



Staying Safe Online

Online Safety

The internet is an exciting place where children can learn, explore and have fun!

However, we need to remember some important things to ensure that we keep safe and happy online.





Apps and ages

There are many apps available to download, but not all apps are appropriate for children.

Do you know the age restrictions for the following apps?

Snapchat



13 years old





Tik Tok



13 years old



Discord



13 years old

Whatsapp



16 years old





Youtube



13 years old

13+



Facebook



Snapchat



Instagram



Twitter



TikTok



Kik



YouNow



Yubo



House Party



Monkey

16+



WhatsApp

17+



Sarahah



YOLO

18+



MeetMe



LiveMe



Remember, it is illegal to have these apps if you are under the age limit.

If you are unsure, always check with an adult first.

Privacy

When using the internet, privacy is crucial. If you are accessing age-appropriate apps at home, you must make sure that your name, address, school and age are kept private.

Never have an open account that everyone can access.

If someone messages you that you do not know, what should you do?



Sharing Images

No child or adult should ever ask to see a photograph of you or your body. If they do, in real life or online, tell a trusted adult immediately.

If somebody asks you to send them an image of yourself online, always say NO.





The internet is forever!

When you post something online, it is likely that it never goes away. Videos, pictures and comments that you post as a child can still be accessed many years later.

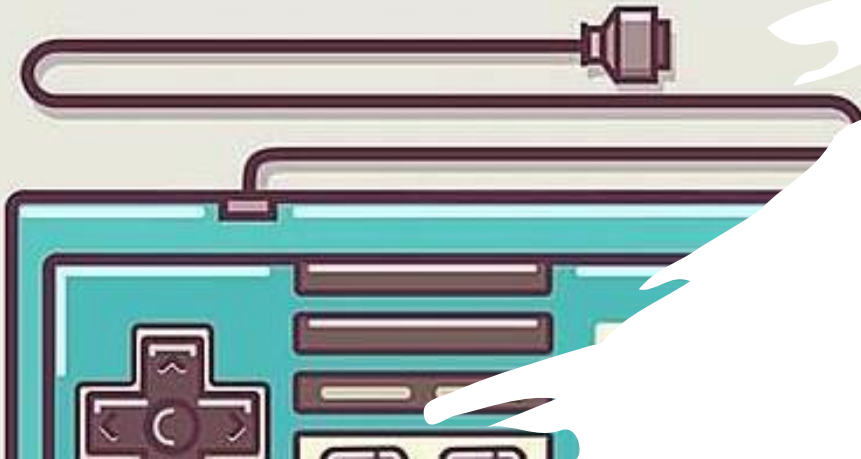
It's important to think carefully about the things that you post.



Online gaming

Tips for keeping safe

- *Never share personal information - keep your age, name and location private*
- *If someone is unkind or rude online, tell an adult and block them*
- *Never buy in-game purchases without an adult knowing*
- *Never turn your webcam on to strangers - keep it covered if you're not using it*
- *Beware of scams!*



False information sharing

Is everything you see online true? **NO!**

False information is shared all the time - here are some examples:

Green gummy-bears are strawberry flavored.
#StopClickBait



This Outrageous Truth About Green Gummy Bears Will Destroy Your World

You think you have life figured out, and then, BAM!



The way that we look

Online Influencers

What we should buy

How we behave

On the internet, there are lots of people trying to influence us.

Create trends

Can you give any examples of things that people might try and influence us to do?

Encourage us to think that certain things are "cool" or make us look better



Can you think of an example of something you have seen online that tried to influence you?

How Powerful are Online Influencers?



*Because of online influencers, bottles of Prime were being sold for £100!
KSI and Logan Paul made \$250,000,000 off sales.*



Hacking

Hacking is when someone breaks into a computer system.

They break in by going around the usual security, like passwords, and getting in to the computer system via a different route to the official one.

It's a bit like breaking into a house, but finding a different way in other than the front door.

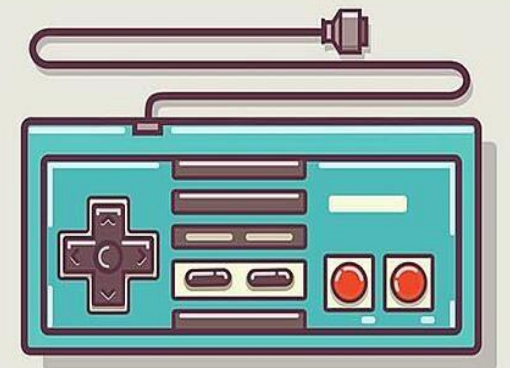
When hacking is used in a harmful way, it is a crime.

Let's have a look at some scenarios...

Jack is 9 years old, he has received a message on his Playstation from a boy who says he goes to the local school nearby and is looking to make friends. This boy wants to play online with Jack, and has asked him to turn his webcam on.

What should Jack do?

Jack doesn't know this boy, so he should immediately tell an adult and block and delete this boy. Jack should ask an adult to check his privacy settings and make sure everything on his device is private.

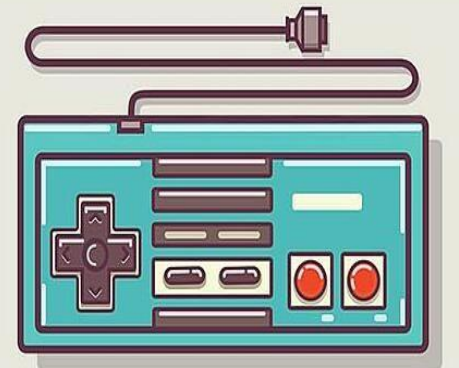


Let's have a look at some scenarios...

Nina has been invited to a Whatsapp group with her friends at school. The group has been talking about one particular girl at school, and the conversation has become unkind - the girls have been sharing photos and saying nasty things.

What should Nina do?

Nina is only 11, so she knows that she should not have Whatsapp as the app is for children who are 13 and over. Nina should tell an adult about the online bullying she has witnessed, and make sure she deletes the app.



Walking home alone

- *Don't walk with your headphones in*
- *Keep your phone out of sight*
- *Don't look down at your phone whilst walking*
- *Do hand you phone in to the class teacher at the start of each day*







Mrs Gittins



*Teachers and
Teaching Assistants*



Ms Coull



Mr Cobbe



*Beth
Our school counsellor*



FLINT



Mid-day supervisors



Parents/Carers

*Who can I talk to
in school if I feel
worried, sad or
scared?*



WORRIED?
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or visit [childline.org.uk/kids](https://www.childline.org.uk/kids)