

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



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.



Know IT All: An interactive internet safety resource that contains helpful videos and activities. This updated resource now contains the latest advice on cyberbullying and reporting. The essential internet safety 'Quick overview' section has been translated into Arabic, Bengali, Gujarati, Mandarin, Polish, Punjabi, Urdu, Welsh and is also available in BSL. This resource is available online at www.childnet.com/ki.



Digizen: A website providing information and advice to encourage responsible digital citizenship. It shares advice and guidance on preventing and responding to cyberbullying including the film 'Let's Fight It Together' and specific information on social networking. www.digizen.org



KidSMART: This award winning Childnet website is for children, teachers, parents and carers and offers fun games and activities for children alongside effective internet safety advice. **New!** Don't forget to check out our new Early Surfers' Zone for 3-7 year olds where you can read the online stories 'The Adventures of Smartie the Penguin' and 'Digiduck's Big Decision'. www.kidsmart.org.uk



Chatdancer: A site for teenagers that shares advice on how to stay safe while chatting online; it gives real life accounts and highlights the potential dangers on interactive services like chat, IM, online games, email and mobiles. Young people can also write to the website for specific advice on different online situations. www.chatdancer.com

2. SOCIAL NETWORKING



Young People & Social Networking: Aims to help parents understand the positive and creative ways young people are using social networking spaces (eg Facebook, Twitter and Google+). It also points out the potential risks of using these sites and ways to minimise these risks. http://www.childnet.com/downloads/Blog_safety.pdf

Further information about social networking sites can be found on the Digizen website. www.digizen.org



Facebook Family Safety Centre: Provides useful information and tips for parents and carers, teens and educators. These pages do not require a Facebook account in order to view them. www.facebook.com/safety



Google+ Safety Centre: Provides useful information and tips for parents and carers, teens and educators. These pages do not require a Google account in order to view them. www.google.com/+safety



Twitter Help Centre - Tips for Parents: Provides useful information and tips for parents and carers. These pages do not require a Twitter account in order to view them. tinyurl.com/TwitterTipsForParents

3. SMARTPHONES, GAMING DEVICES, TABLETS & MEDIA PLAYERS



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. tinyurl.com/ParentsTechGuide



Childnet's guide to Online Gaming also contains helpful advice and information. www.childnet.com/downloads/Online-gaming.pdf

4. MOBILE PHONES

PhonepayPlus : The organisation that regulates premium rate (or phone-paid) services in the UK and provides advice for users. www.phonepayplus.org.uk



There is also advice from PhonepayPlus specifically for young people at PhoneBrain. www.phonebrain.org.uk

5. COMPUTER PROTECTION & SECURITY



Sorted: This website was produced by young people and looks at the issues of internet security and protection. It gives simple explanations, important information and advice on how to protect a computer from the dangers of programmes such as viruses, phishing scams, spyware and trojans. www.childnet.com/sorted



Get Safe Online: A government website which focuses on online computer security and protection issues. It contains advice about firewalls, spyware and antivirus protection as well as how to protect children online. www.getsafeonline.org

6. 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



Pro-Music: A website containing a regularly updated list of legal sites to download music in the UK. www.pro-music.org



Find Any Film: A website that allows you to search for any film title, and links you to websites where it can be purchased legally. www.findanyfilm.com

7. SEARCH ENGINES

Using a child friendly search engine allows content to be filtered. Most adult search engines, such as Google, Bing and YouTube, also have built in filtering options under the 'preferences' link that should be adjusted before use.

Google Google Family Safety Centre: www.google.co.uk/goodtoknow/familysafety



bbc BBC: www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/find **YAHOO!** KIDS Yahoo!: kids.yahoo.com Ask Kids: www.askkids.com

8. WHERE TO REPORT



Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP): A police agency tackling child abuse on the internet. This website includes a unique facility that enables parents and young people to make reports of actual or attempted abuse online. www.ceop.police.uk
CEOP's **Think U Know** website contains information for children and parents, as well as a link for children to report abuse online. www.thinkuknow.co.uk



Internet Watch Foundation: The UK's hotline for reporting illegal content found on the internet. It deals specifically with child abuse and criminally obscene images hosted in the UK and internationally. www.iwf.org.uk



ParentPort: A website run by the UK's media regulators, allowing you to report content unsuitable for children found in a programme, advert, film, video game, newspaper/magazine or other forms of media. www.parentport.org.uk



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