

Safer Internet Day 9th Feb 2021

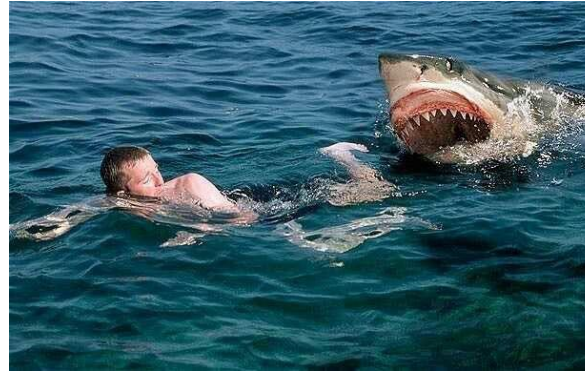
An internet we trust: exploring reliability in the online world



Harmonious
Aspirational
Responsible
Respectful
Inspirational
Sociable



Are we being duped? Spot the fakes!





What about these headlines? Fake, or real?

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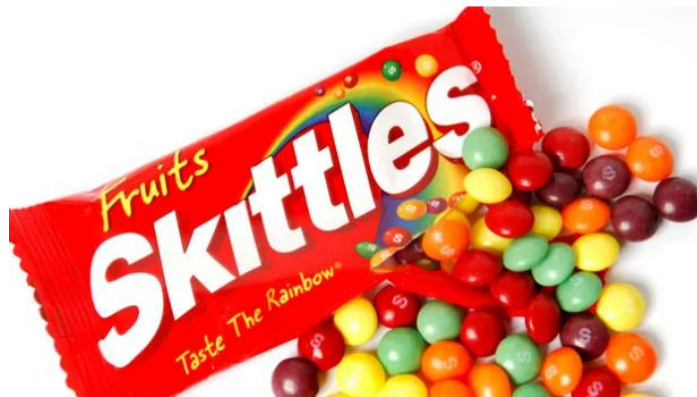
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1aTApGWVGol>

Watch this five
minute video on the
latest technology
which may catch us
out



Be careful – what you see is not always the truth!!!



- This applies to pictures and news stories but also to social media.
- Anyone can write anything they like on Social media and it is not controlled or vetted for accuracy before it goes out.



- Never confuse a person's opinion for facts.



Some top tips from the experts

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2021/safer-internet-day-2021-top-tips>



Please join us in prayer

Dear God.

We give thanks for the Internet, and our ability to learn, and share

It is truly a gift which gives us pleasure, communication, and education

Please allow us to recognise that not all on the Internet is true

Not everyone on the Internet is trustworthy

Give us the awareness to know who and what to trust

Give us the good judgment to reject that which isn't true

Give us the decency to not spread news that may not be the truth and proven

We ask this in your name

Amen





“Whilst we have time, let us do good to all”

(Galatians 6:10)