

SAFE - 6-8

CATCH A PHISH

Digital Security & Privacy



Approx Time: 60 minutes

IGNITE

What do you think of when you hear **identity theft**?

Common Sense Media defines it as: “a type of crime in which your private information is stolen and used for criminal activity.” What kinds of private

information might people try to steal?

EXPLORE

Watch the video on [Phishing Scams](#) (1:35) from Competition Bureau Canada.

Pay attention to how Lise, the character, recognizes and handles phishing attempts.

DISCOVER

Do you think you know how to recognize phishing attempts?

Solo or with a partner, use [this “How to Catch a Phish” handout](#) from Common Sense Media to learn more tips and show what you know.



Start by reviewing the phishing clues in the first section, then proceed and “catch the phish”!

Teacher Note: Here is a [teacher version](#) of the document for your reference.

As a class, review your findings. How did you know? How can you apply these skills and catch the phish in real life?

LAND

You have been asked to explain phishing to the other students at your school and give them tips for avoiding it.

Create a character, like Lise in the video you watched, who knows how to avoid phishing scams. Use

Canva to make a poster with the character. Give your character a name, and show their top 5 tips for avoiding phishing attempts.

Share your posters digitally with your class or the school by hanging them in the hallway or another teacher-approved spot.

SUCCESS SKILL

- Globally & Culturally Competent Citizen