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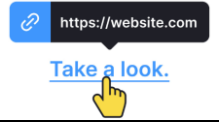
Prior Knowledge

You will have learned research skills in **Unit 2.4: We are safe researchers.**

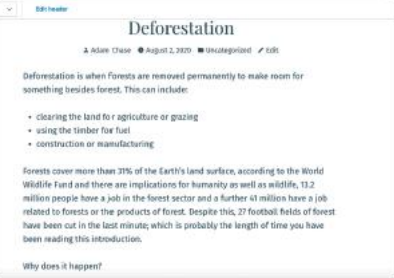
You will have learned developed research skills in **Unit 3.3: We are presenters.**

The online writing (blogging) skills here build on those from **Unit 4.4: We are bloggers**

Key Vocabulary:

anchor tag bias		disproportionate weight given to one perspective, typically because it accords with the author's own	online bullying (cyberbullying)		deliberate, typically repeated or extreme harassment conducted via the Internet or other network technologies
blog		a website consisting of short articles, presented in reverse date order, typically inviting responses	plausible		an argument or story that is likely or probable, one that many might believe
fake news		a fictional, or partly fictional, story presented as news	reliable		a source that can be trusted, based on authority, expertise or experience
hyperlink		web technology allowing web pages to link to other pages, for example to show the source of information	social media		websites and apps that allow users to create and share content or to participate in conversations with one or more other users
neutral point of view		a balanced perspective where all sides of an argument are presented fairly	source		the origin of a piece of information

Key learning: How should I combat Cyberbullying?

 Session 1: Creating a blog post about online safety rules	Why is it important to show respect and tolerance in online debates?	 Session 4: Commenting on blog posts	How do I use apps to respond courteously to a blog post?
 Session 2: Researching the topic online	How can I find out reliable information about a current controversial topic?	 Session 5: Thinking about what makes a source reliable	How do distinguish fake news from real information?
 Session 3: Writing the blog post	How do I use apps to create a reasoned, balanced blog?	 Session 6: Learning about cyberbullying	What is online or cyberbullying? How do I avoid becoming a cyberbully? What do I do if I am cyberbullied?

Key Applications (apps)



PowerPoint



Google Chrome



WordPress

Next Steps

Powers of persuasion are developed further in **Unit 6.5: We are advertisers.**