



The Digital Media Detectives

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Thank you for taking the time to find out about the Digital Media Detectives, a free DCMS-funded resource, designed to support children in years 3 and 4 to identify and deal with online misinformation and disinformation. The project will also support parents and carers, helping them to understand online safety issues that affect children of all ages.

Once signed up, for free, schools will have access to a number of resources designed specifically for this project. [These include:](#)

- New 'Dog, Duck and Cat' stories that focus on misinformation and disinformation online.
- Lesson plans and activities.
- Access to a class badging system – activities that the class complete and evidence to earn digital badges.
- Ongoing support and access to strategic online safety action planning
- A parent and carers' page, with a range of activities.

The lessons are designed to be delivered whenever suits the school – we advise a PSHE or computing session.

[Once signed up we ask that you:](#)

- Complete the baseline survey as a teacher and then with your class (a QR code and URL link are available on the website). This needs to be completed individually but can be worked through together as a whole class, guided by staff. There are only a few questions – this is simply to assess your class's understanding of misinformation and disinformation before and after they have used the resources.
- Work through the Digital Media Detectives activities with your class. There are a number of free accompanying resources which you can access before delivering the Digital Media Detectives stories. Completely up to you.
- Complete the badging activities as a class. If you show us evidence of what the class has achieved, your class could earn a digital badge which we will celebrate on Twitter.
- Share the parents' and carers' QR code with the parents of children in years 3 & 4. They will also have access to the new stories and be able to complete challenges as a family.
- Contact us to book your free online safety action plan session, facilitated by experts in online safety from Online Behaviours Ltd – info@onlinebehaviours.co.uk

We can't wait to work with you.



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