

Viva Exam – Computing – Year 7 – HT 1

Name:
Class:
Topic:

7.1 Digital Citizenship

In this unit, you've learned how cybercriminals try to steal data, break into systems, and cause problems online. You've explored why your personal data is valuable, how people can be tricked into giving it away, and the different ways criminals attack computers and networks. You've also learned how we can protect ourselves and stay safe.

Now, you will speak about one of these topics, showing what you know and answering questions about it. Your teacher will pick the topic.

Your Viva exam supports you in developing your confidence, self-expression and curricular understanding. It does so by improving your oracy.

Across this Half Term you will prepare for a Viva exam on Digital Citizenship, which will be instead of your End of Term exam. Your teacher will help you prepare by suggesting topics, checking your progress, and giving you feedback.

Overview:

During this Viva you will need to plan and prepare to speak on whether you agree or disagree that forgiveness is more powerful than punishment. You will also need to answer one question (which you won't know in advance) from your teacher.

- Stage 1 – Your teacher will give you the topic for your Viva
- Stage 2 – Plan your speech and condense this plan into notes.
- Stage 3 – Practice your speech, learn to do it without notes and with greater confidence.
- Stage 4 – Share your speech with parents, peers and your teacher, for feedback.
- Stage 5 – Deliver your speech to the class and your teacher.

Expectations

Speak unaided and without interruption for three minutes on a Digital Citizenship topic. Answer two questions from your teacher or peers following your speech.

Cue cards may be used, but higher marks will be awarded for confident delivery without aids.

Topics and Suggested Talking Points

1. Using Social Media Responsibly

When preparing your speech on this topic, you may wish to consider the following points:

- What social media is and examples of popular platforms.
 - What it means to behave respectfully and responsibly online.
 - Risks such as cyberbullying, oversharing, or online peer pressure.
 - How to protect your identity and privacy on social media.
 - Ways to support others and report harmful behavior online.
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2. The Risks of Oversharing Online

When preparing your speech on this topic, you may wish to consider the following points:

- What “oversharing” means and why it happens.
 - What types of personal information should be kept private.
 - What can happen if you share too much online.
 - How cybercriminals or strangers can misuse your data.
 - How to think before you post and keep yourself safe.
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3. Spotting Fake News

When preparing your speech on this topic, you may wish to consider the following points:

- What fake news is and why people create it.
 - How fake news spreads quickly on social media.
 - How to check if something you see online is true or not.
 - The difference between a reliable source and a biased one.
 - Why it’s important to think carefully before sharing.
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4. Online Scams and Phishing

When preparing your speech on this topic, you may wish to consider the following points:

- What online scams and phishing are.
 - How scammers trick people using fake emails or messages.
 - What warning signs to look out for (e.g. spelling mistakes, fake links).
 - What to do if you receive a suspicious message.
 - How to report and protect yourself from scams.
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5. Creating Strong Passwords and Protecting Your Accounts

- When preparing your speech on this topic, you may wish to consider the following points:
- What makes a password strong or weak.
- Why it’s important not to use the same password everywhere.
- How to keep your accounts and devices secure.
- What two-factor authentication is and how it helps.
- Tips for remembering strong passwords safely.

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7.1 Digital Citizenship -Feedback

Name:	Total Score:	
	Percentage:	
	Grade:	

Marking and Grading

	Level	Mark
Preparation		
Level 3 (4-5 Marks): Complete and exemplary evidence of preparation.		
Level 2 (2-4 Marks): Purposeful but incomplete evidence of preparation.		
Level 1 (0-2 Marks): Limited or no evidence of preparation.		
Timing and Content		
Level 3 (4-5 Marks): Speaks full time with clarity and focus.		
Level 2 (2-4 Marks): Speaks most of the time with some gaps or uncertainty.		
Level 1 (0-2 Marks): Speaks less than half the time or strays off topic.		
Manner and Presentation		
Level 3 (4-5 Marks): Confident, projects voice, uses rhetorical skill.		
Level 2 (2-4 Marks): Inconsistent projection, some rhetorical skill.		
Level 1 (0-2 Marks): Little or no projection or presentation skill.		
Response to Questioning		
Level 3 (4-5 Marks): Thoughtful responses to both questions.		
Level 2 (2-4 Marks): Responds to one or partially to both questions.		
Level 1 (0-2 Marks): Unable to respond clearly to either question.		
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