



ONLINE SAFETY

HOW WE CAN KEEP CHILDREN SAFE WHEN ONLINE

- ACCESSING INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT (AGE RESTRICTED)
- PLAYING GAMES INTENDED FOR AN OLDER GAMER (PEGI RATINGS)
- COMMUNICATING WITH OTHERS ONLINE
- CHILDREN CHANGING THEIR PROFILE AGE TO GAIN ACCESS TO GAMES

TIPS TO HELP KEEP SAFE ONLINE - GAMING

1. Talk to your child

- Talk to them about the kinds of games they like to play.
- Play with them or watch them play to understand how the game works and how they can interact with other users.



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2. Set up family controls

- Use family controls and adjust in-game settings to manage interactions and limit the content your child will be able to see or receive while playing the game. See newsletter 7th October for guide



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3. Use devices in a shared space

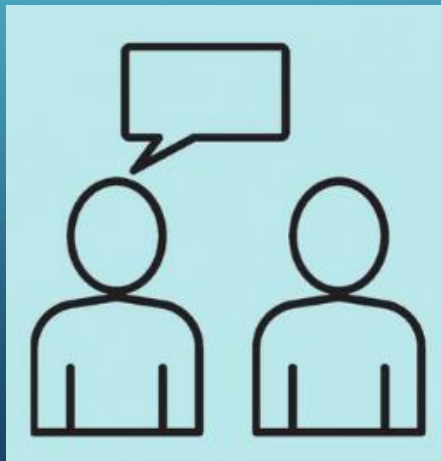
- Keep gaming devices in a shared space, especially for primary aged children, this helps you to know what games they are playing online and who they are interacting with.



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4. Talk about how to get support

- Talk about what they can do if anything in a game makes them feel worried or uncomfortable. Make sure they know they can always talk to you or us in school.
- Stop, block, report!



THERE'S LOTS OF HELP AND ADVICE FOR PARENTS ABOUT KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

Information about specific games –

www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents

www.nationalonlinesafety.com

Information about setting family/parental controls:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/smartphones-and-other-devices/>

Please speak to school if you need help or advice and we will do our best to advice or signpost you to other sources of help/advice

