



Keeping safe online

We know that at this time, children will be spending a lot more time online than they would do if there were at school. For that reason, we have collated some useful links to help you ensure that your children are staying safe when using the internet, apps and games.

Support to keep children safe online:	
Resources for parents and carers of all ages to help keep children safe online: https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/Online-safety-home-activity-worksheets (thinkuknow.co.uk)	Guidance for parents and carers to begin a conversation about online safety, as well as guidance on keeping under-fives safe online: https://www.childnet.com
Support and guidance for parents and carers related to the digital world from leading experts and organisations: https://parentinfo.org/	Guidance for parents and carers to help keep children safe online: www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety
Tips and advice for parents and carers to keep children safe online - you can also report any harmful content found online through the UK Safer Internet Centre: https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers	Support and tailored advice for young people with additional learning needs and their parents or carers: https://www.internetmatters.org/connecting-safely-online
Advice for parents and carers for keeping children of different ages safe online: https://www.internetmatters.org/advice	Guides to social networks, apps and games from the NSPCC https://www.net-aware.org.uk/

Parental controls and advice by age:	
<p>Guides on how to set up parental controls so that parents and carers can control what content children can access online:</p> <p>https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/</p>	<p>Guidance on how to switch on family-friendly filters to prevent age-inappropriate content being accessed on devices in the home:</p> <p>Parental controls offered by your home internet provider Safer Internet Centre</p>
<p>Information for parents or carers with concerns about their child seeking inappropriate or explicit content online:</p> <p>Inappropriate or explicit content NSPCC</p>	<p>Explains how the British Board of Film Classification rates content, and gives parents and carers advice on choosing online content well:</p> <p>Parents' Guide to Classification (adobe.com)</p>
<p>Guide for parents and carers about the PEGI age ratings on games:</p> <p>Understanding PEGI ratings Parent Info</p>	

Gaming:
https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/gaming/
https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/online-gaming-advice/
https://www.taminggaming.com/home

Reporting and removing harmful content online:
https://www.ceop.police.uk/ceop-reporting/
https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/
https://reportharmfulcontent.com/
https://report.iwf.org.uk/en