

FAKE NEWS

FACT OR FICTION

The internet is a powerful tool that allows us to find out information, but is it always true?

Children are now struggling to separate fact from fiction thanks to fake news, but here are some tips on how you can help them:

- Talk to your children, children will rely more on their family members than social media.
- Don't just read the headline, read the article.
- Double check the information with a reliable source.



WHERE DOES FAKE NEWS COME FROM?

Fake news is mainly created by Trolls. Internet trolls are people who want to cause upset or drama, but some fake news can be created by hackers.

Hackers create clickbait by using dramatic headlines or advertising something for free. Depending on the type of clickbait, they could potentially be trying to steal some of your information.

Clickbait headlines to look out for:

- You'll never believe this
- This one trick solved everything
- 10 Things you need to know
- See how to get this for free

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact: contact@moatfarm-jun.sandwell.sch.uk

