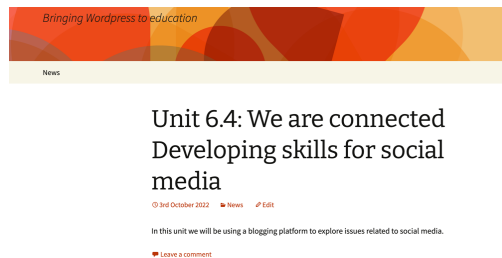


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I should already know

How to research safely and effectively.



By the end of the unit, I will:

- Know about appropriate rules or guidelines for a civil online discussion
- How search results are selected and ranked
- How to argue my point effectively, supporting my views with sources
- How to judge the reliability of an online source
- Some strategies for dealing with online bullying.



Questions I will be able to answer by the end of the unit:

- Why is respect and tolerance important in online discussions?
- How are search results selected and ranked?
- Is a source credible?
- What should I do if I am being bullied online?

Key Vocabulary

Online bullying

(Cyberbullying): deliberate, typically repeated or extreme harassment conducted via the Internet or other network technologies

Blog

A website consisting of short articles, presented in reverse date order, typically inviting responses

Reliable

A source that can be trusted, based on authority, expertise or experience

Plausible

An argument or story that is likely or probable, one that many might believe

Neutral point of view

A balanced perspective where all sides of an argument are presented fairly

Fake news

A fictional, or partly fictional, story presented as news

Social media

Websites and apps that allow users to create and share content or to participate in conversations with one or more other users