

Online Safety



www.net-aware.org.uk

nsppc social network guide

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Type and select network
Q (e.g. Facebook) >

Explore all networks
A-Z Most popular

Your guide to the social networks your kids use

Stay up to date and keep your child safe in today's digital world

Search for a site, game or app to find out more
Q (e.g. Facebook) >

Explore other networks
All networks A-Z Most popular

Sort by: Most popular A-Z

Filter by: All categories

Showing 30 of 49 networks

- Ask.fm**
Ask.fm is a site where you can ask people questions. You can choose to ask them anonymously.
- BBM**
BlackBerry's BBM is an instant messaging app. You have your own unique 4 digit PIN and other people can only add you using this.
- Bin Weevils**
Bin Weevils is an online virtual world where you can play online games, chat with friends, adopt a virtual pet, grow your own garden and watch cartoons.
- Boom Beach**
Boom Beach is a strategy game where you can team up with other players to free enslaved islanders.
- chatroulette**
- Disney Club Penguin**
- Star Wars**

Gaming – Risks

Exposure to content, such as violence

Exposure to adult content such as sex, prostitution and drugs

Communication within the game – Bullying or access to strangers

Exposure to explicit language

Look at the age rating on the game

Reviews from CommonSense Media

Watch demos on YouTube
Play together?

Check language settings

Gaming – Hints and tips

www.internetmatters.org

Protect their curiosity - Gaming



www.youtube.com/watch?v=qf_-Q0iKB4w



Unwanted messages

Pop-ups

Spam

Emails



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d5kW4pl_VQw



www.pegi.info

age ratings and content overview

The screenshot displays the PEGI website homepage. At the top left is the PEGI logo with the text "Pan European Game Information". To the right are five colored boxes representing age ratings: 3 (green), 7 (light green), 12 (orange), 16 (yellow), and 18 (red), each with the URL "www.pegi.info" below it. Below the ratings is a navigation bar with buttons for HOME, ABOUT PEGI, ADVICE, FACTS, FAQ, SEARCH, NEWS, CONTACT, and LOGIN. A row of icons represents various content descriptors: a hand holding a controller, a speech bubble with symbols, a spider, a female symbol, a syringe, two people, dice, and a globe. A "United Kingdom" selector with a UK flag and "SELECT COUNTRY" text is also present. The main content area features a "HOME" sidebar, a large image of two children, a "Quick Search" bar with a "Search" button, and an "Extended Search" link. To the right is an "FAQ" section with the text "You have questions about age rating? We have the answers. Read more..." and an image of a child playing a game. Below are three article teasers: "PEGI Expands to Mobile", "What are ratings?", and "PEGI iPhone App".

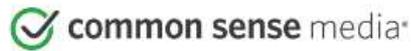
www.common sense media.org/game-reviews

For Parents

For Educators

For Advocates

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Family Guides

Parent Concerns

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ENTERTAINMENT TYPE

- Movies 7,734
- Games**
- Apps 3,419
- Websites 1,079
- TV shows 5,274
- Books 4,511

Game Reviews

Sort By Most Recent

Games



Horizon Zero Dawn

age 13+ ★★★★★

Fantastic, imaginative adventure with strong female lead.

Platforms: PlayStation 4 (2017)

[Read More](#)



Psychonauts in the Rhombus of Ruin

age 10+ ★★★★★

Enjoyable yet short, tedious puzzle-heavy VR adventure.

Platforms: PlayStation 4, PlayStation VR (2017)

[Read More](#)

Real or Fake?



Dove Evolution

www.youtube.com/watch?v=iYhCn0jf46U



Advice for children



childline.org.uk

Tips, message boards, videos, online
chat, problem page

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/>



Tips, message boards, videos, online chat, problem page

A screenshot of the ChildLine website. The top navigation bar is blue and contains the 'childline' logo on the left, the text 'Call 0800 1111' and 'About us' with a dropdown arrow on the right, and a 'Your locker' button with a lock icon and a notification badge. Below the navigation bar are four main menu buttons: 'Info and advice' with an information icon, 'Get support' with a hand icon, 'Toolbox' with a toolbox icon, and 'Get involved' with a lightbulb icon. A search bar is located on the right side of the page. The main content area has an orange background and features the heading 'ONLINE AND MOBILE SAFETY' in large, bold, blue letters. Below the heading is a paragraph of text: 'Having a mobile phone and going online is great for lots of reasons. But it's important to be aware of the dangers too. Learn how to stay safe online.' To the right of the text is a simple line-art illustration of a mobile phone.



Staying safe online

Follow our simple tips for staying safe online.



Cover your tracks

A guide to keeping your visits to Childline private.



Sexting

Find out what to do if a sexual image has fallen into the wrong hands.



Taking care of your digital footprint

Learn about how to keep your personal information safe online.



Mobile phone safety

Tips to keep you safe when using your mobile or smartphone.



Online gaming

We can help you learn how to stay safe online when playing games.



Online bullying - Deaf Zone

Get support if you're experiencing online bullying.



Online grooming

We're here to tell you what you need to know to keep you and others safe.



Online porn

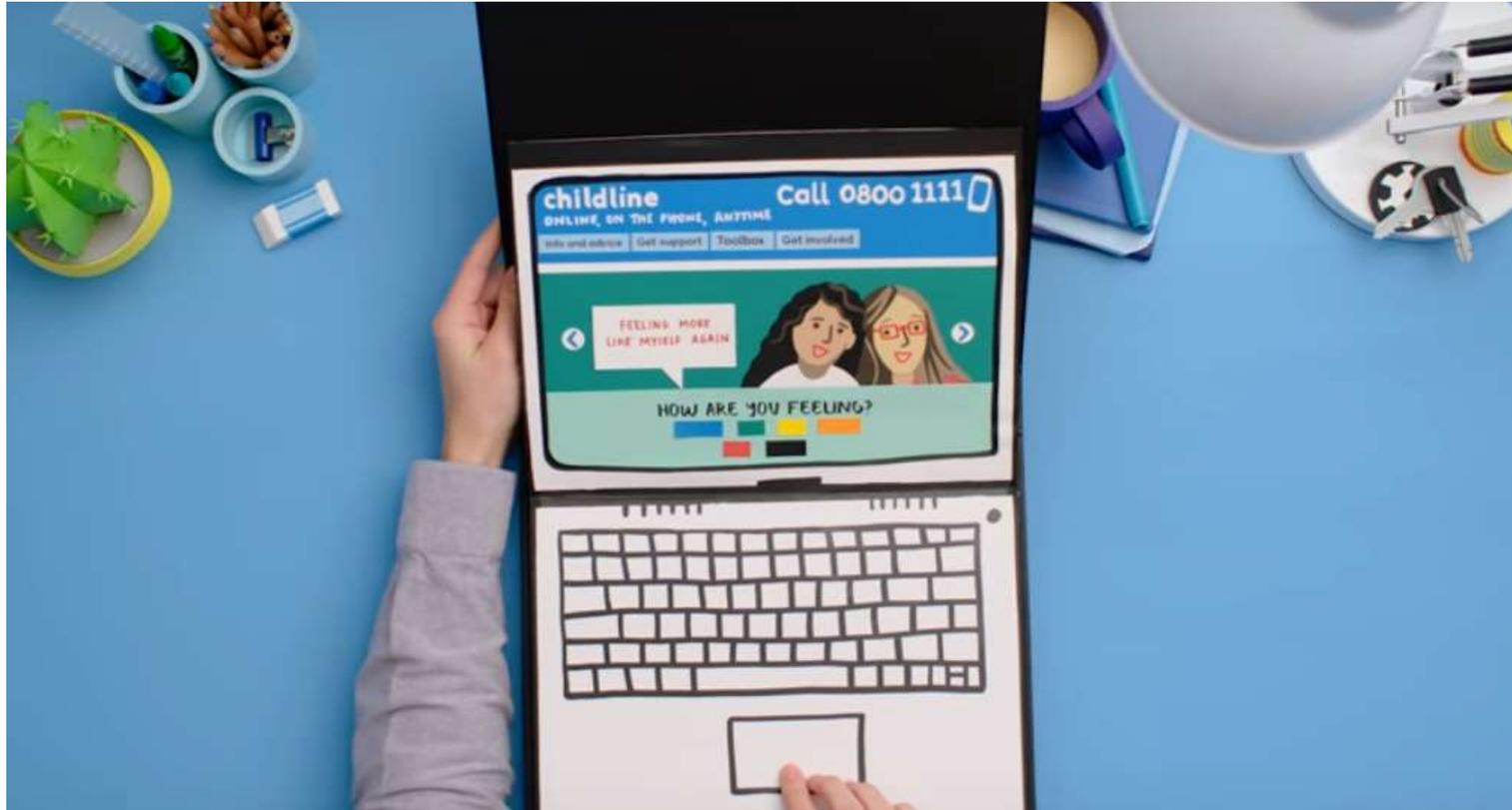
It's natural to feel curious about porn. We can help answer all of your questions.



Cyberbullying (online bullying)

We've got loads of advice about cyberbullying.

What happens when you contact Childline?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rARrprkysqQ>



Advice for parents/carers



The screenshot shows the YoungMinds website interface. At the top, the logo 'YOUNGMINDS' is displayed in white and yellow, with the tagline 'The voice for young people's mental health and wellbeing' below it. To the right of the logo, there is a search bar, a newsletter sign-up link, and social media icons for YouTube, Facebook, and Twitter. A 'PARENTS HELPLINE - 0808 802 5544' and a yellow 'DONATE' button are also visible. The navigation menu includes 'HOME', 'ABOUT US', 'FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE', 'FOR PARENTS' (highlighted in purple), 'FOR PROFESSIONALS', 'SUPPORT OUR WORK', 'NEWS', and 'CONTACT US'. The main banner features a photograph of a young woman sitting on concrete steps, looking down, with the text 'WORRIED ABOUT YOUR CHILD?' overlaid in large, bold, purple letters. Below the banner, the 'FOR PARENTS' section is active, showing a sidebar with links to 'YOUNGMINDS PARENTS HELPLINE', 'WORRIED ABOUT YOUR CHILD?' (highlighted), 'CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SERVICES', 'PARENTS' SURVIVAL GUIDE', 'PARENTS SAY', and 'MINDED FOR FAMILIES'. The main content area is titled 'WORRIED ABOUT YOUR CHILD?' and contains text about reliable information for parents and carers, a link to find out about symptoms and causes, and a note about the helpline. A list of topics is provided at the bottom, including Abuse, Domestic violence, Psychosis, Anger, aggression and violence, Drugs, Schizophrenia, Eating problems, and School problems.

YOUNGMINDS
The voice for young people's mental health and wellbeing

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YOUNGMINDS PARENTS HELPLINE

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CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SERVICES

PARENTS' SURVIVAL GUIDE

PARENTS SAY

MINDED FOR FAMILIES

Reliable information for parents and carers about common mental health and behaviour concerns in children and young people aged 0-25.

Find out about symptoms, possible causes and what you can do to help, with links to further information, resources and other organisations you can contact for support.

The [YoungMinds Parents Helpline](#) can help you think things through, so call us if you want to talk to someone in confidence about your worries.

- Abuse
- Domestic violence
- Psychosis
- Anger, aggression and violence
- Drugs
- Schizophrenia
- Eating problems
- School problems

www.youngminds.org.uk/for_parents/parent_helpline

What is your digital footprint?



www.youtube.com/watch?v=JJfw3xt4emY&t=2s

Check privacy settings



Help Center

Privacy Shortcuts



Who can see my stuff?



Who can contact me?



How do I stop someone from bothering me?



[See More Settings](#) or visit [Privacy Basics](#)

CEOP Jigsaw video for 8-11 year olds



[www.youtube.com/watch?v= o8auwnJtqE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o8auwnJtqE)



Sexting and sharing images



Consequences of Sexting



www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware

www.youtube.com/watch?v=iofMV1HVQOY



Advice for children [childline.org.uk](https://www.childline.org.uk)



Advice for parents [nspcc.org.uk](https://www.nspcc.org.uk)





Online safety

We've joined forces with O2 to provide parents with the skills and tools they need to help keep their children safe whenever and wherever they go online.

[Get online safety advice](#)



Talking to your child about staying safe online

Get tips on starting the conversation and what to do if you're ever worried about your child's online safety.

[Talking about online safety](#)



Share Aware

Children are told it's good to share, but sharing too much online can be dangerous. Help your child stay safe on social networks, apps and games.

[Be Share Aware](#)



Minecraft: a parent's guide

Minecraft is one of the most popular games, but it's not always easy to know how to keep children safe while



Pokémon Go: a parent's guide

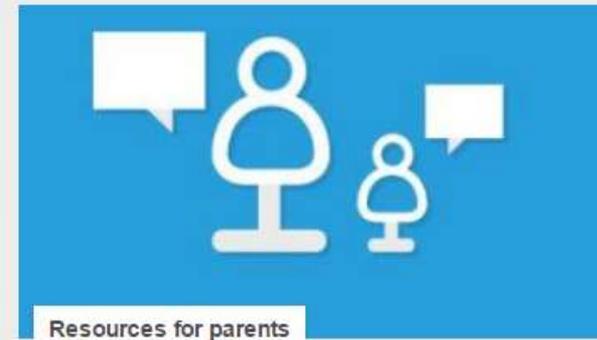
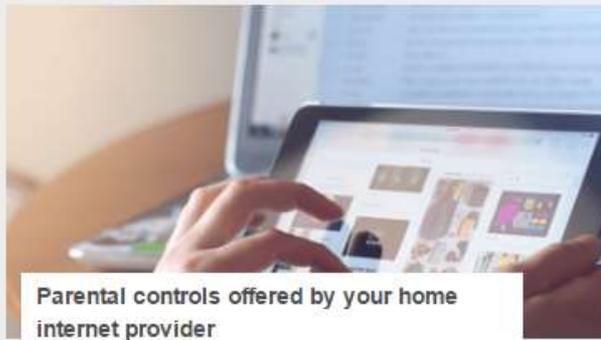


Sexting

How to talk to children about the risks of sexting - and what you can do to protect them

Resources available
to support you

www.saferinternet.org.uk





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Cyberbullying resources for parents and teacher

24 February 2017

Online bullying, or cyberbullying, is when someone uses technology (such as the internet or a mobile phone) to bully others.

We have numerous resources, for both parents and for teachers and professionals, to help you if you think a young person is being bullied online.

For Parents

One of the most important pieces of advice we can give is to make sure that you have an open and honest conversation with your children about online safety; it is important that they feel they are able to come to you with any

entertainment & search engines

Parental control setup guides for search engines:



Google



YouTube



Bing [↗](#)

Parental control information for online content:



Google Play



Netflix



iTunes



BBC iPlayer



4od [↗](#)



Parental control setup guides for online gaming consoles:



XBOX ONE



XBOX 360



PS3



PS4



Wii

Helping parents keep their children safe online



Latest Articles



Why are children encouraging others to 'roast' them online to self-harm?

[READ MORE](#)



Can selfies affect a child's mental health?

[READ MORE](#)

Featured Resource



FOR PARENTS

YOUNGMINDS PARENTS HELPLINE

Use our free, confidential online and telephone support, including information and advice, to help you deal with the emotional problems, behaviour or mental health of a child or young person up to the age of 25.

YoungMinds Parents Helpline is open from 9.30 to 4.00pm, Mon- Fri

[VISIT SITE](#)



What issues could be affecting your children?

Get to grips with what they may come across on the internet and how to get help if you need it.

Find out what to do if you're worried about anything you or your child has seen online.

[REPORT ISSUE](#)



Inappropriate Content



Cyberbullying



Online Grooming



Sexting



Online Reputation



Self-Harm



Online Pornography



Radicalisation

What age specific advice is available for my child?

Whatever their age, we can help you to find out more about what your children might be doing online and give you some simple, practical and easy advice on the steps you can take as a parent to keep them as safe as possible.



[READ THE GUIDE](#)



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E-safety advice and 'how-to' guides

[Childline advice about self-harm](#)

[Using the net to stay positive](#)

[Teens speak out on self-harm](#)

Our Pact App



Internet service providers – filters

- Talk Talk talktalk.co.uk/security/faq
- Sky tinyurl.com/SkyBBShield
- BT bt.com/parentalcontrols
- Virgin keepup.virginmedia.com/switchedonfamily

And if you need it.....

ceop.police.uk



If you need to hide this site quickly, just click here



Has something happened online that has made you feel worried or unsafe?

Make a report to one of CEOP's Child Protection Advisors

Should I make a report to CEOP? →

If you're worried about online abuse or the way someone has been communicating online, let CEOP know.



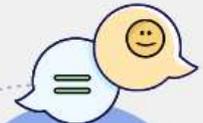
What happens when I make a report? →

One of our experienced child protection advisors will be there to make sure you get the help that you need.



How can CEOP help me? →

Online abuse affects many children and young adults every day, CEOP has helped thousands of people in need of support.



[Make a Report](#) 

If you have been a victim of online abuse or you're worried about somebody else, let us know securely

www.iwf.org.uk

Select Language | Fundraising Resources Contact Login



[Report criminal content HERE](#) 

[What we do](#) [Become a member](#) [News & Media](#) 

You can anonymously and confidentially report:

- Child sexual abuse content
- Criminally obscene adult content
- Non-photographic child sexual abuse images

[Report criminal content HERE](#) 

Do the right thing and report to IWF with confidence

[Report here >](#)

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