

The Dangers of Sharing Passwords

40 minutes

Cyber Safety

WHAT THIS LESSON DOES

In this lesson, you will explore why passwords protect your online accounts like a secret key. Learn the risks of sharing them, such as account takeovers or privacy breaches. Discover who to never share with, how to respond to requests, and tips for creating strong, unique passwords to stay safe.

WHAT STUDENTS SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO

- Understand the purpose of passwords in safeguarding online accounts and personal information.
- Recognise the risks and potential consequences of sharing passwords with others.
- Identify individuals and situations where passwords must never be disclosed.
- Develop strategies for responding to requests for passwords and seeking appropriate support.
- Adopt practical habits for creating and protecting strong, unique passwords.

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HOW THE LESSON RUNS

Introduction

Why do we have passwords?

What can happen if we share our passwords?

Who Should You Never Share Your Password with?

What if someone asks for your password?

How can we protect our passwords?

Chat Simulator

Conclusion