

Online Safety Workshop 15/10/19

EXPLORING THE ONLINE WORLD
WITH CHILDREN; OPPORTUNITIES
AND RISKS



Aims of the session

- ▶ Online Safety in the Computing Curriculum.
- ▶ Be aware of the importance of communication with children about the time they spend online.
- ▶ Reflect on the potential risks of internet use for children.
- ▶ Understand how to find out about setting up parental controls on home and mobile devices.
- ▶ Know what to do if your child encounters problems online.

Online Safety in the National Curriculum

The Computing Curriculum is divided into 3 strands:

Computer Science

Information Technology

Digital Literacy

Online Safety

in the National Curriculum

Within the **Digital Literacy** strand, pupils will be taught to:

“use technology **safely** and **respectfully**, keeping personal **information private** and identify where to go for help and support when they have concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies”.



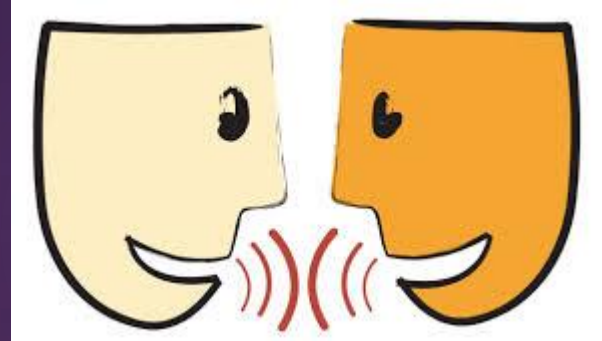
Communication is Key



- ▶ Be a part of their online life; involve the whole family and show an interest. Find out what sites they visit and what they love about them.
- ▶ No filter or parental controls tool is 100% effective, and many of the risks that young people face online are because of their own and other's behaviour.
- ▶ Look into creating a family agreement for internet use. (we can look at this in detail in another meeting).
- ▶ https://www.common sense media.org/sites/default/files/uploads/pdfs/common_sense_family_media_agreement.pdf

Discussion Starter Ideas

- ▶ What are your favourite things to do online?
- ▶ What is personal information? Why should you keep it private?
- ▶ What could you do to be safer online?
- ▶ What would you do if anyone online asked to meet you face-to-face?
- ▶ Besides me, who do you feel that you can talk to if you are in a scary or uncomfortable situation?
- ▶ How many people do you have on your buddy/contact list(s) and who are they?
- ▶ Have you ever chatted with someone you did not know in real life? What kinds of things did you talk about?
- ▶ Do you know how to block others? Can you show me how to do this?



Children Online

Potential Risks

- ▶ **Contact:** children can be contacted by bullies or people who groom or seek to abuse them
- ▶ **Content:** age-inappropriate or unreliable content can be available to children
- ▶ **Conduct:** children may be at risk because of their own behaviour, for example, by sharing too much information
- ▶ **Commercialism:** young people can be unaware of hidden costs and advertising in apps, games and websites

Tips for Parents

- ▶ Keep the computer in a high-traffic area of your home.
- ▶ Establish limits for which online sites children may visit and for how long.
- ▶ Remember that Internet technology can be mobile, so make sure to monitor mobile phones, gaming devices, and laptops.
- ▶ Surf the Internet with your children and let them show you what they like to do online.
- ▶ Know who is connecting with your children online and set rules for social networking, instant messaging, e-mailing, online gaming
- ▶ Check the browser search history on a regular basis.



Children Online

Potential Risks

- ▶ Cyber bullying
- ▶ Grooming
- ▶ Access to inappropriate websites (via pop-ups)
- ▶ Exposure to Inappropriate language and behaviour via chat in games
- ▶ Losing control over pictures and video / Giving out too much information online
- ▶ Viruses, hacking and security

YouTube

You need to be 13+ to have your own YouTube Account.

YouTube kids app is free to download and offers more protection and more filtering than the regular YouTube App.



Hidden Risks of Gaming

- ▶ Many online games have communication features which allow their users to interact anonymously- this could lead to inappropriate language and them speaking to people who are who they say they are.
- ▶ Cyberbullies may harass fellow gamers and online scam artists may promise virtual goods in an effort to get credit card information
- ▶ Fortnite 12+ as recommended by PEGI (Pan European Game Information)
- ▶ Has no moderated chat.

AGE RESTRICTION 12+

FORTNITE BATTLE ROYALE

'Fortnite - Battle Royale' is a free to play section of the game 'Fortnite'. The game sees 100 players dropped on to an island from a 'battle bus,' where they have to compete until one survivor remains. The last remaining player on the island wins the game. Players have to find hidden items, such as weapons, to help them survive longer in the game. To make the game more challenging, there is an added twist called 'the storm' which reduces the size of the island from the start of gameplay, bringing the players closer together in proximity. The game is available on PC, PlayStation 4, Xbox One, Mac and iOS.

What parents need to know about FORTNITE: BATTLE ROYALE

MICROTRANSACTIONS Newly featured items are released daily and are only available to purchase within 24 hours of their release. These are cosmetic items, called 'skins,' 'gliders' and 'emotes,' which change the characters' appearance, but do not improve the game play. Once purchased, the player has full use of these in the future. The designs are attractive for players to purchase and even celebrities are endorsing them. Also available to purchase in the game is a 'Battle Pass.' When a new 'Battle Pass' is released, users can take part in a series of challenges, receiving more rewards (cosmetics) by progressing through different tiers. Whichever rewards they achieve can then be used in the game.	HACKER ATTACKS News site Forbes stated that it had seen "dozens" of online reports from people who said their accounts had been compromised by hackers, who had gained access to user's accounts in the game and accrued hundreds of pounds in fraudulent charges.	NO PROOF OF AGE REQUIRED Signing up to the game is relatively simple. Users have the option to log in with either their Facebook or Google accounts or their email address. When signing up with an email address, no proof of age is required. If your child is under the age of 12, it is important to check whether your child has the game downloaded.
IT CAN BE ADDICTIVE Games can last around 20 minutes but this varies according to the game. Children may feel angry if they leave the game and will want to continue playing until they achieve their desired result. The competitive nature of the game may make it difficult for them to stop playing halfway through as their position in the game could be affected.	TALKING TO STRANGERS DURING SQUAD MODE Interacting with other players in the game is part of the fun as players can communicate with their friends and other players in the game. Players will benefit from wearing headphones to hear footsteps from other players trying to compromise their game. Wearing headphones makes it difficult for parents to hear what exactly is being said and children may be exposed to inappropriate language. Fortnite includes really good reporting features for players either cheating or misbehaving, and works towards having one of the best online gaming communities.	TALKING TO STRANGERS DURING SQUAD MODE There are many accounts on Facebook and Twitter which claim to give away free money (known as 'V bucks') for games which will be transferred to their Xbox Live or PSN cards. Any giveaway promotion from Fortnite will be in the game. It is important to check the authenticity of these accounts before giving away personal information in order to claim 'V bucks'. The websites or accounts may ask you to share your account name and password in order to claim the money; if these offers seem too good to be true, they usually are.
IT CAN BE PLAYED ON THE GO The game was released on mobile devices in April 2018, meaning it can be played without the need for a home games console. Some schools have reported that the game is distracting their students whilst in the classroom. As the game is available outside of the home, parents may not be aware of how long their child is playing this game.	'FREE' TO PLAY The game is free to play. However, if playing on Xbox, you will need an Xbox gold subscription, which does require a fee.	AGE RESTRICTIONS PEGI has given the game a rating of 12+. Even though the game includes violence and weapons such as crossbows, grenade launchers, rifles, pistols, shotguns and more, PEGI say "more graphic and realistic looking violence towards fantasy characters is allowed. Any violence towards human characters must look unrealistic unless it consists of only minor or trivial injury such as a slap," making the game 'suitable' for children aged 12 and over.

Social Media

- ▶ Facebook 13+
- ▶ Instagram 13+
- ▶ Snapchat 13+
- ▶ Twitch 13+



Screen Time

Here are our top tips:



1. Use digital devices together

Get involved in your child's online activities. Have fun, play games and learn together online, just as you would in the physical world. It will then be natural for your child to turn to you if they experience anything upsetting online.



2. Set clear expectations

Clear family rules can help your child have a positive start to their digital life and get the most out of being online. Ask your child to help create some family rules.



3. Be informed

Many digital devices, services and content providers offer a range of parental controls. You can choose the type of content and options that are suitable for your child.

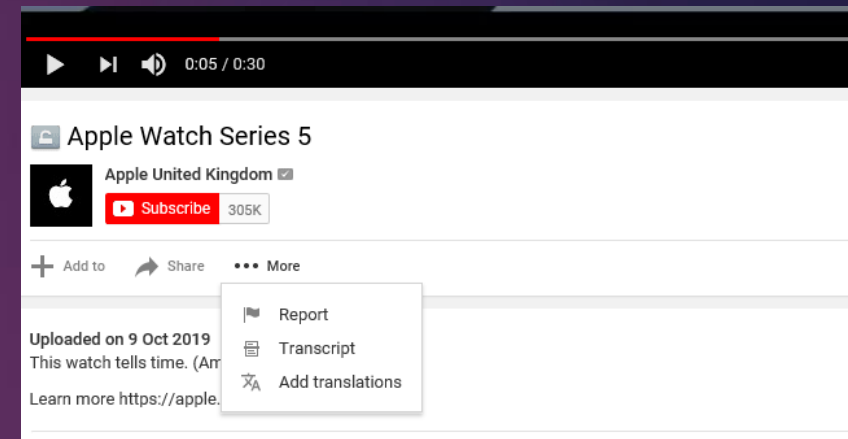
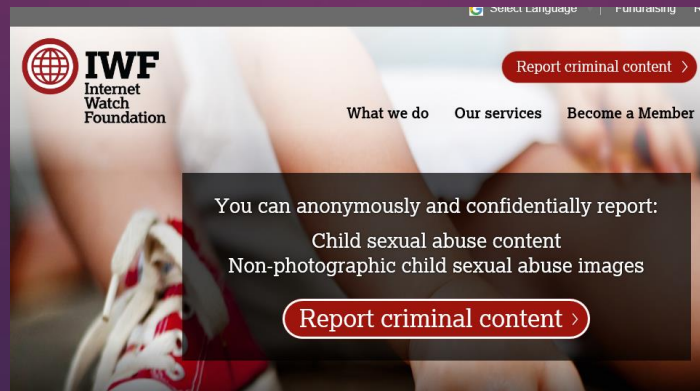


4. Establish good habits early on

Both adults and children enjoy sharing moments with family and friends through online images and videos. Starting conversations and good habits early on is a great way to support children in staying safe online.

What to do if your child sees inappropriate material online

- ▶ **Don't overreact** if your child tells you about something they have seen. You might feel shocked and angry but by dealing with it calmly your child will know they can turn to you again.
- ▶ **ALWAYS keep records** of abusive messaging.
- ▶ **Report** abusive or inappropriate behaviour to the website and if serious, to the police. **Keep the school informed too.**
- ▶ **Websites will have options to flag.**
- ▶ If you come across illegal content, such as images of child abuse, you can report this to the **Internet Watch Foundation** at www.iwf.org.uk.



DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEADS (DSL)

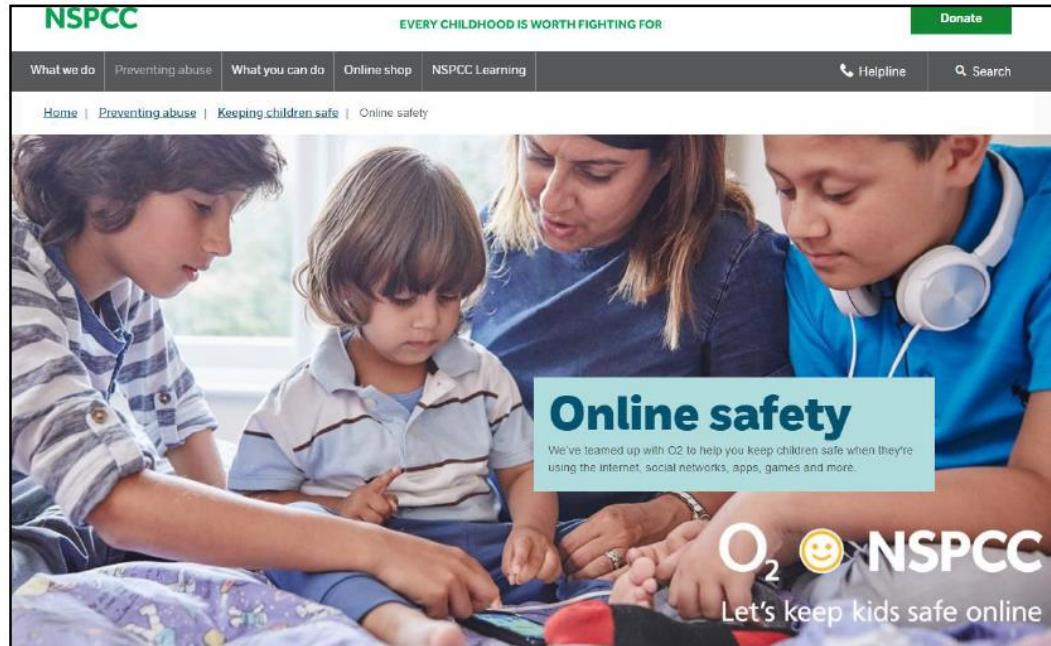
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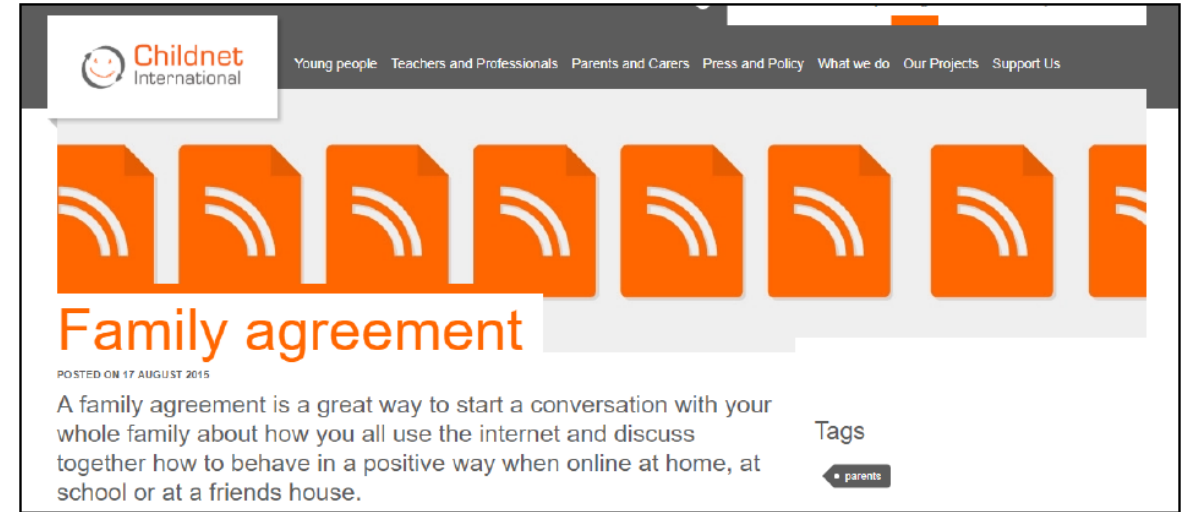
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Some useful websites

[NSPCC - Online Safety:](#)



[Childnet's Advice About Creating A Family Agreement For Internet Use:](#)



<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>:





Mobile

Broadband

My Vodafone

Help & information

5G




Digital Parenting

Help your family live a better digital life

Last week you should have received a leaflet called Digital Parenting, it is a guide produced by Vodafone.

Online Safety resources on the school website

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Safeguarding

Welcome to our Safeguarding Information page. This page will be updated regularly with details of the Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs), general safeguarding information, links and resources to support you at home. This will cover a range of topics from wellbeing, e-safety and behaviour tips.

Our policy applies to all staff, volunteers, governors and visitors in the school.

There are main elements to our policy:

- Ensuring we practice safe recruitment in line with national legislation by using at least one suitably trained recruiter on all interview panels and by checking the


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Online Safety Resources

Here at Stanton Bridge Primary School we believe Online Safety is important. Below are a list of websites for you to use and to help you stay safe online.



 **THINK U KNOW** 

Please feel free to take some leaflets...



The slides will be available on our school website, along with any links and information mentioned

Please complete the feedback form, thank
You for your time.