

Toolkit: Internet Safety



Use the free, practical and quality-assured resources in this toolkit to help primary school children stay safe online and understand the potential risks of the internet.

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For most children, the internet is part of their everyday life. Schools have an important role to play in helping pupils to use the internet in a safe and positive way. Schools will often use digital devices as a tool for learning, so it's essential for schools to teach children about managing any risks online.

We've pulled together a collection of excellent practical and quality-assured resources to use in the classroom and share with parents to help keep children safe online and build their digital resilience.

Lesson plans

Teaching about risks

These two PSHE-accredited lesson plans for KS1 and KS2, teach pupils about the dangers of sharing pictures online and about the risks of chatting to strangers. They include accompanying animations and teacher guidance.

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Gaming or gambling

This lesson is aimed at 8-11 year olds to help them learn about how gaming and gambling are linked, how to identify risks and where to seek further support. Sign up to receive your free resource pack, which also includes a quiz and films.

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The experts in digital family life

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Free programme for schools – KS2

Feeling safe and confident online

Be Internet Legends - this free programme from Google UK and Parent Zone is designed to teach pupils aged 7-11 the skills they need to be safe and confident online. The programme includes PSHE-accredited lesson plans, a poster, assembly plan, online game and family activities. Read more about the resources and order the pack to be sent to your school for free.



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Online stories and animations

How to stay safe and respond to risks

THINKUKNOW provides a helpful breakdown of information to guide children in KS1 and KS2 about how to safely watch videos, share pictures, chat online, play games and use personal information. For children aged 4-7, the Jessie and Friends three-part animation series helps children know how to respond safely to risks that they may encounter.



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Making good decisions online

A number of **activities, quizzes and animations** to teach children aged 7-11 about how to make safe decisions online. This five-part animation series sees a crew of children guide the cartoon characters in their quest, and helps them to make the best decision in order to stay safe online.



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Inappropriate websites and cyberbullying

This **online story** follows the adventures of Smartie the Penguin who learns how to be safe on the internet. The story focuses on the following themes: **pop ups, inappropriate websites and cyberbullying**. The pack includes an accompanying lesson plan for teachers as well as fun activities for the class to get stuck in to – these include writing a song and creating your own storyboard. Aimed at children **aged 3-7**.



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Free assemblies and workshops

What to do if you're worried

Speak out Stay Safe assemblies and workshops are free and available to all primary schools in the UK. Children will learn about staying safe online, and how to speak out if they are worried. You can request a visit for your school.

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Guidance for parents

Reviewing apps and games

NSPCC has reviewed the most popular apps, games and social media platforms that children use. Parents can use this site to see how appropriate these platforms are - and find out about any potential risks.

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