

LESSON 2

Research Without Getting Tricked, Sources, Scams & AI in 2026

60 minutes

Digital Foundations

WHAT THIS LESSON DOES

Learn to spot trustworthy sources, verify facts against independent sources, and use AI safely for research. Build a Research Page with 5 verified facts for your Something Real project.

WHAT STUDENTS SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO

- Apply the CRAAP test to evaluate source trustworthiness
- Verify factual claims against independent sources
- Identify where AI assistants help and where they can provide false information
- Recognise phishing patterns and understand two-factor authentication
- Distinguish between using AI as a learning support and using it dishonestly

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HOW THE LESSON RUNS
Introduction
Key Concepts
Flip Your Instinct
Step-by-step: Verify a Claim and Check an AI Answer
Common Issues
Digital Safety Aside, Phishing and 2FA
Portfolio Build: Your Research Page
Reflection
Lesson Summary