

Cyberbullying Terms

Catfishing

Stealing someone's profile or setting up fake profiles to lure people into starting online relationships

Griefing

Abusing and angering people through online gaming

Cyberstalking

Sending repeated and frequent messages that include real threats of physical harm

Harassment

Targeting an individual or group with persistent and offensive messages which could develop into cyberstalking

Dissing

Sending or posting information that's intended to damage someone's reputation

Masquerading

Creating a fake identity or impersonating someone else online to harass an individual anonymously

Exclusion

Deliberately excluding someone from online conversations, games and activities

Outing

Publicly sharing personal, private or embarrassing information, photos or videos about someone online

Flaming

Sending angry, abusive online messages to intentionally provoke someone into starting an argument

Roasting

Ganging up on an individual online and sending offensive abuse until the victim is seen to 'crack'

Fraping

Logging into someone else's account, impersonating them or posting inappropriate content in their name

Trolling

Deliberately posting provocative and insulting messages about sensitive subjects or inflicting racism or misogyny on an individual