity 2: **What does a good digital citizen do?**

In groups, look at the subjects in the boxes. Using what you have learned, decide how a good digital citizen should behave and fill in the boxes. Then, move to other groups and discuss your answers with them.

**Staying safe and private online**

**Respect**

**Digital footprint**

**Mobile phones**

**Cyberbullying**

