

Thinkuknow parents and carers presentation (primary)

Protect your children from sexual abuse online

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This presentation will cover:



- Children online
- Live streaming and gaming
- What can you do?
- Thinkuknow resources for primary
- Thinkuknow resources for parents and carers
- Reporting to NCA-CEOP





Thinkuknow is the education programme provided by CEOP. Thinkuknow offers resources for different audiences: 8-10 11-13 4-7 14+ Parents and Resources for those with special Carers educational needs and disabilities (SEND)

Visit www.thinkuknow.co.uk for information and advice

Talk to your child

- Find a good time and place
- Think about how you are going to introduce the subject
- Explain any worries you may have

Listen. Don't judge. Learn...

- Where do they go online?
- What do they like?
- What don't they like?
- Make sure they know they can come to you





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The World Changes. Children Don't.





Understanding apps and games





Sharing



Chatting



Viewing



Friending

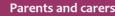
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Live streaming

- Broadcasting live videos over the internet. Unmoderated & unpredictable
- Hugely popular with primary aged children
- Potentially huge audiences

The risks

- Children may not understand the risks of broadcasting to strangers. Younger children are especially vulnerable to pressure and manipulation.
- Offenders can use flattery, threats, dares and tricks, or post multiple comments in order to pressurise a young person to do inappropriate things on camera.









Online gaming

- Multi-player games
- Chat functions instant messenger, voice over
- Risk from inappropriate content and contact

Risk factors

- Offenders can build relationships over online games
- Offenders use gifts in gaming to encourage children to trust them
- Moving from gaming to private platforms











What can you do?

- Talk to your child about their life online
- Make sure your child knows they can always come to you for help and they won't be blamed
- Don't threaten to ban technology

Practical steps you can take

- Create a family agreement and regularly review
- Primary aged children should only be live streaming and gaming in public rooms
- Use parental controls
- Report any concerns to local police, CEOP or the NSPCC





Resources for primary aged children



8-11s: Play Like Share & Band Runner Game

4-7s: Jessie & Friends

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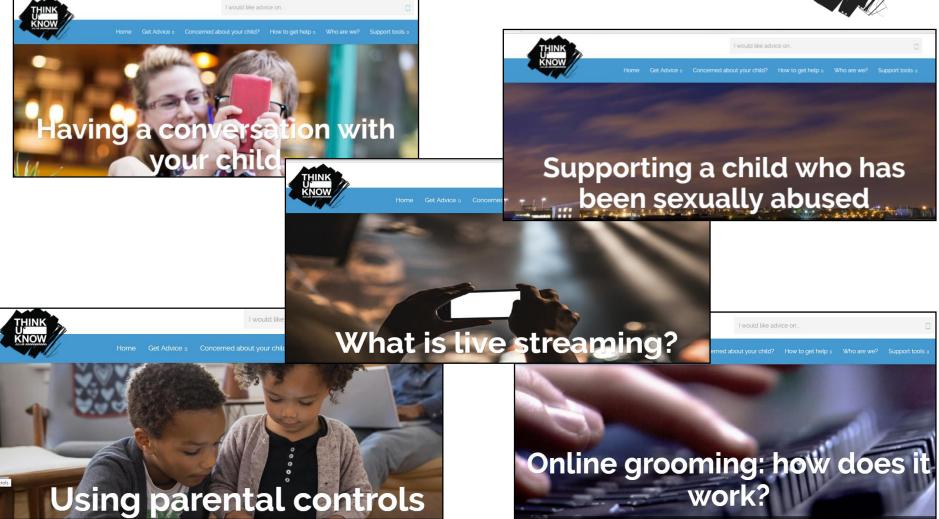
Are your kids safe online?





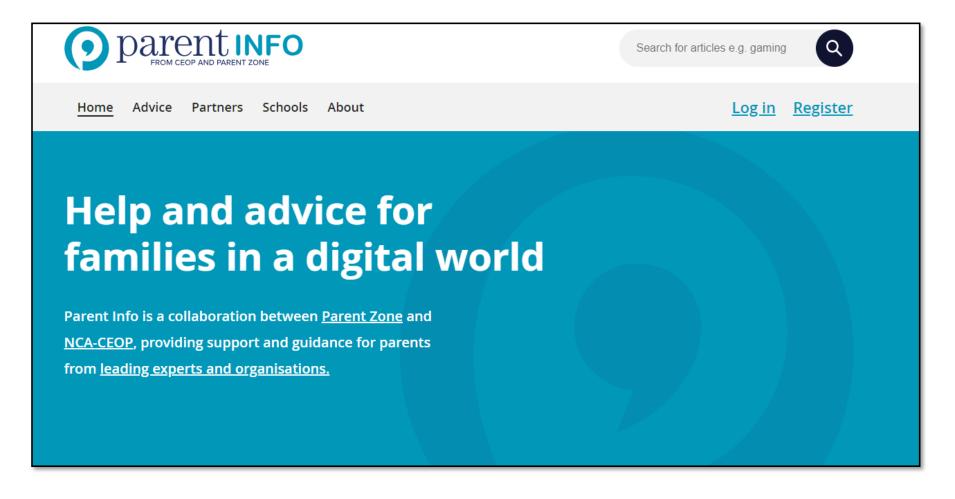
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Reporting to NCA-CEOP – www.ceop.police.uk









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