



Be a Thinker

Break the FAKE



Learn as a Family

What is Fake News, disinformation and misinformation?

Fake News or disinformation happens when providing information that is deliberately falsified. Misinformation is communicating false information regardless of an intention to deceive.

Why is it important?

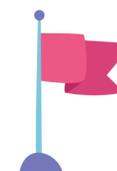
Everyone has a responsibility to make sure something is true before sharing it online. We all have a part in keeping hoaxes and false news from spreading. It is however getting more and more difficult to separate reality from fake with the rise of Generative Artificial Intelligence.

How can we break the FAKE?

Only share information you know is true! To detect fake news and misinformation you can think critically, fact-check what you see and hear, and not share anything you are unsure about.

Goal

Learn how to tell if something is true online and stop the spread of misinformation and fake news



Action Plan

- Learn ways to tell if something is true online:
 1. [Use fact-checking tools](#), like [Snopes.com](#)
 2. [Find the source](#) of the original story and see if it comes from a trusted source
 3. [Verify the source](#) using a search in Google or Wikipedia to see if it is real. Ask yourself: Do they really exist? Are they who they say they are? Are they trustworthy?
 4. [Check other sources](#) by doing a search and see if other trustable news outlets are reporting the same story.
- Now that you've learned a few techniques, practice! Check the following website to see what else you can find out on it: <https://www.allaboutexplorers.com/>
- Test your fact-checking skills: [News quiz](#) (teens) or [Animals quiz](#) (for kids)



Consider

- When you read or watch information online, the first question you should ask is, "who is behind the information?"
- Many news websites feature "news", "opinion", and "sponsored" articles, which are often held to very different standards.
- Checking social media can be helpful to detect fake news, as many people are quick to call out misinformation that is posted online.

Debrief as a family

- ➡ What went well?
- ➡ What was tricky?
- ➡ What are our next steps?

Go further

- Check this video to learn how to read "laterally", using multiple tabs in your browser to fact check as you read: <https://youtu.be/GoQG6Tin-1E>
- [How to tell fact from fake online - a reality check guide](#)
- AI-generated fake images and videos are becoming more common and convincing. [How to detect Deepfakes?](#)