

Advice for young people...


- Be aware of what you share... **personal information**
- Turn your privacy settings up to the **highest level** on your social networking sites
- Only post things that you would be happy with your **family** seeing
- Remember advertising your **location** is dangerous
- If something happens, tell someone - **Home / School / ChildLine / CEOP**

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CHILDREN'S ONLINE WORLD

Biggest computer game in the world right now is....



FORTNITE

So what is it...?

Fortnite is an online shooter that starts with 100 players and leaves **one winner standing**. **Battle Royale** sees 100 players parachute onto an island, and the last player alive wins. Each game lasts about **20 minutes**

It has a PEGI rating of **12**, for **'frequent scenes of mild violence'**

12 www.pegi.info

Fortnite
Epic Games International S.à r.l., a Luxembourg Société à Responsabilité Limitée
You and your friends will lead a group of Heroes to reclaim and rebuild a homeland that has been left empty by a mysterious darkness only known as "the Storm". Band together online to build extravagant...

The game is violent — it is a battle to the death, after all — but **the violence is rather cartoon-like** - it isn't bloody or particularly gory



National Crime Agency...

...has warned Fortnite is **putting children at risk** from online paedophiles due to the chat facility.

Although the game itself seems pretty harmless, **players can talk and type whatever they want** to each other, and bad language is rampant.

March 2018, a mother from Merseyside told how she intervened when her **12-year-old son was offered £50 to perform "sex acts" while playing the game by a man grooming him online.**

Advice for parents on Fortnite...

- Be aware that there is mild violence - PEGI rating of 12
- Monitor who your child is talking to - check the communication settings
- Set up passwords on bank cards - lots of game purchase options
- Set up time limits on how long they spend playing...

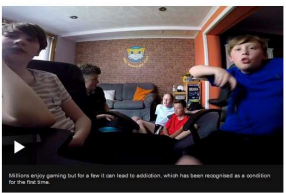
NEWS

Entertainment & Arts

Gaming becomes the latest addiction

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Millions enjoy gaming but for a few it can lead to addiction, which has been recognised as a condition for the first time.

The World Health Organisation's classification of gaming disorder as a condition which is capable of debilitating addiction is an important moment in the shifting relationship between technology and society.

Concern among parents about the impact of smartphones in particular, and the response of technology firms to these concerns, has become a staple of the news agenda.

Children hooked on addictive video games like Fortnite will be able to seek treatment on the NHS, after video gaming is classified as a medical disorder by the World Health Organisation (WHO).

The move comes amid increasing evidence of young players suffering psychological distress and family breakdown as a result of their addiction.

Chat

WhatsApp

WhatsApp is an instant messaging app, which lets you send instant messages, images and videos to friends.

Viber

Viber lets you text, call, share photos and send video messages to people worldwide.

Tango

Tango is an app which allows you to make voice calls and video calls, and have group chats.

Discord

Discord is the only cross-platform voice and text chat app designed specifically for gamers. It is perfect for chatting with team member and seeing who is playing online.

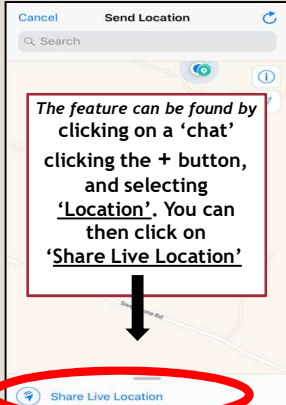
WhatsApp...

has launched a new feature, enabling users to **share their live location...**

...for 15 minutes, 1 hour or 8 hours...

Users can share their location in a one to one chat - or with all members of a group chat.

The feature can be found by clicking on a 'chat' clicking the + button, and selecting 'Location'. You can then click on 'Share Live Location'



Chat (2)

Kik

Kik is an instant messaging app which lets you share messages, photos, games and news, or organise events.

Hangouts

Google Hangouts is a platform by Google which includes instant messaging, video chat and SMS features.

Messenger

Messenger is an app which allows users to communicate with their friends from their Facebook account or phonebook.

IMO

IMO is a Message and video chat app, with your friends and family, no matter what device they are on.

Send Safe

Send Safe is a free service, which allows you to send a message or photo via popular apps, ...that disappears after seen once.

Not yet in the UK, but on it's way soon is...

Messenger Kids



Aimed at 6-10 year olds - parents have to approve contacts before child can communicate with them

Video

YouTube

YouTube lets you enjoy the videos and music you love. Upload original content, and share it all with friends, family, and the world.

Omegle

Talk to Strangers! Omegle connects you randomly to another person who's on the site, and lets you talk to them in a one-to-one video chat.

Houseparty

Houseparty is a group video chat app. When you and your friends are in the app at the same time, you'll see each other instantly.

Monkey

Accept a call from a stranger Tap time if you want to keep the call going If they tap time too the call goes on

Facetime

Facetime is video calls over Wi-Fi from your iPhone, iPad, iPod touch or Mac. You can even make FaceTime calls over mobile networks on iPhone or iPad.

Video (Music)




Musical.ly

Musical.ly is a video community that allows you to create, share, and discover short videos.

As of August 2018,
Musical.ly,
one of the most
downloaded Apps in
the world for children,
no longer exists...


What has it now
become..?

Video (Music)




Tik Tok

TikTok is a global video community powered by music. Whether it's dance, free-style or performance, creators are encouraged to let their imagination run wild and set their expressions free.




Smule

Smule lets you sing your favourite songs, use audio effects and video filters! Solo privately, karaoke with friends, connect with singers around the world, or duet with celebrity artists like **Nick Jonas** and **Ed Sheeran**.



Triller


Triller is a music video maker app for iPhone. Pick a song, select the portion of the song you want to use, snap a few takes, and with the tap of a button you have a celebrity-quality music video.



MuStar

MuStar allows you to create **Lip Sync Music Video**, make short clips and battle with other users and earn stars!

Video (Live)




Live.ly

Live.ly is a new live video streaming platform created by musical.ly. You can start a live.ly to broadcast to your fans and friends, and have real-time interactions




Periscope

Owned by Twitter, **Periscope** is a live video streaming app. Allows you to send direct live video feeds to your Twitter followers.




Twitch

Twitch is a live video game website. You can watch playbacks of games being played by other people. You can also live stream your own games, and chat to other gamers.



You Now


On **You Now** you can tap 'Go Live' and... Broadcast to a live audience! Expand your social media following, comment on videos and buy virtual gifts.



Live.me

Live.me is a live video streaming app. Allowing you to broadcast and watch live chat. Join in discussions with YouTubers and Musical.ly stars...

Live Streaming Apps...



Children under 13 groomed on live streams

Children are calling for greater oversight of social media live streaming after reports children are being groomed through it.

Research by the Internet Watch Foundation on images and other content of live-streamed child sex abuse found 50% of children were aged 13 or younger. Researcher's research also found children too young to use the service were being groomed.

The charity also urged action is needed to protect children now.

Popular social media services including Facebook Live, Instagram Stories, YouTube and Snapchat all have a minimum age limit of 13.

In a sample group of 1,000 children between 10-16 years old, 90% of respondents under 13 admitted accessing live streaming sites. The survey was conducted by YouGov for the study.


Police say abusers thrive on the immediacy these live platforms offer -

Targeting children with

- ✓ tricks
- ✓ dares
- ✓ Threats


to manipulate them into
nudity or sexual acts

Social Networks




Facebook

Facebook is the biggest social network, which lets users create a page about themselves.




Huggle

Huggle allows you to discover and connect with others who frequent the same places as you. See the places you have in common. Share photos, videos and start chatting...



Skout


Skout is a Social Network that is for **meeting new people near you**. Instantly meet people close by or around the world anytime, anywhere!



Twitter


Twitter is a social network messaging service that lets you send public message called 'tweets'.

Pictures & Videos




Snapchat

Snapchat lets you send a photo or short video to your friends. The 'snap' appears on screen for a matter of seconds before disappearing.




PopJam

PopJam is a creative website for children and young people. You can share drawings, photos and audio messages with friends and other people.



FaceApp


FaceApp is an app that transforms your face! Add a beautiful smile, make yourself younger or older - or swap genders!



Instagram


Instagram is a picture and video sharing app. Users can post content and use hashtags to share experiences or memories with an online community.

Anonymous




Ask.fm

Ask.fm is a social networking site where you can ask other people questions. It's up to you whether you want to ask the question anonymously or not.




Whisper

Whisper is a social network where you remain anonymous, publish text and receive replies from other people. It also allows you to talk with others through private messages.



Anonymous Chat

Cool chat rooms. Self-destructing messages. Talk about anything with strangers. Meet new people, ask questions. Nobody will judge you, as nobody can find out your real name.



Scandal

Scandal Chat is online community of interesting people hanging out in anonymous iPhone chats. Thousands of interesting chat rooms including adult topics.

Katrina Collins, who lives in Australia, put up a post on online petition site Change.org

She called for the app to be removed from Apple's App store and Google's Play store.

The petition accused Sarahah of facilitating "bullying" and "self harm", and quickly gained nearly 470,000 supporters.

First App we have seen that has been removed from the Apple and Google stores...


NEWS

BBC Trending

Sarahah: Anonymous app dropped from Apple and Google stores after bullying accusations

By Elizabeth Cassin
BBC Trending

12 February 2015



A widely popular anonymous messaging app has been removed from the Apple and Google stores after accusations that it has been facilitating bullying. But the company's chief executive denies the claims and says the app isn't meant to be used by younger teens.

Katrina Collins was appalled by the anonymous messages her 13-year-old daughter was receiving. One person said she hoped her daughter would kill herself. Others used extremely bad and offensive language.

YUBO (FORMERLY YELLOW)

A mobile app that allows users to interact with new people

Potential risks -

- ✓ Connecting to users that are strangers
- ✓ Location based data necessary
- ✓ Linking to other platforms
- ✓ Sharing of information / images
- ✓ No internal mediation

Similar to popular dating apps...

swipe right to 'like' / swipe left to 'pass'.

Mutual likes mean users become 'friends'

Known as: 'Kiddie Tinder'

App uses location data to find other users nearby - from within 0 to 19 miles

Although users should be over 13 - no verification process is currently in place

<http://parents-guide.yubo.live/>

Your one-minute guide to staying safer on Yubo

A social network that teens love

13 Minimum age

More users all over the world

3m+ messages sent each day

Did you know?

Friendships are changing: More than half of US teenagers have made a new friend online and most of these friendships never cross over into real life.

Our five-step approach to user safety

- 1 Sign-up**: Minimum age of 13, real identity and mobile number required, separate community for 13 to 17 year-olds, community guidelines provided to engage and educate our users.
- 2 Profile settings**: Users can hide their city and choose to be in a public or private radius.
- 3 Community guidelines**: To keep the Yubo community as friendly and safe as possible, harmful content, bullying and other inappropriate behaviour are not allowed.
- 4 Moderation**: We use technical tools and human moderators to keep an eye on things.
- 5 Reporting**: We've made it easy for our users and their parents to report any concerns using the app so that we can take action.

Did you know?

Users who violate our community guidelines receive a warning message and we might also remove the offending content, block them and, where necessary, contact law enforcement.

Three things to do right now

Talk

Talk to your child or students about their digital lives and habits.

Encourage

Encourage them to report themselves and others online.

Reassure

Reassure them that they are not alone if something worries them.

Online Dating

Yubo

Yubo allows you to meet new people around the world. Make new friends, chat and meet new people! Right to like, left to pass! Just like Tinder.... if two people like each other's pictures they can chat privately!

MeetMe

MeetMe is a social network and dating site and allows users to meet and communicate with other people worldwide.

Badoo

Badoo is a dating-focused social network that lets you meet people from all over the world. You can also send private messages.

MyLOL

MyLOL is a dating site for teenagers aged 13-20, but some users are up to 25 years old. Like an adult dating site, you can view other people's profiles based on their age, gender and location.

Secret Folders

Secret Calculator

Calculator & hides private photos and videos behind a calculator. Anyone who starts this application looks as a calculator but if you put in passcode it will open up private area.

Secret Calculator +

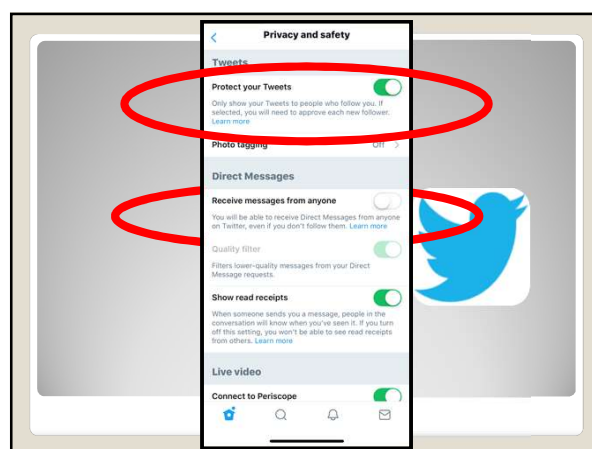
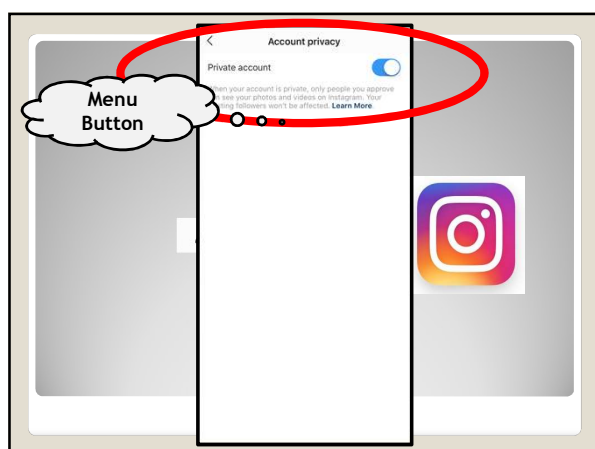
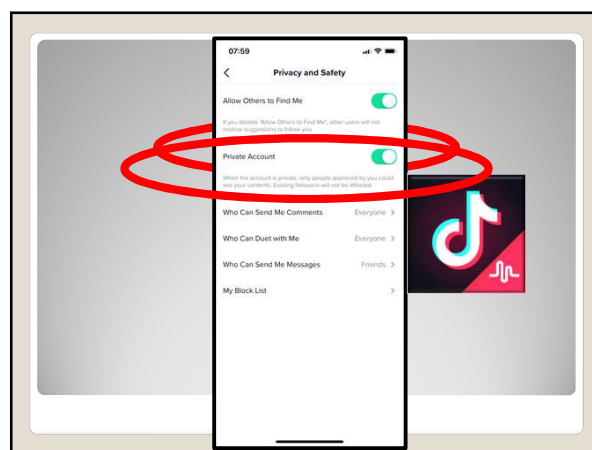
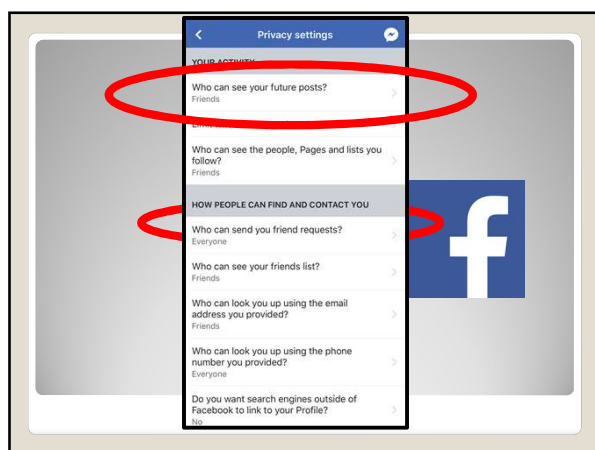
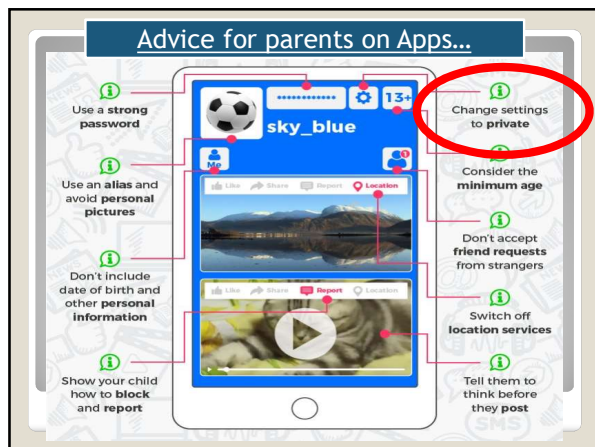
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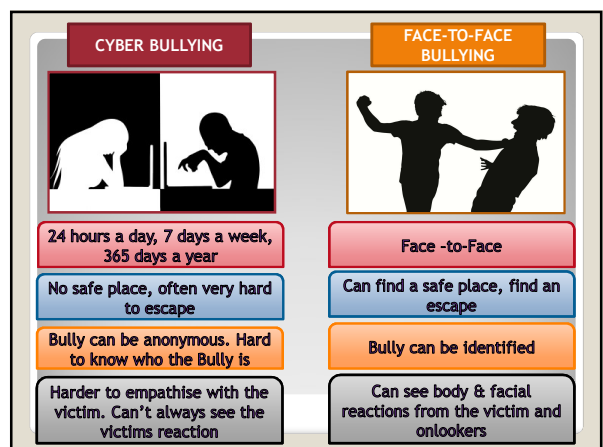
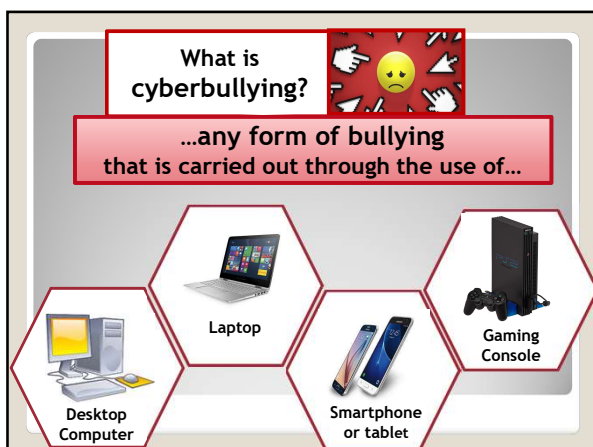
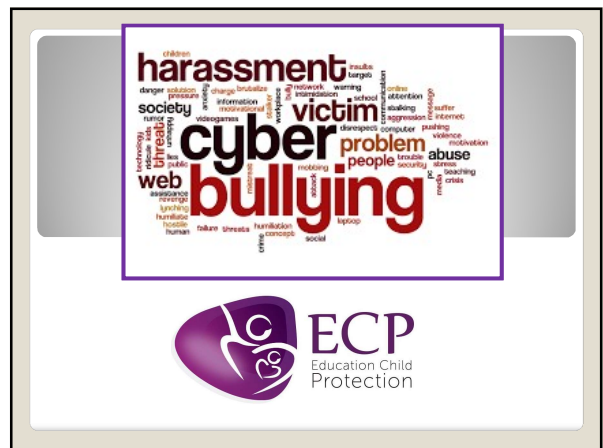
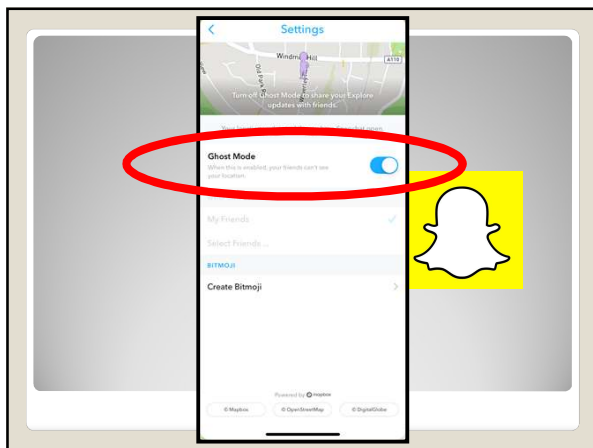
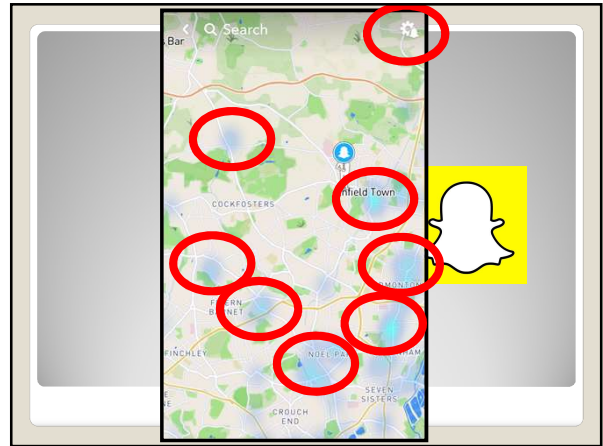
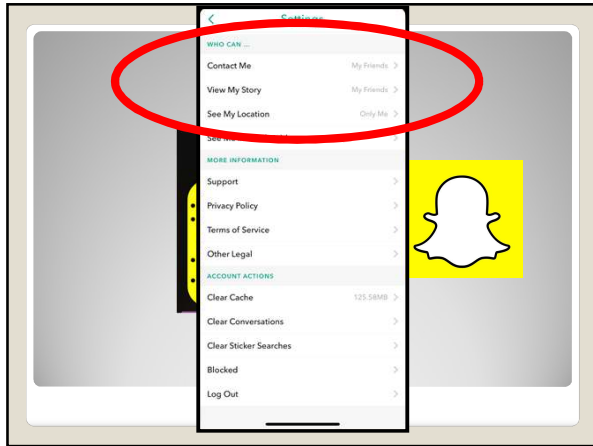
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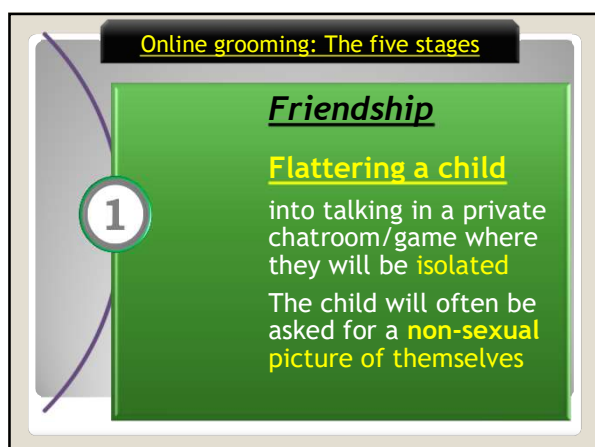
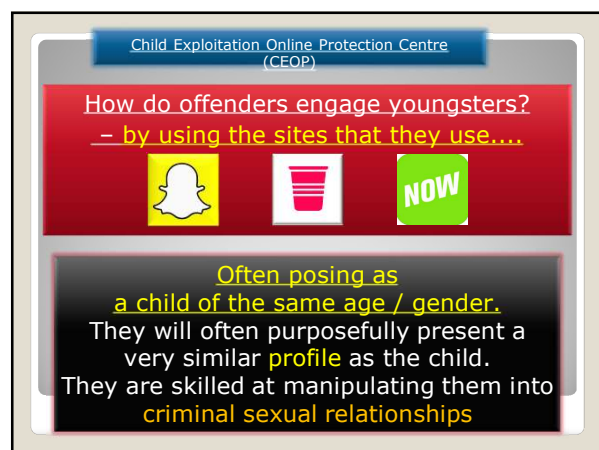
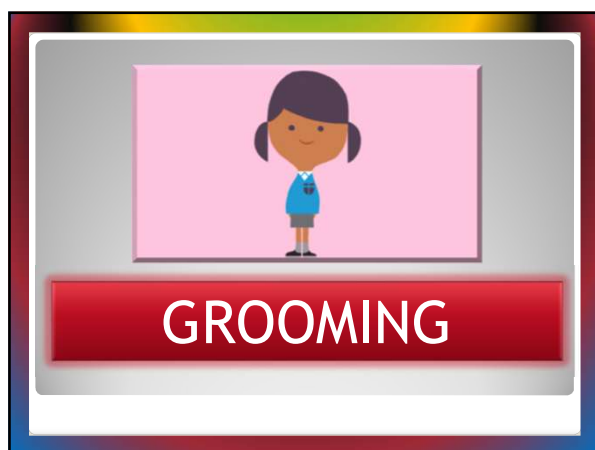
Safe Lock protects your photos and. No one can enter except those who know the passcode.

Secret Lock Vault

Secret Lock Vault hides photos, videos, notes, audios, locations and secret messages behind a real piano. The app will capture photo of intruders if they attempt to access it.







Online grooming: The five stages

Risk assessment

3

Asking the child about **the location of their computer/tablet and who else has access to it** in order to assess the risk of being detected. The desire is to **create situations where they are alone together** to help reinforce a **special connection**

Online grooming: The five stages

Exclusivity

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Building up a sense of **mutual love and trust with the child** suggesting that they can discuss **"anything"**

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Sex talk / Meet

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At this stage the predator will usually try to **arrange a meeting with the child**

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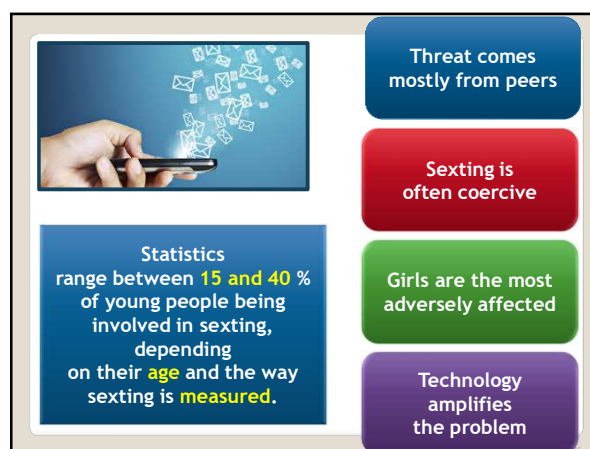
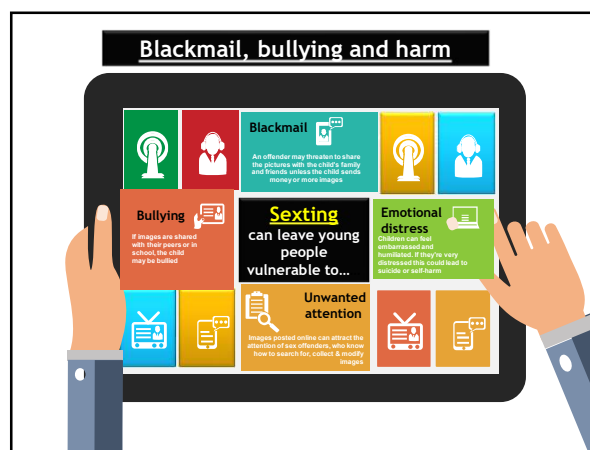
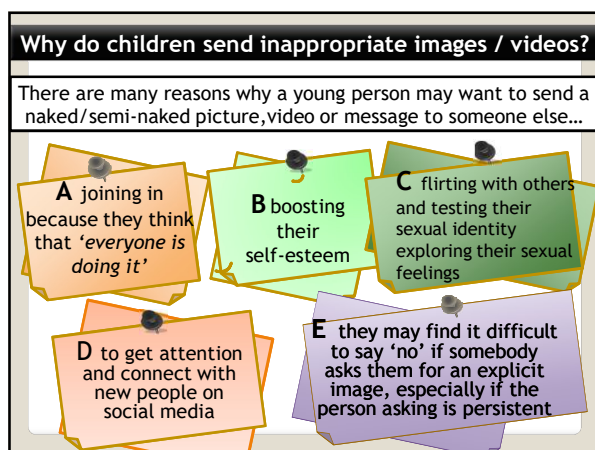
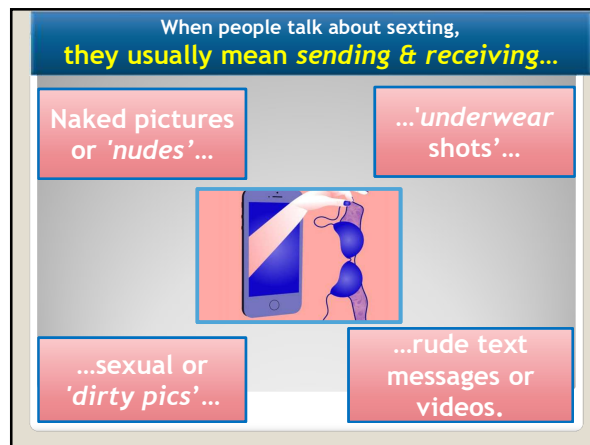
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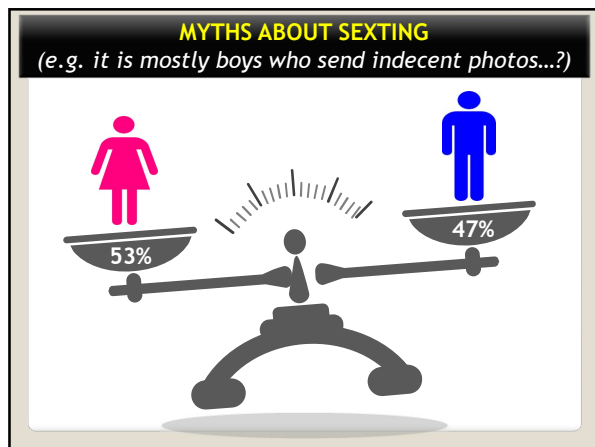
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THE LAW....

Protection of Children Act 1978
Makes it an offence to take, make, show, distribute, possess (with a view to distribute) or publish an advertisement with an indecent photograph or pseudo-photograph of a child under the age of 18.

Criminal Justice Act 1988 part XI
Makes it an offence to possess indecent images of children.

Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015 section 33
Makes it an offence to share private sexual photographs or films with the intent to cause distress.

Sexual Offences Act 2003
Lists sexual offences and their definitions. If an image being shared is of a sexual act, police must find out whether a sexual offence has been committed and act accordingly.

Police have only recently started filing **crime reports** about sexting...

If **school** choose to take an incident **to the police**, then officers must **record the crime**.

MAKING THINGS SAFER

Tips for parents....

Create boundaries and rules for the amount of time child can spend online. It's never too early to start putting limits in place.

The rules and conversations you have now will set the tone for your child's internet use as they get older.

Always worth checking the videos, apps and games children use, and the age ratings and descriptions for them.

Language Children Use Online..

ASL?
'Age, Sex, Location'

POS or PIR
'Parent over Shoulder' or 'Parent in Room'

IRL or LMIRL
'In Real Life' or 'Let's Meet in Real Life'

Helpful sites for Parents & Carers

NSPCC Net Aware www.net-aware.org.uk

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
(e.g. Facebook)

Explore other networks
All networks A-Z Most popular

Allows parents and carers to **search** for apps, games and sites if they have a **concern** or **need more information**

Family Sharing: allows the parent to be the 'family organiser' - has to 'approve' every request for an app ...

Set Up Family Sharing

Family Sharing is the easy way to share what's important with members of your family.

Get Started

Family Setup

As the Family organizer, you will invite family members and agree to pay for iTunes, iBooks, and App Store purchases they initiate.

Kyli Singh

Continue

Making things safer on Google Play....

1. Open the Family Link app Family Link.
2. Select your child.
3. On the "Settings" card, tap Manage Settings and then Controls on Google Play.
4. Tap the type of content you want to filter.
5. Choose how to filter or restrict access.

Parents ... making things safer....

OurPact

- Manage up to 10 devices
- Block, grant and schedule access to the internet
- Block, grant and schedule access to certain apps

Download on the App Store
ANDROID APP ON Google play

screen:limit for ECP

Remotely manage children's devices from

Cross Platform
Screen Limit is available on a wide range of devices.

Countdown
Keep the peace with a countdown on their screen that shows how much time until screens off

Rewards
Bedroom need tidying? Use internet time as a carrot and keep everyone happy!

Message children
Dinner in 5? Send a message to their screen and get the whole family to the table on time

screen:limit for ECP

Parents can instantly

Set schedules
When it's time for school, homework or bed Screen Limit schedules help the day run like clockwork

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ReplyASAP Messaging App

This app allows parent to send a message - ***which takes over whatever else is on the child's screen*** - and sounds an alarm even if on 'silent'!

Not Certain If Your Messages Are Being Heard And Seen?
Be Certain, Send Them An ASAP

NOW-> **Google play**

SOON-> **Download on the App Store**

Simple checklist for parents:

I have visited www.thinkuknow.co.uk with my child (I have **bookmarked** the CEOP website and told my child what is there)

Open and honest dialogue - show an **interest and learn** about what your child does online

Stay in control as much as you can through parental filters, Family Sharing, and apps like Screen Limit

Advertise **yourself** as one of the people your child can turn to - **without** being chastised...

Education is better than saying to your child **"you are not doing this anymore..."**

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