

Safer Internet and how we can keep our Children Safe

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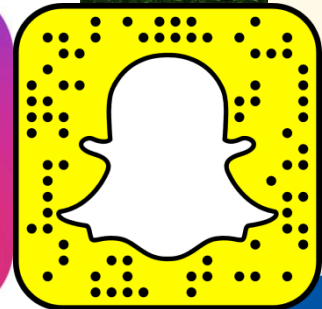
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What apps do young children use?



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ROBLOX

- Game where users create and play games
- This game is rated by PEGI as 7+
- Online chat functions
- Games created do get filtered, but games with murderous and bloody themes could be allowed
- In app purchases
- Parental controls can be enabled on the game.



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Minecraft

- Very simply, it's a computer game which is like virtual LEGO. Players can build anything they like from textured cubes in a 3D world. Other activities include exploration, gathering resources, cultivating crops and combat.
- PEGI 13+
- Single player or multiplayer online
- In-App Purchases
- No gore or violence
- Ability to chat with strangers online



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Fortnite

- Fortnite is a popular strategy survival game for PlayStation 4, Xbox One, Windows, and Mac. It combines Minecraft resource collecting and building with team based survival shooting games.
- PEGI12+
- Ability to talk to strangers online
- In-App purchases.

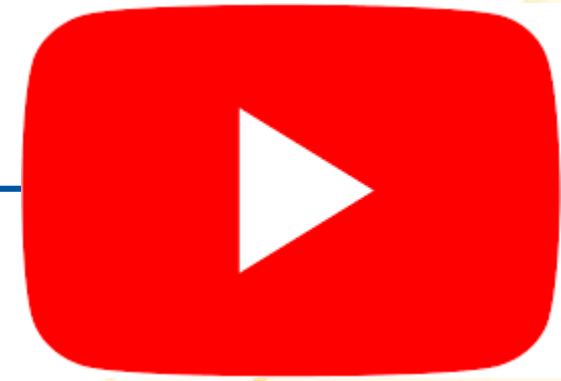


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YouTube



- App or website that allows you to watch videos
- Supposed to be for users aged 13 and over
- Not filtered
- Easy to click onto inappropriate videos
- Best to stick with known channels
- YouTube Kids has filtered content



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FIFA, Grand Theft Auto, Call of Duty

- All of these games are on consoles
- FIFA: PEGI 13
- Grand Theft Auto: PEGI 18
- Call of Duty: PEGI 18
- All have online chat capabilities



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SnapChat

- Allows users to send photos and short videos to each other to view for a short period of time before it disappears.
- Minimum age: 13
- You can add anybody and you can receive requests from anybody
- Content is never truly gone
- Location sharing



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Social Media



- Social media comes in many forms; Facebook, Tumblr, Twitter, Pintrest, Instagram, Reddit, among many more.
- Most social media accounts have a minimum age of 13 years
- Abilities to talk to strangers online
- Some Social media accounts have threads and forums where disturbing topics are discussed
- TikTok is the new app that allows users to create and distribute short clips and to view short music videos.



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So what are the dangers of talking to strangers?

- Grooming
- Radicalisation
- Exposing young children to inappropriate images/videos
- Exposing young people to inappropriate language/gore
- Bullying

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5>



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Scary Statistics

- Age 5-7, 67% of children are online, 35% of parents have never spoken to their children about the risks, 3% of children have a social media profile.
- Age 8-11, 90% of children are online, 56% play games online and 12% against people they have never met
- Age 10-11, phone ownership rises from 21% to 43%, 43% of 11 year olds have a social media profile
- Age 12-13, phone ownership rises from 50% to 74%. 74% of 13 year olds have a social media profile
- Age 12-15, 98% of children are online, spending an average time online of 20 hours and 6 minutes a week. 27% play games against people they have never met.
- Age 5-15, 42% of parents have no awareness of content filters.

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- 4.7 million internet pages show pornographic content, which makes up 12% of the internet.
- The average age for youngsters to view porn online for the first time is 11.
- 1/3 of children have seen explicit images by the age of 10.
- 48% of secondary school children have talked to strangers on a social media profile.
- 25% of children will experience cyberbullying
- 50% of children say someone has been nasty online

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Tools you can use

- www.internetmatters.org
- www.askaboutgames.com
- <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>
- Plenty of apps you can use to monitor your child's activity.

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Sexting

- Sending inappropriate pictures and texts on any device
- This is one of the biggest issues the Police are facing in secondary schools.
- It is illegal to create and distribute images of a sexual nature of a minor.
- If an image is received do not share it to any other device and report it immediately.



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- Remember, if you are having issues with nasty comments you can always report and block that person.
- You can call the police if you think any illegal activity has taken place
- Or you can make a report to CEOP.

- Thank you for your time and attention
- Any questions?

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