My Digital Feather Print

A digital citizenship activity for primary school students, inspired by The Tweeting Galah children's cyber safety book series.

Using this resource

The Tweeting Galah Digital 'Feather Print' activity is an engaging 'grab-n-go' activity that encourages digital citizenship discussions throughout the school year.

Digital 'feather prints': a fun twist on 'digital footprints'.
While footprints can wash away, feathers on a bird are far more permanent.
Feathers are visible and attached to the bird. They are an important part of what makes a bird who they are... much like children's online activities are an extension of who they are in real life!

How to complete this activity:

1. Print out Gabbo the Galah template and feathers for each student (see following pages)
2. Students carefully cut out the templates
3. Students write on each feather the different social media sites, apps, games and website that they currently use
4. Students glue each feather onto their Gabbo the Galah template
5. Display finished work in your classroom as a visual reminder of the different ways students present themselves online
6. Schedule in time throughout the year for students to add new feathers to their poster

To introduce this activity, you may like to read "The Tale of the Tweeting Galah."
This illustrated short story is a great way to introduce digital 'feather prints'/footprints to your students. The story tells of Gabbo the Galah, who learns an important lesson about posting online when he shouldn't!
This is the first short story in *The Tweeting Galah* book by Australian author and educator, Kim Maslin.
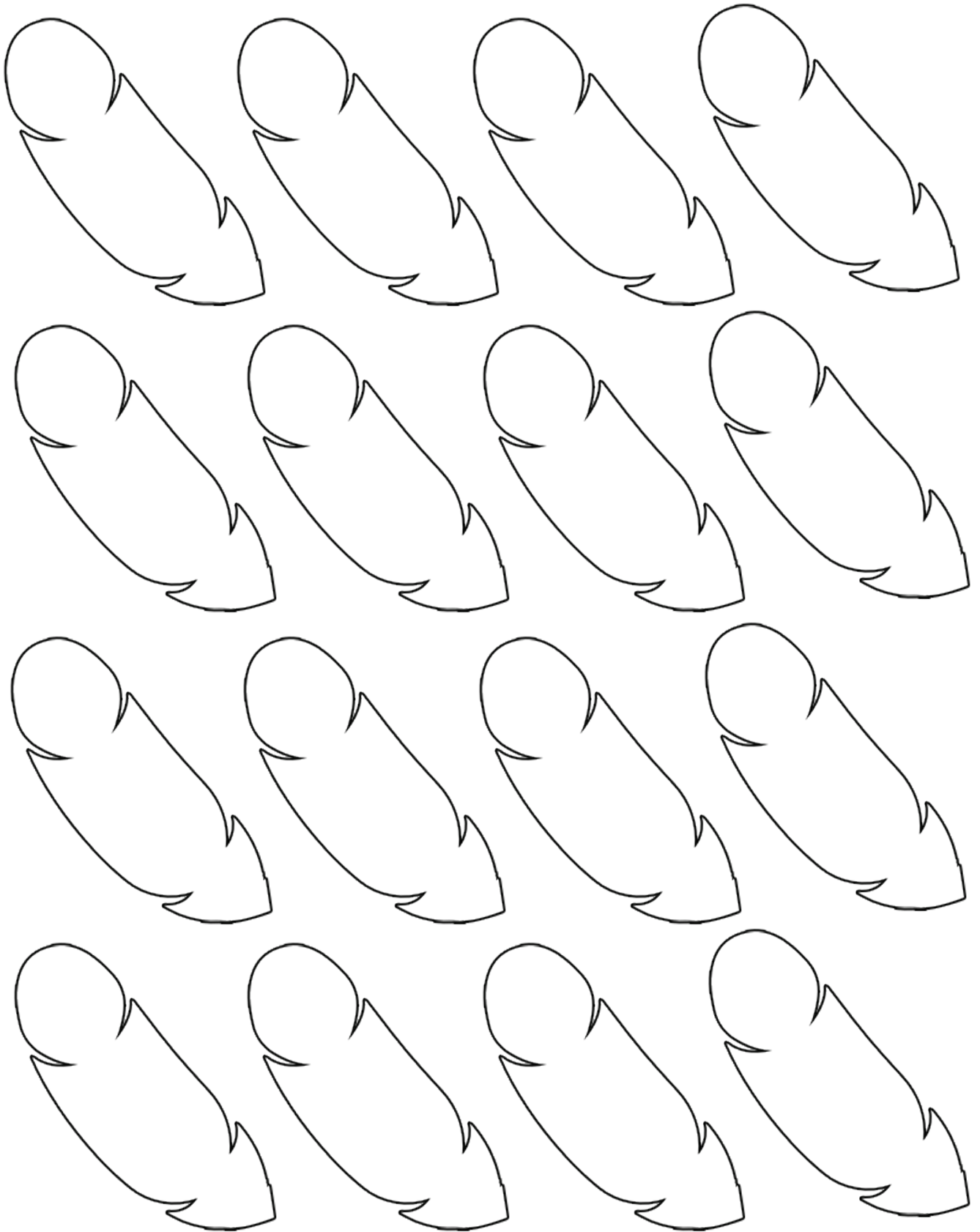
My Digital Feather Print

These feathers represent the different ways I share information about myself online.
Together, they form my digital 'feather print' - which is how other people see me both online...
and in the real world!

Print & Cut Feathers

The Tweeting Galah

CHILDREN'S CYBER SAFETY BOOK SERIES

Unique and quirky Australian characters bring to life the common dilemmas faced by children growing up with technology in the 2020s.

CURRICULUM LINKS

(Australian Curriculum version 8.4)

The Tweeting Galah is aligned with the Digital Technologies, English, Health and ICT Capability curriculum.

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