

# Free to be ME



## Warwickshire ICTDS invite Key Stage 1 pupils to enter the Annual Online Safety Competition

The theme for SID2020 this year is **Free to be ME!**

We would like you to create an avatar which you can use as a profile picture when you go online. Explain in a paragraph why you have selected the features/elements included in your design.

### There are a few rules (not too many):

1. The avatar can be created using any method you choose.
2. You must say why you designed the avatar to look like it does, what the different features/elements represent.
3. Do not use a photo of yourself.
4. Your avatar must be original and clearly labelled, so that we can let your school know if you win!
5. Your school needs to choose the best entry and your teacher needs to send it to the judges as a file (it can be a **clear** scanned image), but the judges must be able to open it. Email address and deadline below ↓ **Prize: £100** to support Online Safety in the winning school!! Kindly sponsored by Smoothwall.

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Email entries to: [esafety@welearn365.com](mailto:esafety@welearn365.com)

Deadline: **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**Winner announced 11am on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020**



## Teacher Notes KS1:

### Warwickshire ICTDS Online Safety Competition 2020 Important Dates:

- Start Monday **10th February 2020**
- End Friday **14th February 2020**
- Submit by: **Friday 28th February 2020 (select one KS1 entry per school)**
- **The winning school with the highest score will be notified by 11am on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020.**
- *Entries will be accepted from Warwickshire and Coventry Primary/Infant/Junior schools (including previous ICTDS customers from outside this area)*

### What the Judges are looking for:

The judges will score entries on (they are submitted anonymously to the judges):

- The design and explanation given for the avatar and how it might keep them safer online in their own words
- Originality

### Feedback from the judges will be given to the top three schools

- Judges will include representatives from ICTDS, Smoothwall and Childnet.
- Prize: £100 to support Online Safety within the school, kindly sponsored by Smoothwall

You can use any method to present your entry, pdf, scan (please make sure the detail is clear), photo, video, other . . . it **must** be sent as a file that you can email and we can open. If it is a particularly large file (video?), you can share a link via One Drive with [key.j2@welearn365.com](mailto:key.j2@welearn365.com) You can check with Jane Key in advance if you are unsure.

- **Email address for the competition:** [esafety@welearn365.com](mailto:esafety@welearn365.com)
- **The results will be posted on** [@ICTDSeSafety](https://www.facebook.com/stayingsafeonline)
- **Twitter feed and on the** [www.ictds.org](http://www.ictds.org) **website.**
- **No entries will be accepted after the deadline**

This year the SID2020 competition closely follows the materials produced by the Safer Internet Centre. The KS1 materials can be downloaded here:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2020/i-am-educator/work-3-7s>

There is reference to the avatar in the Ages 3-7 - Lesson plan – Ages 5-7.pdf

There is a video which you may find useful here: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2020/i-am-educator/film-what-does-my-avatar-say-about-me>

And the questions provided:

- Do you use avatars online?
- How can avatars be used to keep us safe online?’
- How can avatars help us express who we are?
- What would your avatar look like?

...which may be useful to help pupils write the paragraph explaining their avatar.

Reference: Education for a Connected World Framework, Self-image and identity