Activity 3: “You Don’t Really Know Them!”

Start by asking the class “Who do you see when they look at me? Next, look stern and ask them “How do I look now?” Next smile at them and ask them “How do I look?” Ask them “How do you know how I look?” Right, because you see me in person.

Tell them that when they are looking at something online you cannot be sure who is really there because you don’t know them!

Pick three students to come forward.

Give the first student the mask with side one of the “Happy Bear” facing forward for the class to see. Tell the class that the picture they are seeing is just is like looking at computer or phone screen, it is not real. Ask them “Who do you see?” Now have the student turn the mask around to show side two of “Mean Bear”. Now ask the class “Who do you see?”

Do the same for the Cat and the Happy Face.

Now have the children take the masks down and see who is there in person. That is why you never meet with anyone you met online because you never really know them!