



YouTube is the most popular video sharing site ever! You can enjoy watching funny or educational videos BUT you need to be careful on it!

Like all apps, we recommend you ask a parent to download it for you just in case you accidentally see something inappropriate for you. For most children, YouTube Kids is the best version as the

videos have been checked they are Ok for kids. Nothing is free so YouTube shows lots of ads to make money. These are usually OK but sometime they may be a bit inappropriate. If you have the full version of YouTube, we would recommend staying away from the comments on videos as there can be bad language.

NOW you are ready to go on YouTube.

By Erin from (Keyworth Primry school and Imogen from Crossdale Primary school)

ONLINE PRIVACY AND E-SAFETY

It's fun being on the internet considering all the games and apps you can go on! However, we do need to take this seriously since there are scams, hackers, viruses etc. Every time you go online you leave a digital footprint, now you are probably wondering "What is a digital footprint?" Well, fear not since we are here to tell you what it is! It is the information about a particular person that exists on the internet as a result of their online activity.

One way to ensure you are safer online (since it doesn't hurt to be more cautious!) is to have more secure and tighter privacy settings.

Some tips for parents who are more

worried about their child about being online is to have parental restrictions. Here are some top apps to make sure your children are safe and don't go on the wrong things: Qustodio, DuckDuckGo, Norton Family, Spin Safe Browser

By Maryam (from Abbey Road Primary School) & Jack from Brookside Primary School



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Welcome!!!



Welcome to this latest edition of the online safety magazine: DIGITAL LEADERS!!!

We are Year 5 and 6 pupils from across the Equals Trust community and we are going to teach you how to be safe on the internet, e.g. Avoiding annoying

popups, inappropriate contents and age requirements.

Enjoy reading these articles and STAY SAFE!!!

By Alfie (Keyworth Primary School) and Toby (from Crossdale Primary School)



Device Age

What age should you be allowed to get a phone? Many parents have different ideas of when their child can get a device. Most parents believe that 11-14 is the appropriate age to get devices. However, your parents may think you are mature and ready to have a phone at a younger age. At the age of 5 or 6 parents may think children are ready to use some sort of device [like an iPad] but can this effect the child? Yes! There is research to suggest that spending too much time on screens can cause behavioural issues when young and

affect eyesight. For 9-10 year olds, 90 minutes a day seems to be a good start. When first getting a device parents won't immediately give kids full access to social media, we recommend going for apps their age. We feel it is important that parents monitor what their children are doing-this is just to keep you safe!

By Kessia (Flintham primary school) and Maya (Cropwell Bishop Primary School)



Warning- in this magazine, we talk about apps that are popular in school but are rated for older children. We are not recommending these apps, just trying to keep you safe!

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

The internet is full of content— pictures, videos, information... Content is great for reading and sharing, but sometimes it can be inappropriate, and this means that it may be not suitable for your age, scary or unnecessary. We are here to help you help you spot and deal with it. Here are 3 tips about inappropriate content.

1. If you come across inappropriate pictures you should report it, if there is a report button and tell a trusted adult.
2. If you sent an image you shouldn't and are worried it might leak onto social media, call ChildLine for further support

as they now have tools to get it deleted in any other social media site if someone tries to post it. (search for ChildLine Report Remove)

3. Finally, you can help yourself by going on apps that are suitable for your age.



By Rico and TJ (Heymann Primary School)

Tracking

There are a range of different types of tracking. One is GPS tracking which stands for Global Positional System, people use it to track their location or where you're going to. You can choose to share this with websites like maps to know where you are and to give directions.

Tracking on the internet is when websites collect information on what you do online, such as websites visited or search terms used. It helps companies personalise content or show you ads. Online behaviour tracking is where people track your behaviour and views as an

online user. This is why if you search for something on one device, often adverts for similar things come up on other apps or devices!

How you can stop being tracked online

1. Turn on Google's 'do not track' feature or Apple's 'Ask not to Track'
2. Decline cookies when online
3. Use ad blockers and anti-track (talk to your parents)

By Sophie (Robert Miles Junior School) and Olivia (Brookside Primary School)

Getting banned is where companies can stop you from going on certain apps. You can get banned on different apps and for different reasons. Banning is usually because someone has broken the rules of the website or app, like being rude or swearing.

and they can help you get in touch with the company and maybe get you unbanned.

TIPS TO NOT GET BANNED:

Do not use any bad words while using the app!

WHAT TO DO IF YOU GET BANNED

There are many ways you can avoid getting banned. One of the easiest is to always think before doing something that might get you banned. Always try to stay polite and don't use bad language when messaging. If you get banned on an app and you think you shouldn't, tell a parent

DON'T scam or do illegal activity!
Do not use the app if you are underage!
Do not share your information or other people's!

KEEP SAFE ONLINE

By Nayomi (from Netherfield Primary School)

FALL GUYS

Fall Guys is a popular mobile game. The goal is to be the last one standing while getting to the finish line in wacky courses.

This incredible game has a crazy rating of 4.2/ 5 and 95% of the people who play the game love it very much. It has 25 mini games and 4 game modes. It has 14 rare emotes and the most popular skin is called: hot dog. There

are over 600 skins you can choose for you character.

You can talk to people online such as your friend and maybe even your own siblings (make sure you are careful who you talk to online).

Harley and Enoch (Robert Miles and Cropwell Bishop Primary School)

