

## E-Safety

Firstly, thank you for helping your children access their home learning in this new 'virtual' world we are in at the moment. It's likely that your children are now spending more time on the internet completing school work which is brilliant but also brings with it some concerns around keeping them safe online. This may be something you have not had to deal with before so we've put together some resources to help keep you and your children safe when using the internet.



### Advice for parents:

A [document](#) from the government for parents all about keeping children safe online

The [NSPCC](#) has advice on keeping children safe online

[Safer Internet](#) has more tips and advice for keeping children safe online

[National online safety](#) have produced safety guides to support parents in understanding how best to use the different sites that children may now be accessing

[Parent Info](#) provides support and advice to parents, with contributions from the leading experts and organisations in matters related to young people and families in a digital world – they have lots of information about not only keeping children safe online but also general parenting support

### Resources to use with your children:

[Cyberland](#) is a suite of fun educational games designed to educate young inquisitive minds and introduce them to the world of cyber security as well as the Computer Misuse Act.

A range of resources from '[think u know](#)' that are helpfully split into different age ranges that can be used with children to explain the importance of being safe online

They even have some [activity packs](#) to support your child in learning about e-safety which they will be updating with different activities every couple of weeks

[Childnet](#) has some good conversation starters to support you in talking to your children about online safety

They also have a [resource](#) for talking to children who are under 5

A [resource](#) to use with children who have SEND

**Setting Parental controls:**

[Internet matters](#) have step by step guides to help set up controls to what your children can access online

The [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) has advice on how to set up family-friendly filters in your home

**Apps to stay safe online:**

BBC App '[Ownit](#)' has a lot of content to support children in navigating the internet including a special keyboard which can intervene with help and support when using the App. It can be downloaded on the Google or Apple store

[Safe to Net](#) is an app for parents to help safeguard their children whilst respecting their privacy

**If you or your child has concerns over something online:**

If you do come across anything that concerns you while you or your children are online, there is an online reporting tool for any person who wishes to report illegal or harmful information, pictures or videos that they have found on the internet. A report can be made using the following link:

[CEOP](#)

Or

The [Government's site](#) if you believe there is a link to terrorism