



## Appendix 1

# Glossary of terms

### **Catfishing**

when someone creates a fake identity online in order to trick someone

### **Cracking**

when someone breaks into a computer system, program or account for malicious reasons. Someone who 'cracks' is a 'cracker' (like a safe cracker)

### **Cyberbullying**

any kind of bullying behaviour online – whether through private messages or in a public forum

### **Doxing**

publishing private or identifying information about someone on the internet, with malicious intent (from 'document')

### **DDOS**

Distributed Denial-of-Service attack – an attack on a server, website or network which intends to flood the target with internet traffic to overwhelm it and cause it to shut down.

### **Grooming**

when someone pretends to be a friend in order to persuade you into doing something that will be bad for you. There are many possible outcomes, none good for young people.

### **Hacking**

unauthorized access to data in a system or computer

### **Homophobia**

dislike or prejudice against gay people

### **Identity theft**

a broad term referring to someone stealing your personal information, such as phone numbers, email accounts, and uses it without your permission

### **Nude selfies**

self-created sexual images (many groomer request these from young people)

### **Phishing**

a trick where someone tries to get you to reveal sensitive information or give access to bank accounts by posing as a legitimate source (like a bank)

### **Pirating**

to use or reproduce someone else's work without permission and for profit

**Scamming**

different types of fraud that could include fake websites, fake tech support phone calls, malware, social media scams, game scams and more

**Sexting**

sending and receiving sexual messages through your phone or tablet

**Stream sniping,**

Trolls people who leave intentionally provocative or offensive messages on the internet in order to get attention, cause trouble or upset someone.

**Trust Trades**

a kind of scam that happens in games such as Adopt Me in Roblox. Players will ask to borrow an item but then not give it back.