



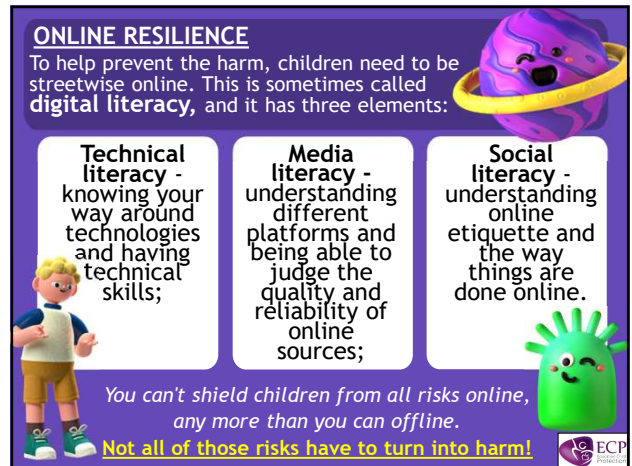
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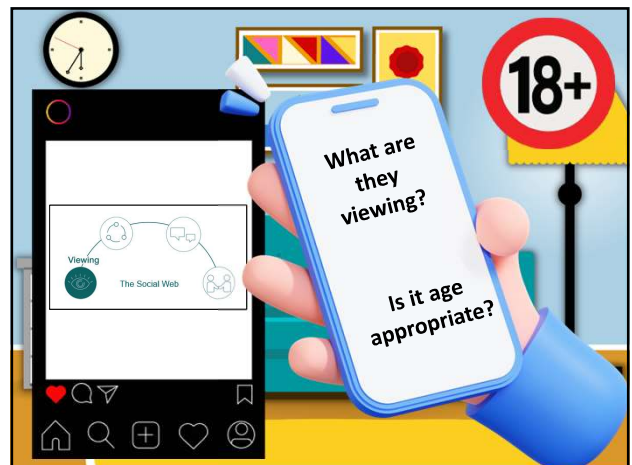
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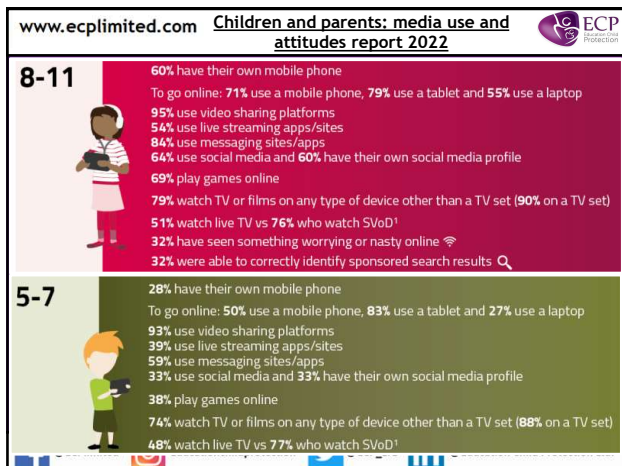
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Gaming considerations...

86% of British parents & carers ignore the age ratings on games, compared to 23% on films.

Logos for PEGI 3, 7, and 16 with 'In-game Purchases' icons.

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Always check the PEGI rating for games!

www.pegi.info

Name & age rating for these games?

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New Features:

- Discord integration: Connect to Discord and easily share your lobby room code or join existing lobbies!
- Twitch streaming integration to start streaming straight from Among Us!

How do you play?

Local - join games with people nearby, this is done using the players location.

Online - gives the option of 'Host', 'Public' or 'Private'.

Host - allows users to host a game themselves.

Public - allows users to join in games with random players.

Private - is where you join a game with known friends using a code. There is also in-game 'quick chat', allowing you to select automated responses.

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Name & age rating for these games?

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www.ecplimited.com **Children and parents: media use and attitudes report 2022**

1. Creative and building games – 49% e.g. Roblox, Minecraft	1. Creative and building games – 50% e.g. Roblox, Minecraft
2. Multiplayer games – 45% e.g. Fortnite, Fall Guys, Among Us	2. Puzzles or quizzes – 43% e.g. Trivia 360, Sudoku, Candy Crush
3. Action/adventure – 40% e.g. Super Mario, Legend of Zelda	3. Playing in a virtual world – 37% e.g. World of Warcraft, The Sims
4. Shooters – 38% e.g. Star Wars: Battlefront, Call of Duty	4. Multiplayer games – 30% e.g. Fortnite, Fall Guys, Among Us
5. Sports – 37% e.g. FIFA, NBA, Rocket League	5. Action/adventure – 29% e.g. Super Mario, Legend of Zelda
6. Playing in a virtual world – 28% e.g. World of Warcraft, The Sims	6. Fitness and dance – 26% e.g. Wii Fit, Just Dance

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"In-game/in-app" purchases

A child may consciously make a purchase as they know it helps their experience or may unwittingly or unknowingly make a purchase in an attempt to return to their game when the advert pops up

'In-game' or 'In-app' purchases refer to items or points purchased for use within a virtual world to improve a character or enhance the playing experience

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Gambling in Gaming...

There are laws which make it illegal for young people to take part in most gambling activities, but there are also types of gambling that everybody is allowed to do.

LOOT BOXES **SKINS** **FIFA CARDS PACKS**
-NEW-SKINS **E-SPORTS**

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Key advice for parents:

1. Learn about games they like to play together.
2. Find out about who they play with.
3. Use Airplane mode to avoid accidental purchases.
4. Use ratings to choose age-appropriate games.
5. Agree digital boundaries.
6. Encourage them to think critically about what they share and do.

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What are they sharing?
 Who are they sharing it with?

Sharing
 The Social Web

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Live Streaming

What could go wrong?

- LIVE** → **Reveal Location** (with location pin icon)
- LIVE** → **Lack of control** (with smartphone icon)
- LIVE** → **Could be recorded** (with **REC** icon)

Key message for children: Remember... online behaviours should mirror how you behave offline

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LIVE

LIVE STREAM

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SHARING PERSONAL INFORMATION

How can I help?

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What we teach children about 'Personal Information'

Not just name, age, address & school...

Always consider bios on apps & usernames on games

Are they being tagged in pictures, or revealing their location on a live stream?

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What is Sharenting?

Sharenting is the overuse of social media by parents to share content based on their children, such as baby pictures or details of their children's activities.

In the UK, the average parent has posted 1,500 photos of their child by their fifth birthday.

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SHARING NUDES & SEMI-NUDES

How can I help?

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Sexual Abuse IWF 2021/22

In 2021, the IWF investigated a record 361,000 reports. Of these, 252,000 URLs were confirmed to contain images or videos of child sexual abuse. Sometimes URLs contain thousands of images and videos.

In 2021, 182,000 reports included so-called **self-generated material**. It now accounts for **over half** (51%) of the imagery IWF took action on last year. This is a **168%** increase from 2020.

In 2020 there were 55,300 reports containing self-generated material involving children aged between **11-13**. In 2021, this increased to 147,900 reports (+267%)

In 2022, 63,050 reports related to imagery which had been created of children aged 7-10. This is a 129 per cent increase on the 27,550 reports in this category in 2021. +1,058 since before COVID

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Blackmail, bullying and harm

Blackmail
An offender may threaten to share the pictures with the child's family and friends unless the child sends money or more images.

Bullying
If images are shared with their peers or at school, the child may be bullied.

Nudes and semi Nudes can leave young people

Emotional distress
Children can feel embarrassed and humiliated. If they're very distressed this could lead to suicide or self-harm.

Unwanted attention
Images posted online can attract the attention of sex offenders, who know how to search for, collect & misuse images.

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Cyberflashing

The act of sending someone nude pictures online without their consent.

#StopCyberflashing

sending nudes to someone under 18 is illegal.

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HOW TO GET YOUR IMAGE REMOVED

childline
CALL US, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME
 childline.org.uk | 0800 1111

If you're under 18 and a nude image or video of you has been shared online, you can report it and to be removed from the internet. You'll need to:

- Select your age and follow the steps below.
- Create a Childline account so we can send you updates on your report.
- Report your image or video to the Internet Watch Foundation (IWF).

REPORT REMOVE

Nude image of you online?
 We can help take it down.

IWF
 Internet Watch Foundation

New tool for under-18s to report nude photos of themselves online...

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Who are they chatting to?

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Cyberbullying

Understanding some terms used to describe cyberbullying

Making hurtful comments	Blocking or deliberately killed in a gaming platform	Maliciously posting details about someone's personal life
Trolling	Griefing	Doxing
Flaming	Aired	Disclosing someone's sexuality or gender identity online
Roasting		Outing
Dissing		
Harassment		

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Behaviour in the 'online world'

When talking to children about how they treat each other and being 'kind'.

Ensure that reference is made to their behaviour in the 'online world' too.

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What are they sharing?

Who are they friending/following?

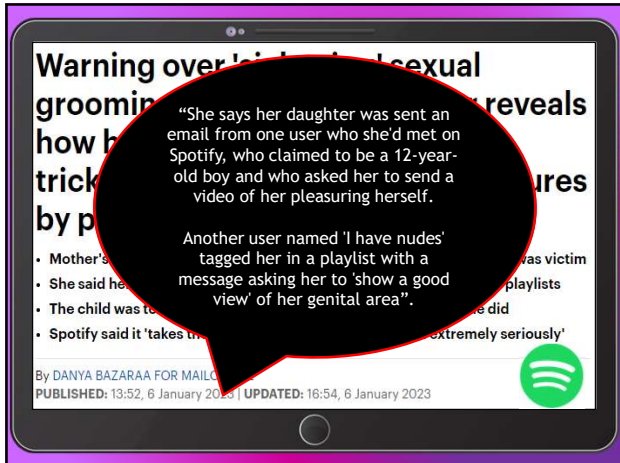
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- Targeting on & offline
- Making contact
- Gaining Information
- Becoming Friends
- Deepening Friendships
- Meeting/ Abuse

Grooming & Exploitation

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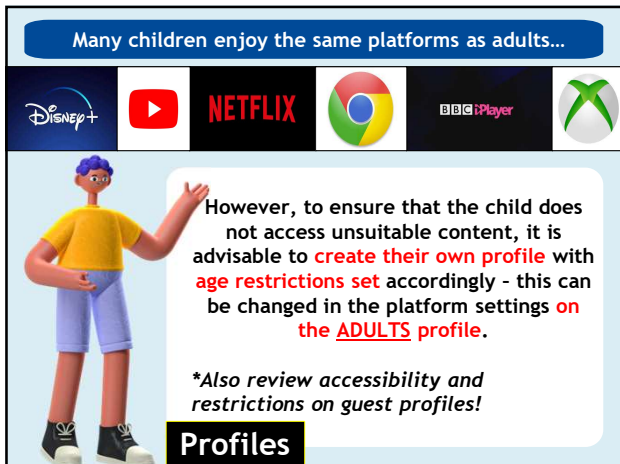
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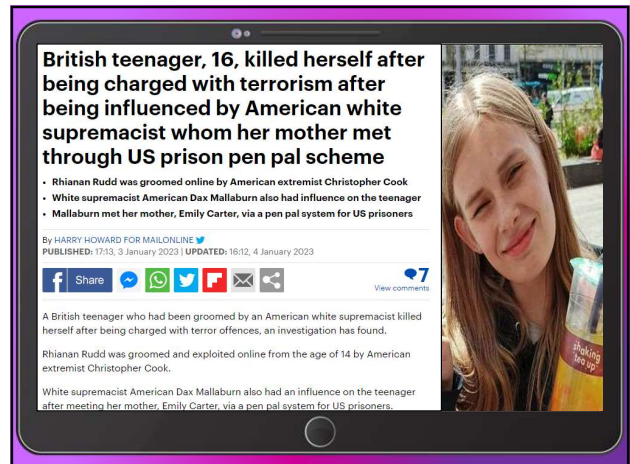
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Hi!

Know where to report

Childnet

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Reporting Online Behaviour

CEOP (Child Exploitation Online Protection Command)

A National Crime Agency command

Children, Parents/Carers & Professionals can report inappropriate behaviour through to CEOP

REPORT ABUSE

CEOP will review and respond to every online report of abuse

CEOP is a law enforcement agency and is here to keep children and young people safe from sexual exploitation and abuse

If you think a Child is at immediate risk of harm...

Report directly to Police on 999

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Support - Childline

childline 0800 1111

ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME

Info and advice | Get support

A chance for a young person to talk to a counsellor who

- treats them with respect about any issue
- work at their own pace
- Confidential
- Free

HOW ARE YOU FEELING?

Excellent Good Okay Bad Horrible Stressed Depressed

No caller is traced unless at risk of serious or mortal danger

Online Chat

Many children prefer to talk about their problems online, where they feel more in control.

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Keeping younger children safe

YouTube 'Kids'...

Search Engines...

www.kids-search.com

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Monitoring Online Activity

BEST FOR WEB FILTERING	BEST FOR LOCATION TRACKING	BEST FOR OVERALL EXCELLENCE
<p>Norton Family</p> <p>Symantec Norton Family Premier</p> <p>Read Norton Family Review</p>	<p>Mobiclip</p> <p>Mobiclip gives you the basic tools you need to monitor your children's web and app activity, but the lack of sophisticated time- and location-tracking features hold it back.</p> <p>Read Mobiclip Review Review</p>	<p>LOCATAGY</p> <p>Locatag's parental control app for Android and iOS keeps track of your kid's activities and location, but the app is missing social media monitoring of any kind and there's no support for Macs or PCs.</p> <p>Read Locatag Review</p>
<p>Circle Home Plus</p> <p>Parental control device Circle Home Plus delivers good tools for keeping an eye on your home network and protecting your children's phones and tablets, but it is susceptible to workarounds and its reporting features aren't as robust as competitors.</p> <p>Read Circle Home Plus Review</p>	<p>Qustodio Parental Control</p> <p>Parental control app Qustodio is a highly configurable, easy-to-manage tool for keeping track of your child's activity on Windows, macOS, Chromebook, iOS, Android, and even Kindle devices, though it is expensive.</p> <p>Read Qustodio Review</p>	

provider for their monitoring/safety platforms

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Setting up parental controls...

UK Safer Internet Centre

How to set up the parental controls offered by BT

How to set up the parental controls offered by Sky

How to set up the parental controls offered by TalkTalk

How to set up the parental controls offered by Virgin Media

www.internetmatters.org

Talk to experts from the NSPCC

0808 800 5000
help@nspcc.org.uk

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Digital Family Agreement

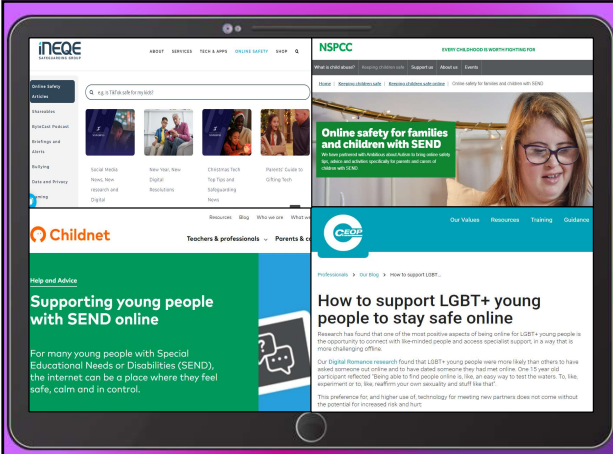
I will:	Why?	Parent/carer will: Why?
Check with mum before getting a new app or game or buying an add-on so she can check it's safe		Put our devices down when you want to talk to m/ us so we can model good behaviour
Get up privacy and safety settings on any apps and sites I use and show them to dad, so he doesn't worry		Keep our mobiles away for important family time, e.g. breakfast and dinner so we can have quality time and talk
Check with mum or dad before going live and explain what I can do to avoid any risks		Trust you to manage your screen time sensibly as we agreed, and only say something if I/we are worried, to help you stay safe and healthy
Not post or share any personal information, e.g. mobile, address, to stay private and safe		Ask permission before sharing any photos of you, to respect your
Put my phone down when we're eating together or mum or dad want to talk, as it's respectful		
Turn off notifications when I'm doing homework and at bed time, to help concentrate and sleep		
Come off my devices an hour before bedtime to unwind and sleep well		

If there are any issues:
We will talk about it calmly and respectfully. I may have to show you more about what I am doing on devices, I am doing on devices, on other consequences

Privacy:
If I'm worried by anything, I can tell mum or dad and they won't judge me. I can talk to My Pictal at school. I can contact Childline or The Mix

Signed: *Sophia Mum Dad*
 Today's date: *24th March* Date we will review this: *24th May* Download me again and find more support for parents at parentals.lgfl.ac

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The screenshot shows the NSPCC website with a focus on online safety resources. Key sections include:

- Online safety for families and children with SEND:** A banner with a woman's face and text: "We have new resources for parents and carers of children with SEND." Below it, a link: "Supporting young people with SEND online".
- How to support LGBT+ young people to stay safe online:** A section with text: "Research has found that one of the most positive aspects of being online for LGBT+ young people is the opportunity to connect with like-minded people and access specialist support, in a way that is more challenging offline." Below it, a link: "How to support LGBT+ young people to stay safe online".

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Making things 'safer'

There are a number of websites, 'apps' and support lines available to Professional's, Parents/Carers and Children to make the online world a 'safer' place


But whilst this support may make things 'safer' it is not going to make things completely 'safe'

It is still important to...

- Research Content
- Monitor Activity
- Promote Yourself




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The illustration shows a tablet with the following content:

- Kids Online World Updates**
- Sign up at www.kidsonlineworld.com
- KEEP THEM SAFE
- THE MORE YOU KNOW - THE BETTER
- WELCOME TO KIDSONLINE WORLD

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