SPARKY

KEY STAGE 1 TEACHER GUIDE

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The Screen-Savvy Kidz KS1 programme is designed to be delivered across five to six sessions, lowing each skill to be developed and discussed thoroughly both within and beyond the sessions.

Children's progress through the missions should be celebrated, with the Mission Control poster displayed proudly and updated as each mission is completed. Sparky should become a friend of the classroom who can guide ongoing discussions about staying safe, healthy and kind online.

Sessions 1 and 2 may be combined, allowing the programme to be delivered over five sessions.

PREPARATION

- Photocopy the activity sheets for each mission in advance.
- Missions 2-5 require one activity sheet per pupil.
- Mission 1 can be completed in groups. Photocopy the orb worksheet at A3. Each group needs both activity pages; cut out one page in advance to save time.
- Timings are a guide and will depend on the length of discussions.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- SPARKY intro cards
- Mission posters and cards
- Mission Control poster and stars
- Photocopied activity sheets
- Drawing and writing materials
- SPARKY stickers

SESSION 1 — INTRO • AROUND 30 MINS

Introduce Sparky using the four intro cards and the prompt questions on the back.

S	P	A	R	K
Safety	Play	Ask	Reality	Kindness

THE FIVE SPARKY MISSIONS

Use the poster, mission card and prompt questions to guide each discussion and activity.

SESSION 2	AROUND 30 MINS WITH SESSION 1 • MAY BE COMBINED

MISSION SAFETY

Introduce Mission Safety using the poster, mission card and the prompt questions on the back. Photocopy and cut out the activity examples in advance.

Talk about the ways we might share things online and with whom, for example through messaging, social media or online games. Compare sharing in person with sharing online, where content may reach more or unknown people and can be difficult to remove.

ACTIVITY SAFETY

Activity Safety can be completed in small groups or as a class. Pupils sort the examples outside the orb if Sparky can share them safely, and inside the orb for things that should be kept private. Discuss the examples, using the labelled or unlabelled version to suit the class. Encourage pupils to explain their choices and identify whom they can ask for guidance.

★ **When complete, add the Mission Safety star to the Mission Control poster!**

SESSION 3	30 MINS

MISSION PLAY

Introduce Mission Play using the poster, mission card and prompt questions. Discuss the ways Sparky does not look happy or healthy in the picture, the positives and negatives of screen time, and fun activities on and away from screens.

ACTIVITY PLAY

Activity Play is an independent creative activity. Pupils choose an off-screen activity they enjoy and draw it. Discuss the drawings, the importance of balancing screen time and the value of real-world play.

★ **When complete, add the Mission Play star to the Mission Control poster!**

THE FIVE SPARKY MISSIONS

SESSION 4	30 MINS

MISSION ASK

Introduce Mission Ask using the poster, mission card and prompt questions. Emphasise asking first before selecting or opening things online. Make sure pupils understand when to ask and whom they can ask.

ACTIVITY ASK

Activity Ask is an independent creative activity. Ask pupils to think carefully about the trusted adults they can ask for help at home and at school. Pupils may also label their pictures.

★ When complete, add the Mission Ask star to the Mission Control poster!

SESSION 5	30 MINS

MISSION REALITY

Introduce Mission Reality using the poster, mission card and prompt questions. Discuss the differences between online and real-world experiences, and the value and importance of both.

ACTIVITY REALITY

Activity Reality can be completed independently or in a small group. Pupils imagine a real-world adventure for Sparky, deciding where it takes place, who joins Sparky and what happens at the beginning, middle and end. They can draw and write on the storyboard template, then share their adventures.

★ When complete, add the Mission Reality star to the Mission Control poster!

THE FIVE SPARKY MISSIONS

SESSION 6	30 MINS

MISSION KINDNESS

Introduce Mission Kindness using the poster, mission card and prompt questions. Discuss unkind behaviour online and how pupils can be kind to others while protecting themselves and their friends. Emphasise talking to a trusted adult about anything unkind that happens to them or that they see happening to someone else.

ACTIVITY KINDNESS

Activity Kindness is an independent creative activity. Ask pupils to use pictures and words to create a simple badge promoting kindness and respect online.

★ When complete, add the Mission Kindness star to the Mission Control poster!

MISSIONS COMPLETE!

Give each other a big high five! You have all been amazing Earth guides for Sparky, helping Sparky to stay safe and healthy online. Give every pupil a SPARKY sticker!

KEEP SPARKY GOING

Keep the Mission Control poster displayed and use Sparky to revisit Safety, Play, Ask, Reality and Kindness during everyday classroom discussions.