

INFORMATION & ONLINE RESOURCES

1. CHILDNET RESOURCES AND WEBSITES



Childnet: Childnet International is a non-profit organisation working in partnership with others around the world to help make the internet a great and safe place for children. The Childnet website hosts all the online resources detailed below, as well as a number of recommended resources for young people, parents, carers and teachers. www.childnet.com

The [Parents and Carers](#) area also contains key advice, information on reporting and detailed information on a range of online safety topics in the [Hot topics](#) section. www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers

UK Safer Internet Centre: Childnet is part of the European Commission appointed UK Safer Internet Centre. Together with partners the [Internet Watch Foundation](#) and the [South West Grid for Learning](#), we raise awareness about internet safety, develop information materials and resources and organise high profile events such as Safer Internet Day. You can access a range of resources from across the UK, Europe and wider afield at www.saferinternet.org.uk/parents.

KidSMART: This Childnet website is for children, teachers, parents and carers and offers fun activities for children alongside practical internet safety advice. Don't forget to check out our 'I have kids' tab where you can find links to read the online stories 'The Adventures of Smartie the Penguin' and 'Digiduck's Big Decision', which is also available as a free app for iPads and Android tablets. www.kidsmart.org.uk



2. INFORMATION AND TOOLS FOR PARENTS & CARERS



Supporting Young People Online: A free guide created by Childnet providing Information and advice for parents and carers on supporting young people online. The advice is also available in 12 additional languages including Arabic, Hindi, Polish, Spanish, Urdu and Welsh. www.childnet.com/resources/supporting-young-people-online



A Parents' Guide to Technology: The UK Safer Internet Centre has created this guide to answer commonly asked questions and introduce some of the most popular devices used by children, highlighting the safety tools available and empowering parents with the knowledge they need to support their children to use these technologies safely and responsibly. www.saferinternet.org.uk/parent-tech



Internet Parental Controls: The four big internet providers - BT, Sky, Talk Talk and Virgin Media - provide their customers with free parental controls that can be activated at any time. Video tutorials on how to activate and use these controls are available on the UK Safer Internet Centre website. www.saferinternet.org.uk/parental-controls



Safety Tools on Social Networks and Other Online Services:

Information and advice on the safety tools, age requirements and terms and conditions for a variety of online services popular with young people. www.saferinternet.org.uk/safety-tools

3. SOCIAL NETWORKING



Young People & Social Networking Sites: Aims to help parents understand the positive and creative ways young people are using social networking spaces (e.g. Facebook, Snapchat and Instagram). It also points out the potential risks of using these sites and ways to minimise these risks. www.childnet.com/sns



Social Network Checklists: Free guides produced by the UK Safer Internet Centre that contain detailed instructions and information on privacy and account settings on Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat and Instagram. www.saferinternet.org.uk/checklists

4. MOBILE PHONES



PhoneBrain: A site created by the Phone-Paid Services Authority to educate young people and parents about phone-paid services such as calls and texts to premium rate numbers and in-app purchases. www.phonebrain.org.uk

5. FILE SHARING & DOWNLOADING



Music, Film, TV and the Internet: Childnet has developed this guide with the music, film and television industries to inform parents, teachers and young people about how to stay safe and legal when enjoying entertainment on the internet or via a mobile device. www.childnet.com/downloading



Get It Right From A Genuine Site: A UK based website created by industry representatives to help teachers, parents and other consumers know which sites are legal for streaming and downloading films, tv, ebooks, music, games and sports broadcasts. www.getitrightfromagenuinesite.org

