## How to be a Cyber Superhero



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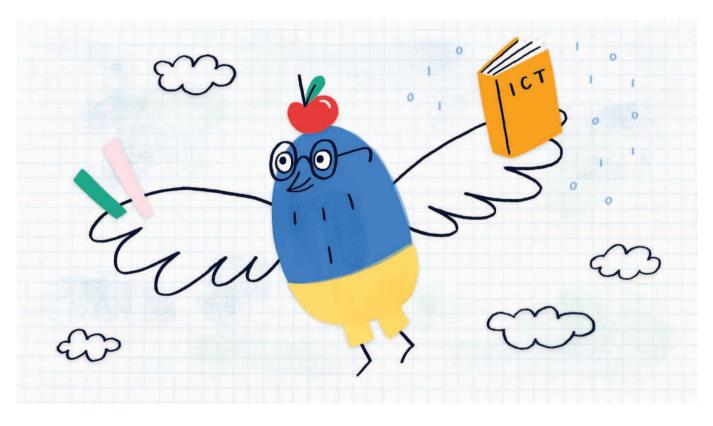
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Cyber security touches everything we do. It's definitely not just for those who like coding!



Planning on being a psychologist,



a teacher,



a lawyer,



a banker,



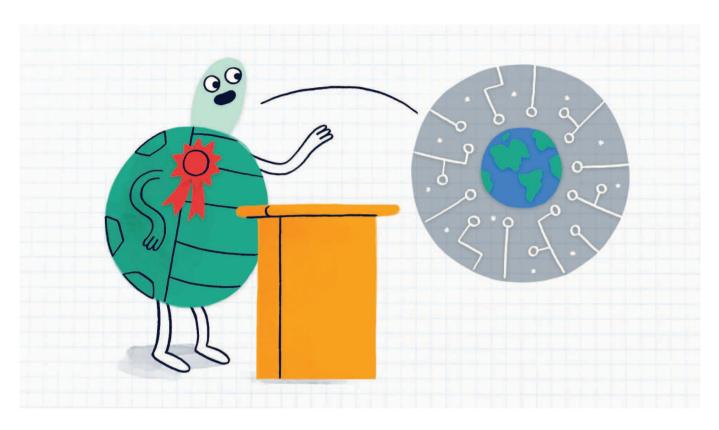
a doctor,



a journalist,



an artist,



a politician -



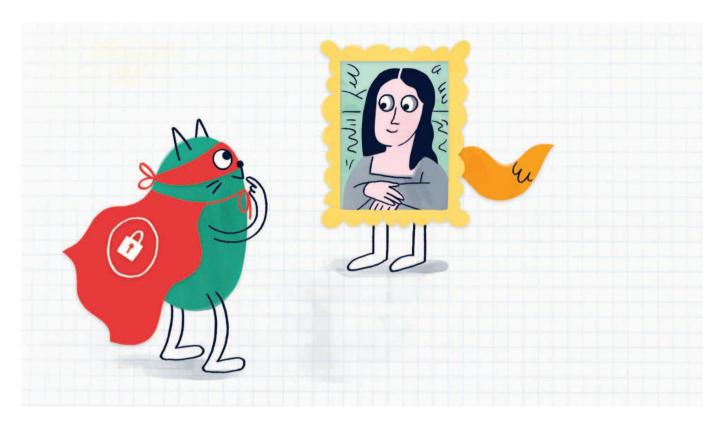
or even a cyber superhero?



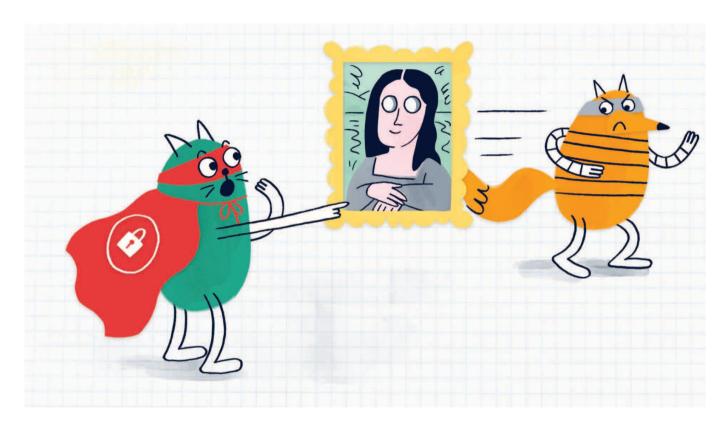
For all of these very different jobs, you'll need good awareness of how to be cyber secure.



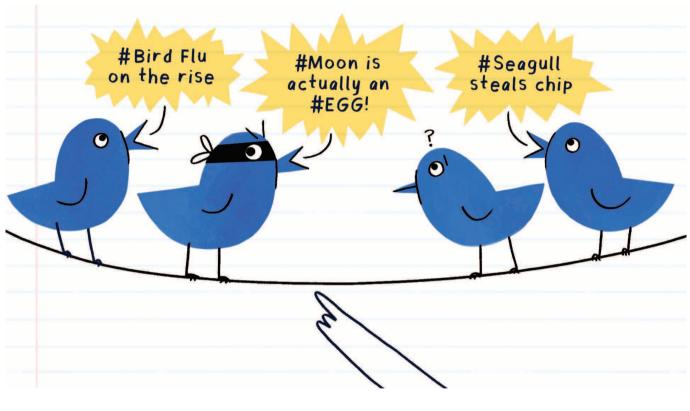
Cyber security isn't just about technology it relates to how we humans live our lives.



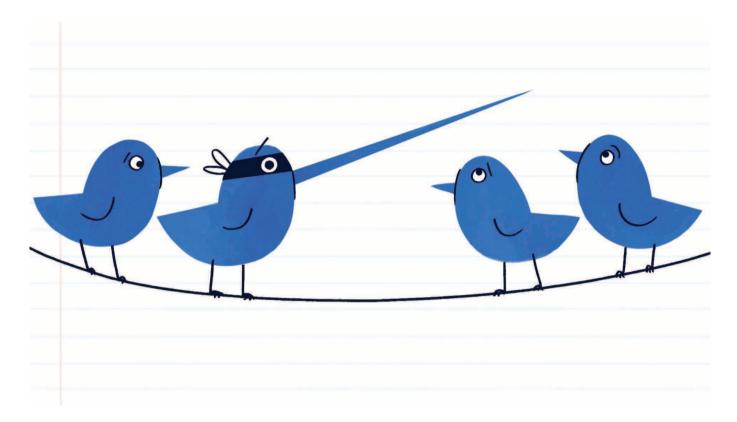
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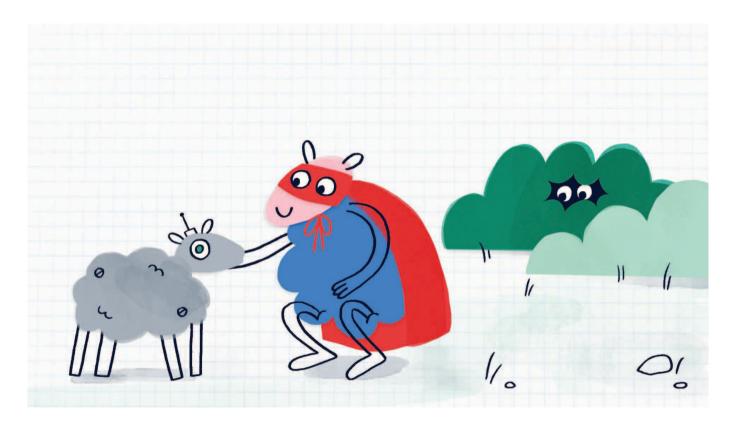
online 'con-artists'



to spotting -



fake news



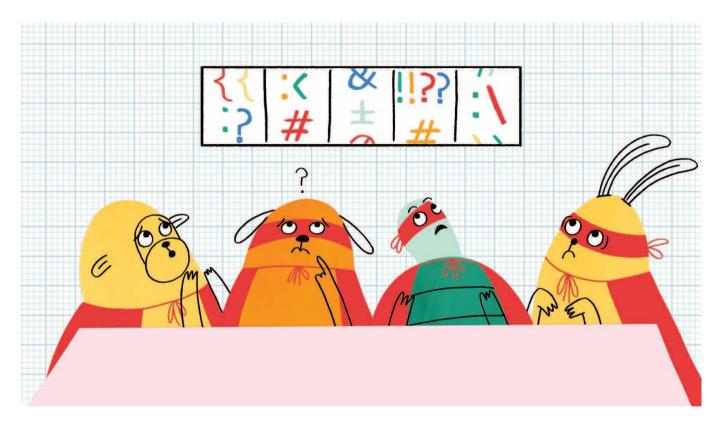
and preventing smart toys -



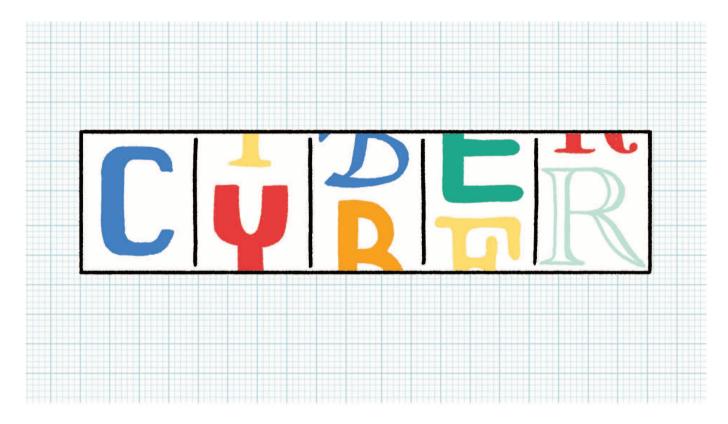
from being hacked,



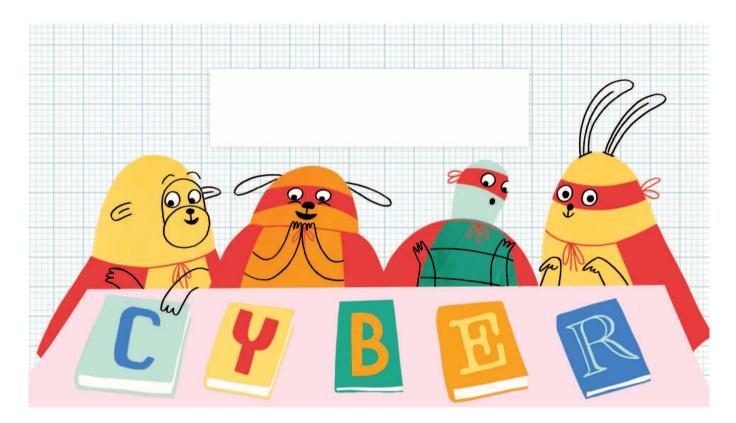
it's both varied and important.



Don't worry if you don't understand everything about it.



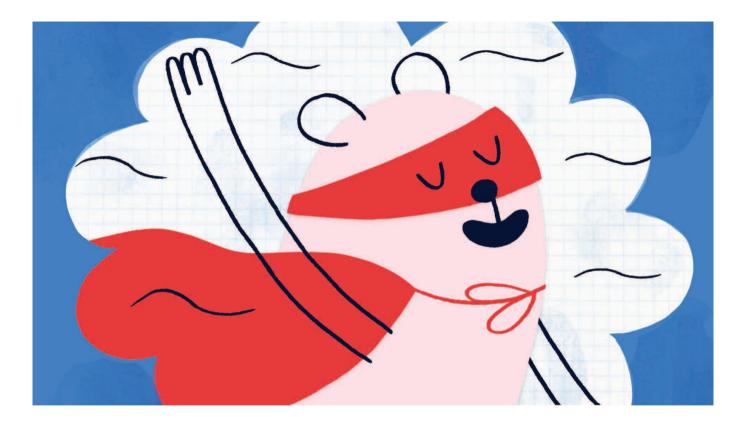
Cyber security constantly changes and none of us has all the answers.



## That's why it's crucial to keep reading, thinking and learning.



Think critically about the things you see online





and get good at identifying reliable sources of information.



With the help of people you trust - whether that's your teachers, librarians, parents, researchers, or experts, you can build an understanding of what can and can't be trusted.



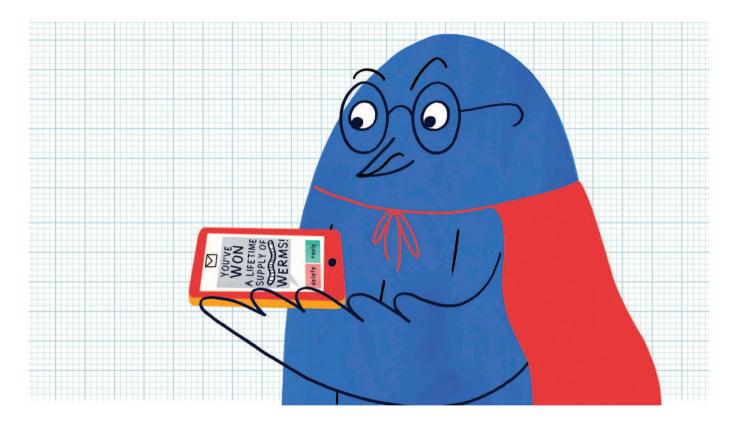
## To be truly cyber secure you need to be an independent thinker.



Even armed with information from different sources,

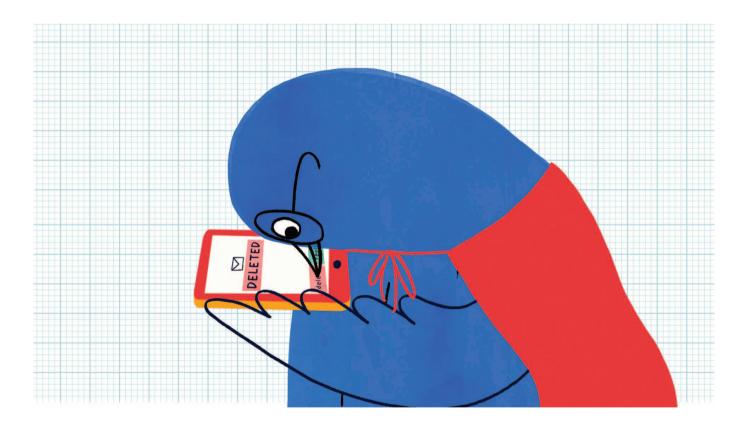


when getting or seeing information online,



you'll still need to make -

your own judgments.





By working on the skills to protect ourselves and our families and friends -



we can make the digital world a safer place for everyone!



