



Appendix 3

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.