Lower 5 learn about social engineering

The Lower 5 GCSE class have are currently studying cyber security as part of their course. Social engineering is a growing risk to everyone who uses a computer and victims often feel that they are in some way to blame. As human beings we are all keen to help people and to believe the best in all that we read or see online, but Lower 5 have been discovering that you have to be very careful before clicking on an e-mail link or visiting an unfamiliar website.

Blagging, shouldering, phishing and pharming are just some of the terms they have researched to create presentations, including real life examples. We have also listened to this week's Radio 4 programme Start the Week: Hacking and Cybercrime which featured Jenny Radcliffe who is regularly employed to try to breach the security systems of organisations and is an expert in social engineering. If you would like to listen to the programme, please click HERE.

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