

Virtual communities

You know what a local community is, BUT do you know what a virtual community is?

A virtual community is a community that is linked by a common interest and connected by the internet. In a virtual community, people communicate with each other by posting messages or chatting in real-time. There are many safe virtual communities children can belong to.



1. Choose a virtual community to research. Check with your teacher to make sure this is a safe community for students. Write the name below

2. What is the purpose of the website? (What does it do? Does it give information? Does it help people connect with each other?)

3. What sort of people would use this website? (Would it be boys? Girls? Mothers? Fathers? Old men? Old ladies? Would it be people who like sports? Artists?) Describe the virtual community.

4. Do you belong to a virtual community? If so, what is it?

5. Like all communities, virtual communities have rules to keep its members safe and happy. Name one rule from a virtual community.
