You Be the Judge

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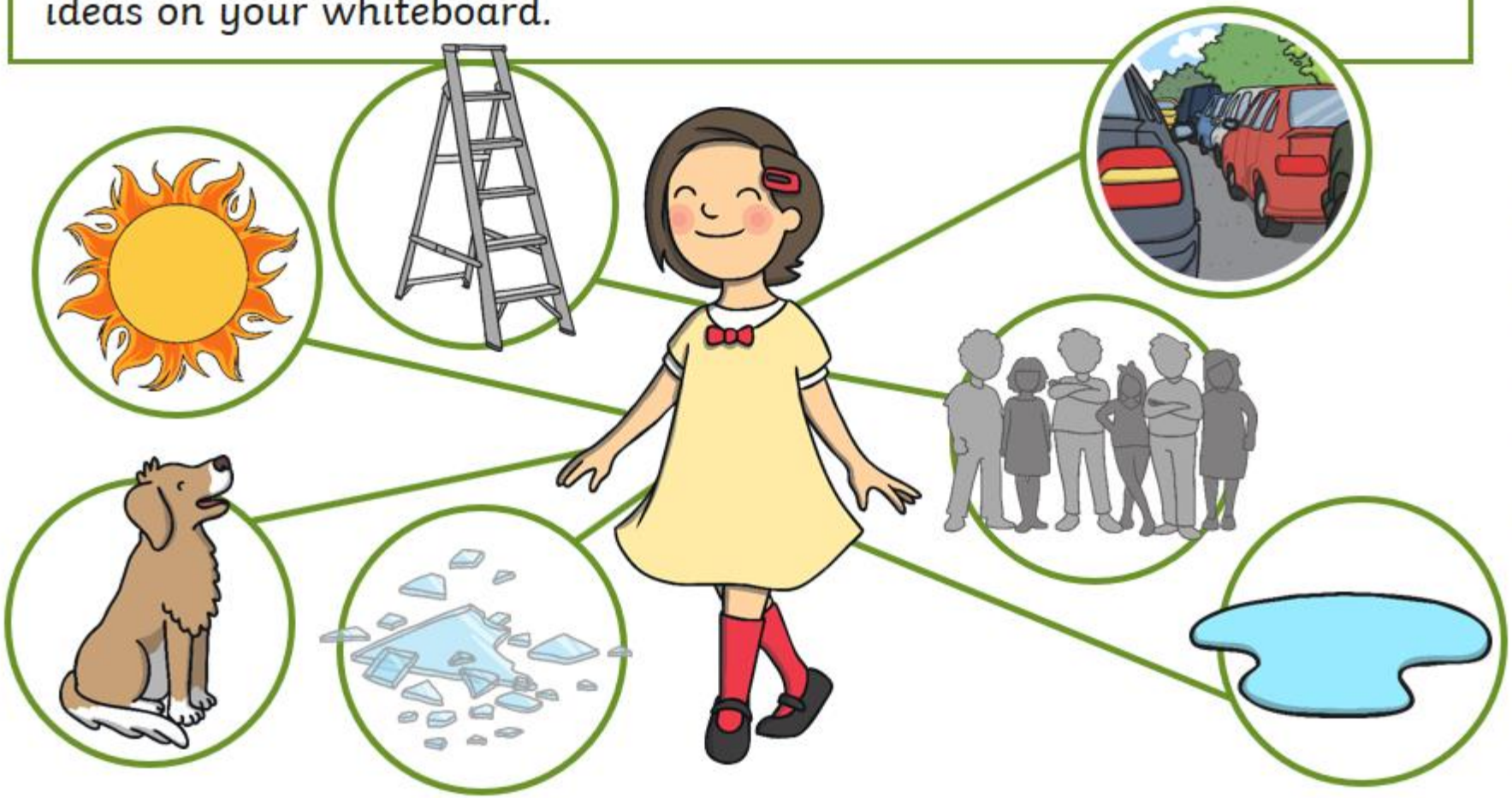

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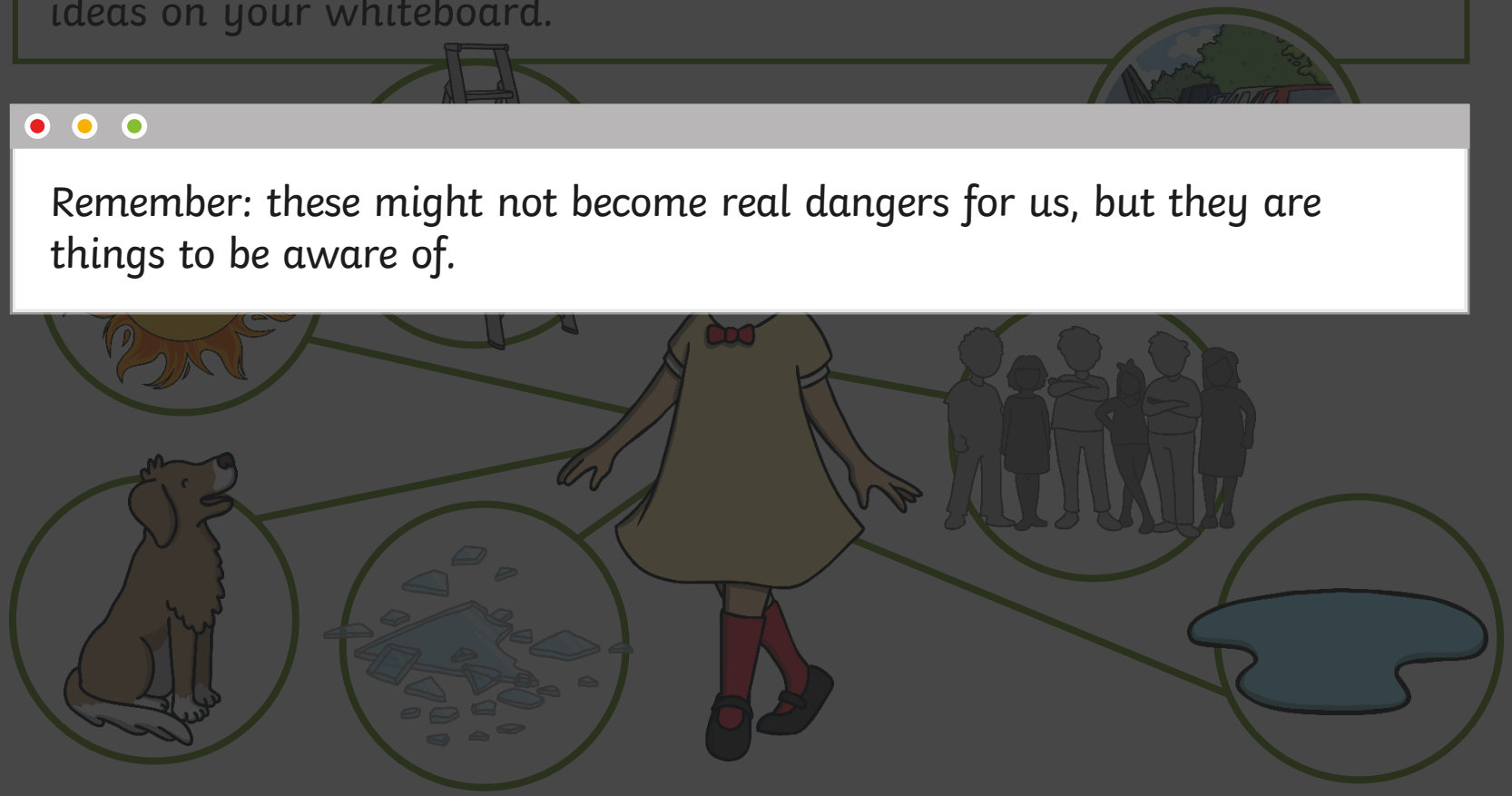
Remember: these might not become real dangers for us, but they are things to be aware of.



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When we are online, there might be hazards too. Just like in real life, we should think about how we can stay safe and do the right thing to avoid or deal with anything that might make us uncomfortable.

We can **judge** websites and decide if they are appropriate for us to use.

What things could have been dangerous?

What can we do each day to stay safe?

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How to Judge

Whole Class

How can you tell if a website is safe for children to use?

- ✓ The language should be easy to understand.
- ✓ There might be fun games or activities.
- ✓ There shouldn't be space for strangers to talk to each other.
- ✓ There might be pictures and illustrations.

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How to Judge

How can you tell if a website should be looked at with an adult to help you?

- ✓ It might ask for bank or card details to access something.
- ✓ There may be a space for people to chat there.
- ✓ You might be asked for your personal details.
- ✓ There could be content you don't understand; you may find this on a news website, for example.

If you are not sure about a website then stop, ask an adult for help and decide what to do with them.

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How to Judge

How can you tell if a website is not appropriate for children?

- ✓ If anything on a website makes you uncomfortable in any way, look away and tell an adult immediately.
- ✓ They may want to see the content to check it themselves and report it.

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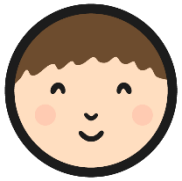

Can you use what you have learnt to identify whether a website is appropriate for children or not?

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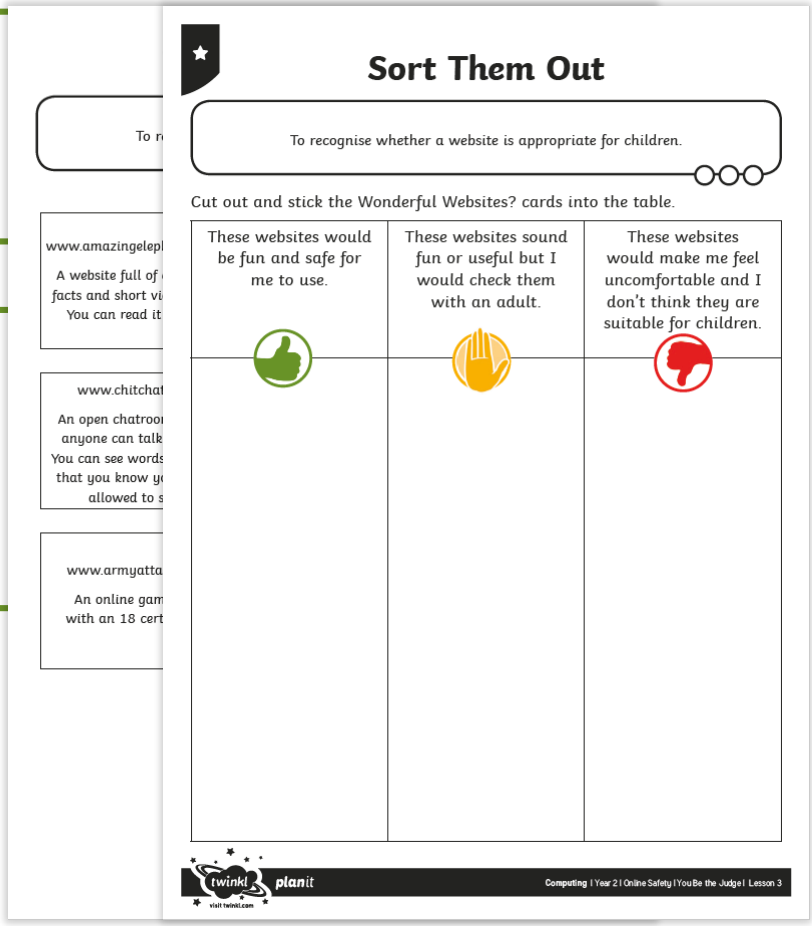

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Cut out and stick the Wonderful Websites? cards into the table.

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Wonderful Websites

Which of the websites did you think were appropriate for children? How did you decide?

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www.makeanddo.com A website full of instructions and videos for making crafts and projects.	www.footiechat.co.uk News about football scores. Anyone can leave comments about the stories without them being checked.	www.chitchat.com An open chatroom where anyone can talk to you. You can see words on there that you know you're not allowed to say.
www.gardengames.org This website has maths games all about planting flowers.	www.twinkltown-zoo.com This site contains information about the animals at Twinkltown Zoo. You need to register your details to see everything.	www.armyattack.com An online game site with an 18 certificate.

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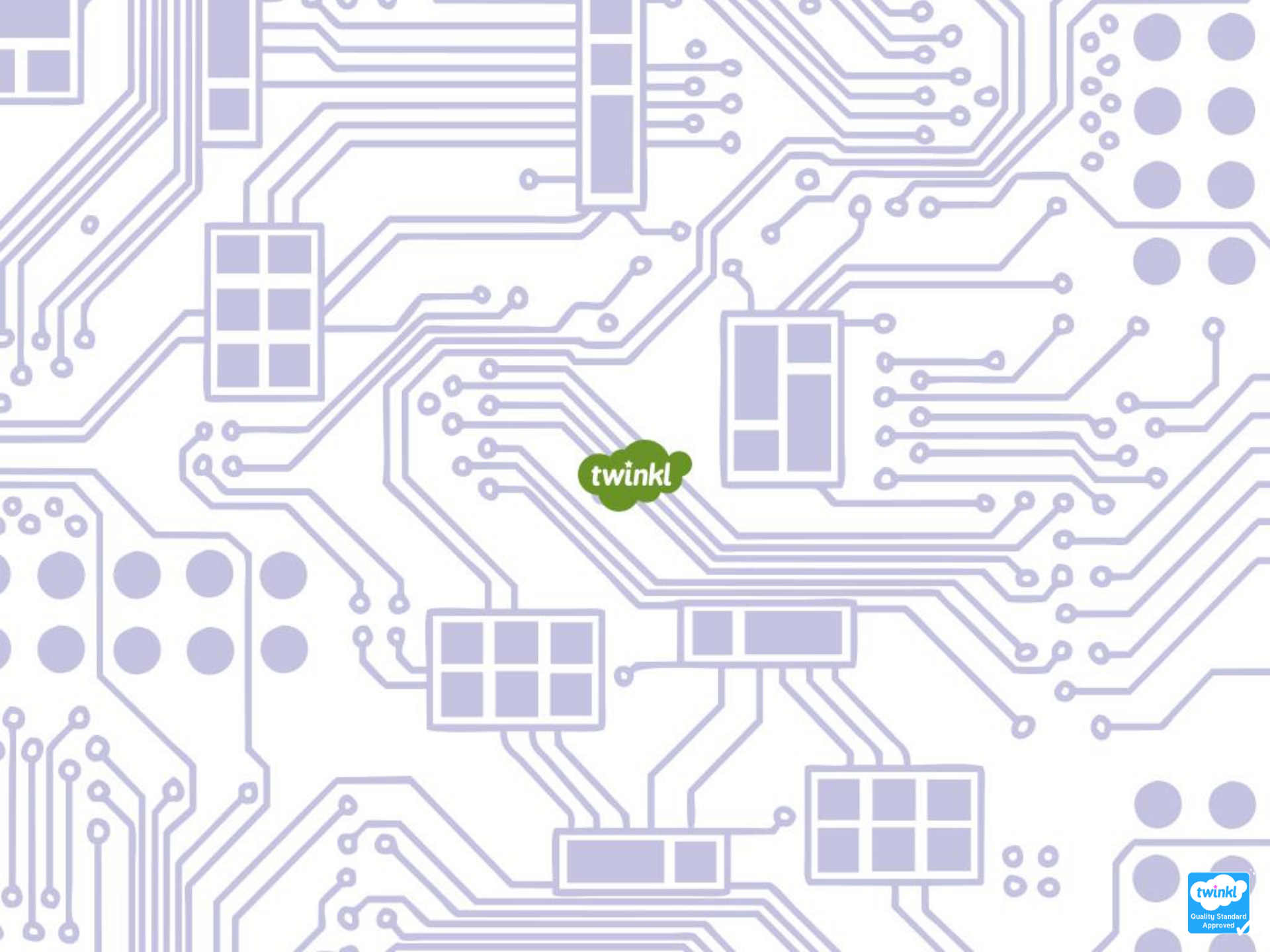
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