## **ABUSES OF INTERNET**

These are ways in which internet can abuse:-

- 1. FRAUD
- 2. SPAM
- 3. VINES ATTACK
- 4. PORNOGRAPHY
- 5. MALWARE
- 6. CYBER-BULLYING
  - 1) <u>Fraud:</u> some intelligent computer users gain unauthorized access to other people's computer remotely in order to steal information.
  - **Spam:** This is the use of electronic messaging system to send unsolicited bulk messages especially, advertising indiscriminately.
  - 3) <u>Vines attack:</u> This is due to the actions of some unscrupulous people who have taken advantage of the internet to easily distribute viruses across the globe.
  - **4) Pornography:** A lot of websites publish or display pornographic films and videos on the internet. So many people including children are addicted to watching them.
  - **Malware:** Short for malicious software. It is software created by attackers to disrupt computer operation, gather sensitive information or gain access to private computer system.
  - **6) Cyber-bullying:** Is the use of the internet to harm people in a deliberate repeated and hostile manner.