

## Positive Communication Video Script

Narrator: Hi guys. This is Tag the mouse. He is here to help us learn about how to stay safe when we are using technology.

Tag: (Looking sad) Hi everyone!

Narrator: What's wrong Tag? You don't look very happy today.

Tag: Someone was not very nice to me in school today.

Narrator: Oh no Tag! No wonder you are feeling sad. What happened?

Tag: I was playing a game with the other children at break time and one of them told me that I wasn't very good at it, so I couldn't play.

Narrator: Oh no Tag that's not very nice! What did you do?

Tag: I told my teacher and she reminded all of us how important it is to be nice to one another.

Narrator: Well that's good. What kind of things did she tell you?

Tag: She told us that when we talk to each other we should think carefully about what we are going to say....

Tag: We should think about how it will make the other person feel...

Tag: If we think it might hurt them or make them sad then we should not say it.

Tag: We should say nice things to each other!

Narrator: That's right tag. It's really important to be nice to each other.

Tag: She also reminded us to think about HOW we speak to each other.

Tag: We should not shout at each other because that could make someone feel sad too.

Tag: It is important to remember to use our manners when we speak to people too.

Narrator: Well done Tag. I can see you listened carefully to your teacher.

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Narrator: Did you know, that these rules are also important when we are talking to others through technology?

Tag: What do you mean?

Narrator: Well let's take a look at some examples... If someone says something unkind to you in a text message or an email, how would it make you feel?

Tag: It would make me VERY sad!

Narrator: Exactly Tag! Just because you can't see the person you are talking to and the message is typed on a screen, doesn't mean you can be unkind to them! You should always think about what you are saying in a message before you send it!

Tag: What should I do if someone sends me a nasty message?

Narrator: Well just like you did in school, you need to tell an adult you trust. Don't delete the message and don't reply to it. Then you should show it to the adult. They will be able to help you.

Tag: OK.

Narrator: Also tag can you remember your teacher told you not to shout at other people, well if you send a message in capital letters the person reading it might think you are shouting the words.

Tag: So the words look big like you are shouting them.

Narrator: Exactly and we know it's not nice to shout at people.

Tag: So the rules for talking on technology are just the same as when we talk to people face to face!

Narrator: They certainly are Tag! It is important to remember that we should communicate with people using technology in the same way that we do in real life.

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Tag: So we should be polite and use our manners too?

Narrator: Yes Tag, well done and great listening. We will see you soon