

Parents and Carers (Primary)

Protect your children from sexual abuse online







This presentation will cover:



- Children online
- What can you do?
- Thinkuknow resources for primary
- Thinkuknow resources for parents and carers
- Reporting to NCA-CEOP



What is Thinkuknow?



Thinkuknow is the education programme provided by CEOP.

Thinkuknow offers resources for different audiences:

4-7

8-10

11-13

14+

Resources for those with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)

Parents and Carers











Visit www.thinkuknow.co.uk for information and advice



Children Online













Sharing



Chatting

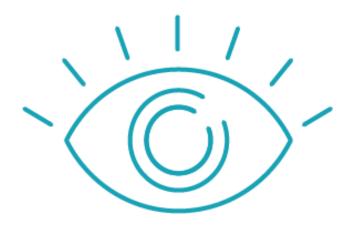


Viewing



Friending





Viewing

- Anyone can post and share content
- There may be inappropriate, sexual or violent content online
- Most apps and games include privacy and security settings
- Parental controls and filters can also help manage online activities





Sharing

- It's easy to share online
- Younger children seek permission before they share
- Children should never feel pressurised, uncomfortable or blackmailed
- Look out for others by not sharing inappropriate content





Chatting



Friending

- Chatting and meeting new people can be fun and appealing
- Most people just want to chat or be friends, but some seek to harm
- Advise them not to share too much personal information
- Talk to a trusted adult if anything worries them





Sharing
What can you
share?



Chatting
Who can you talk
to? How? Where?



Viewing
What kinds of content
do you see?



Friending
Who can you be
friends with?



Viewing videos online









In appropriate video content



The risks

- They may, accidently, see something not intended for them
- They can be exposed to unsuitable videos through a link they've found or been sent, or an app they've downloaded
- They are curious and they may go looking for content



Viewing videos online



What can you do?

- Talk to your child about the videos they like to watch, what makes a video inappropriate and what to do if they see anything they shouldn't.
- Look up the age ratings before your child uses them for a guide as to whether it's appropriate.
- Set up parental controls and filters to help you manage the content your child may see.



<u>www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/parents-guide-to-watching-</u> videos-online



Gaming online









Gaming online



The risks

- Chatting with people they don't know
- Inappropriate or unmoderated chat
- Requests to chat in private
- Offering gifts or trades



Gaming online



What can you do?

- Play with them to understand how they talk online, who they talk to online and what you're comfortable with.
- Talk to them about the games they play, who they talk to and how.
- Use family controls to manage, limit or turn off in-game chat.
- Encourage reporting of inappropriate chat in game and anything in the game makes them feel worried or uncomfortable.



www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/in-game-chat



Live streaming









Live streaming



The risks

- Exposure to age inappropriate content, including sexual or violent content
- Negative or inappropriate comments
- Acting on impulse, and saying or doing something they'd be less likely to do offline
- Inappropriate contact



Live streaming



What can you do?

- Talk to them have an ongoing conversation as part of your family life.
- Use devices in public spaces.
- Go through privacy and safety settings.
- Be wary of requests to chat in private.
- Know where to get support and how to report.



www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/what-is-live-streaming



Social media









Social media



The risks

- Inappropriate content
- o Inappropriate behaviour
- Over-sharing
- Making friends with people they don't know



Social media



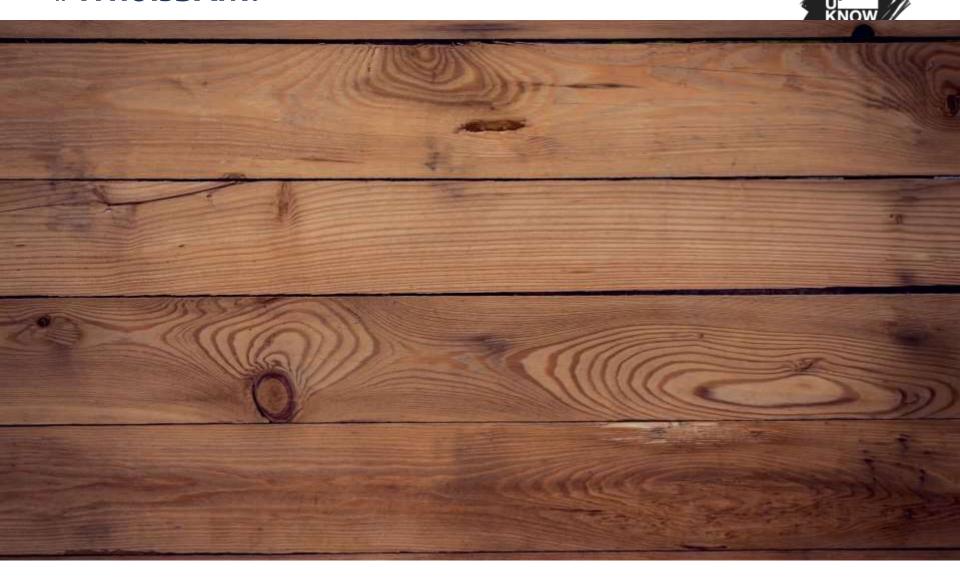
What can you do?

- Make sure they are ready.
- Be a great role model.
- Get involved and support them.
- Talking about safe social media use.



www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/is-my-child-ready-for-social-media

#WhoisSAM?





What can you do?









Chat little and often



Talk to your child about their life online

Take the opportunity to talk to them about how to stay safe

Explain any worries you may have



Report anything that worries them



- Make sure they know they can come to you
- Help them identify trusted adults
- Let them know you won't blame them







- Create a family agreement and regularly review
- Use parental controls
- Direct your child to age appropriate information





Thinkuknow resources









Resources for primary aged children



4-7s: Jessie & Friends

8-11s: Play Like Share & Band Runner Game





4-7s: Jessie & Friends





I would like advice on...

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Get Advice

Concerned about your child?

How to get help e

Who are we

apport tools



Watch Jessie & Friends: online safety education for 4-7 year olds



This series of three animations aims to give 4-7 year olds knowledge, skills and confidence to help them respond safely to risks they may encounter online.

8-10s: Play Like Share





Band Runner



















Resources for Parents and Carers





www.parentinfo.org





Search for articles e.g. gaming



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Help and advice for families in a digital world

Parent Info is a collaboration between <u>Parent Zone</u> and <u>NCA-CEOP</u>, providing support and guidance for parents from <u>leading experts and organisations</u>.

Games, apps and tech

Parenting

Safety and settings

Relationships and sex Education and the future

Health and wellbeing

Reporting to NCA-CEOP – www.ceop.police.uk







Other advice and support services





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Take some practical steps

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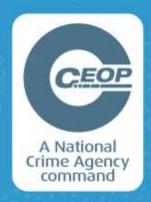
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