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Online Safety

Parents



What do you worry about?



<https://www.bbc.com/ownit/take-control/what-do-parents-worry-about-online?collection=handling-parents>



Using Social Media



Home learning, homework
or research



What are your children doing online?



Playing Online Games



Creating or watching video

Children's Digital Playground (6-12)

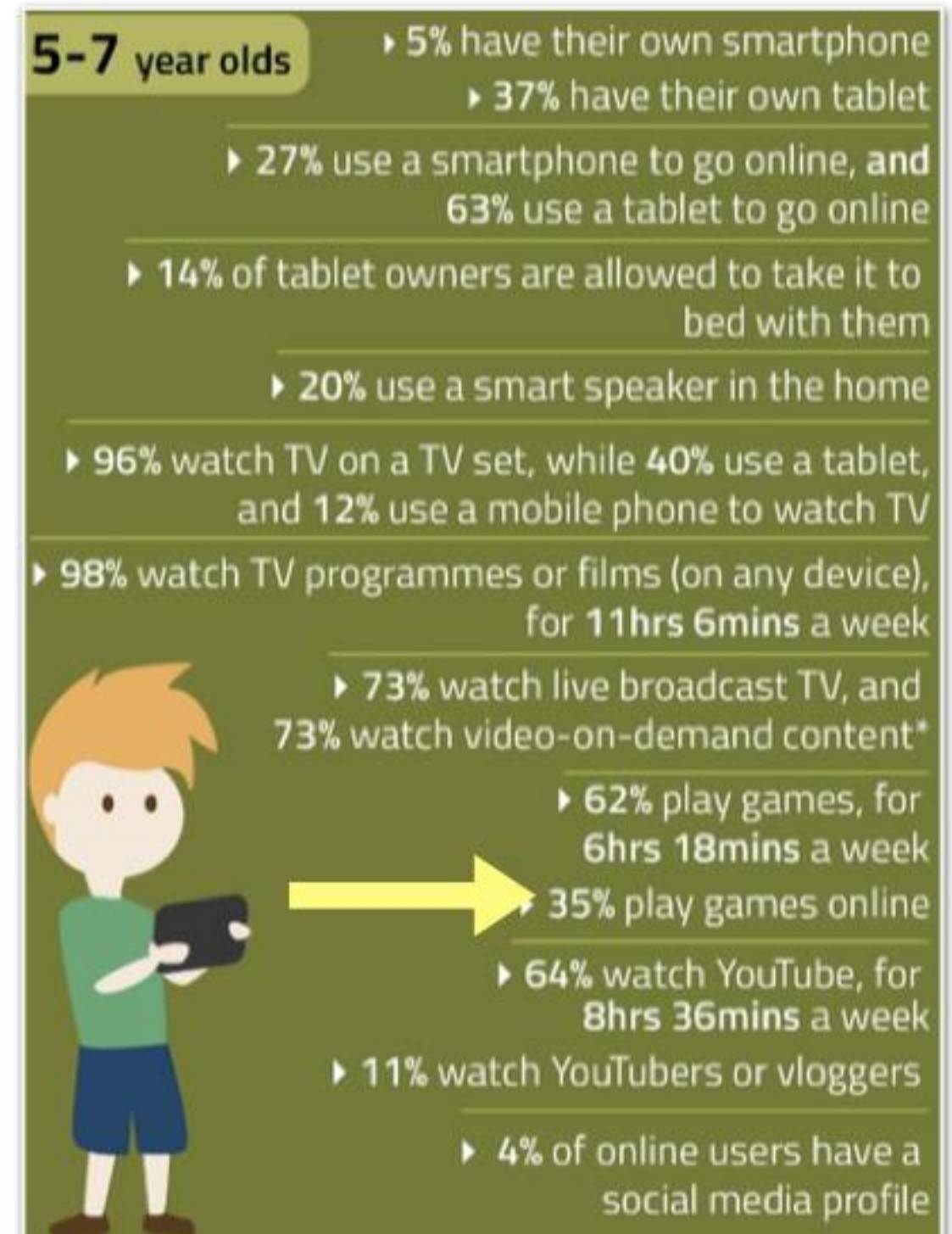
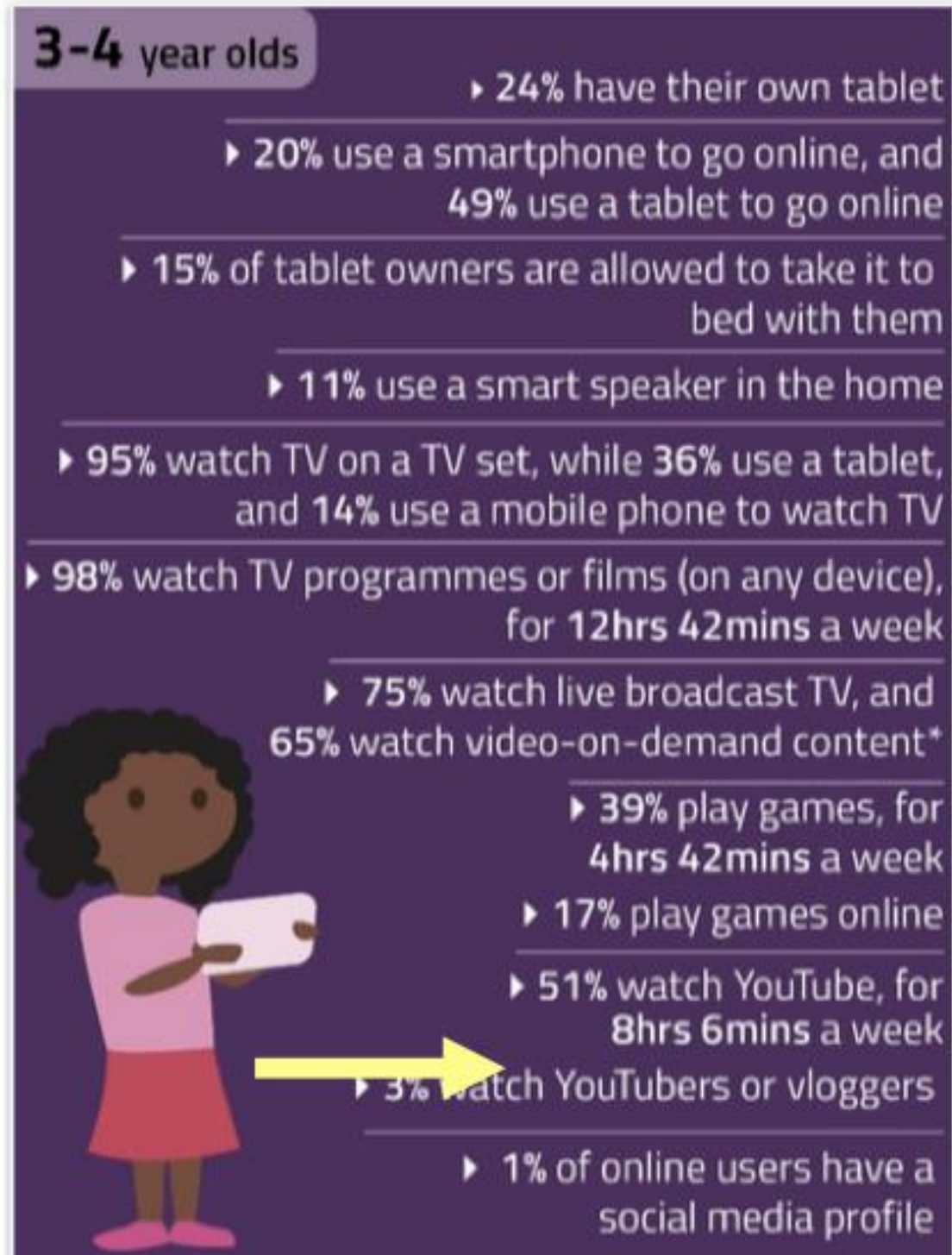


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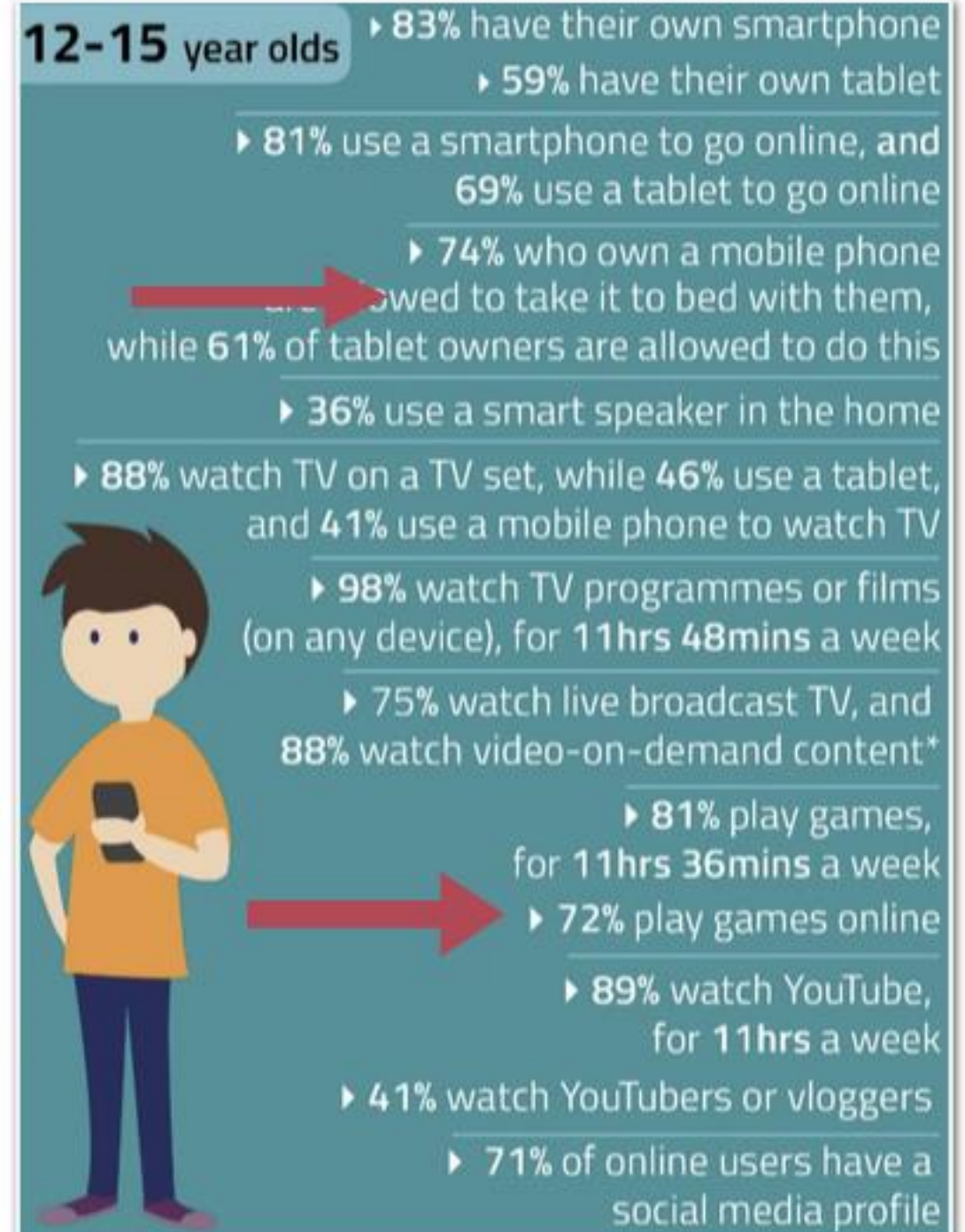
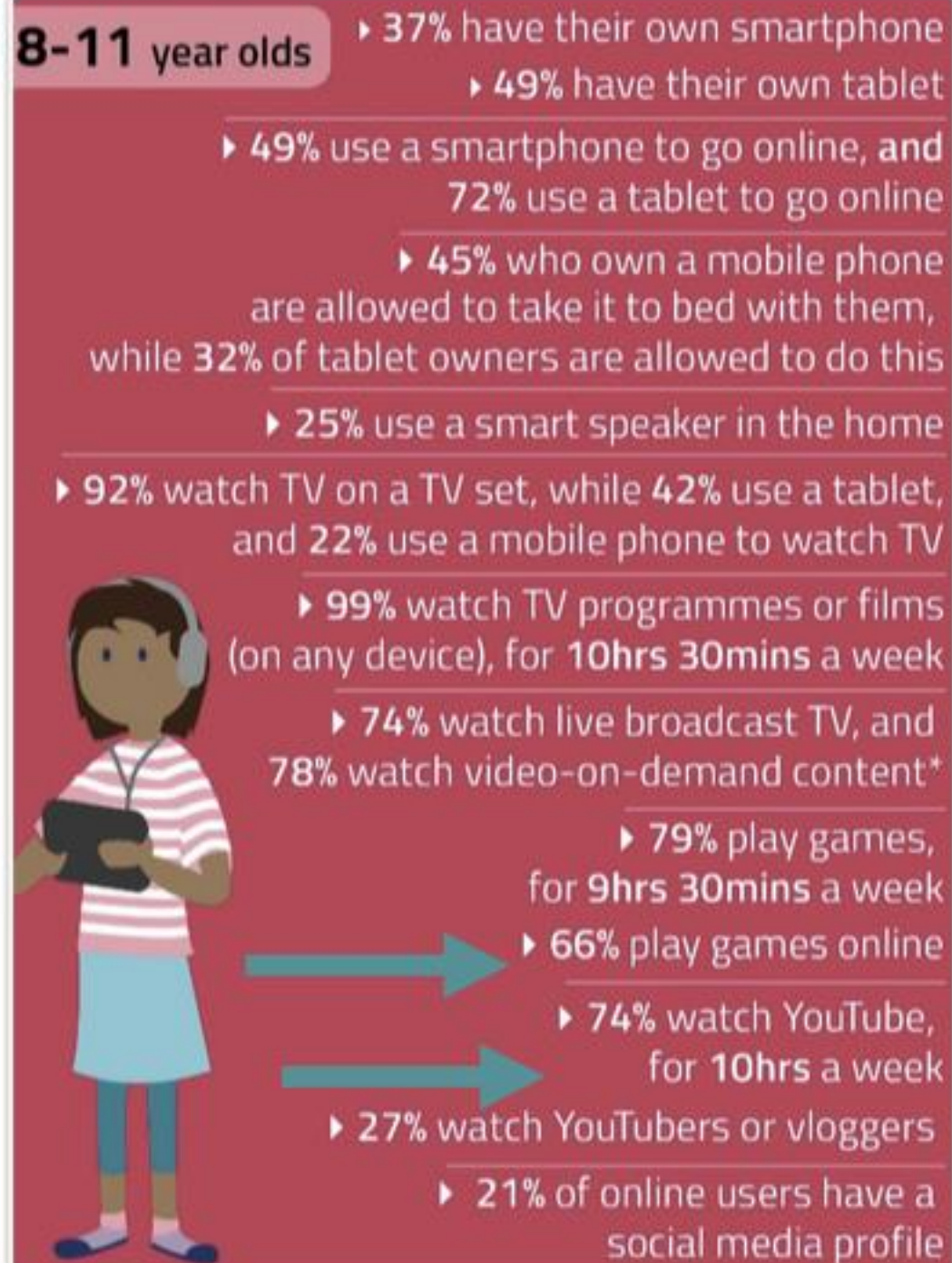
- Watch videos on **YouTube**
- **Play a range of online games** from Roblox and Fortnite to Toca Boca mobile games
- Older children use apps such as Tik Tok to post **videos online and live-stream**
- Some may also be using platforms like **Snapchat and Instagram** although minimum age is 13
- Use **educational apps** to supplement learning



Latest Research



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917
minutes

Average time
children spend
online a week

Average time
we talk to them
about digital
safety in their
entire childhood

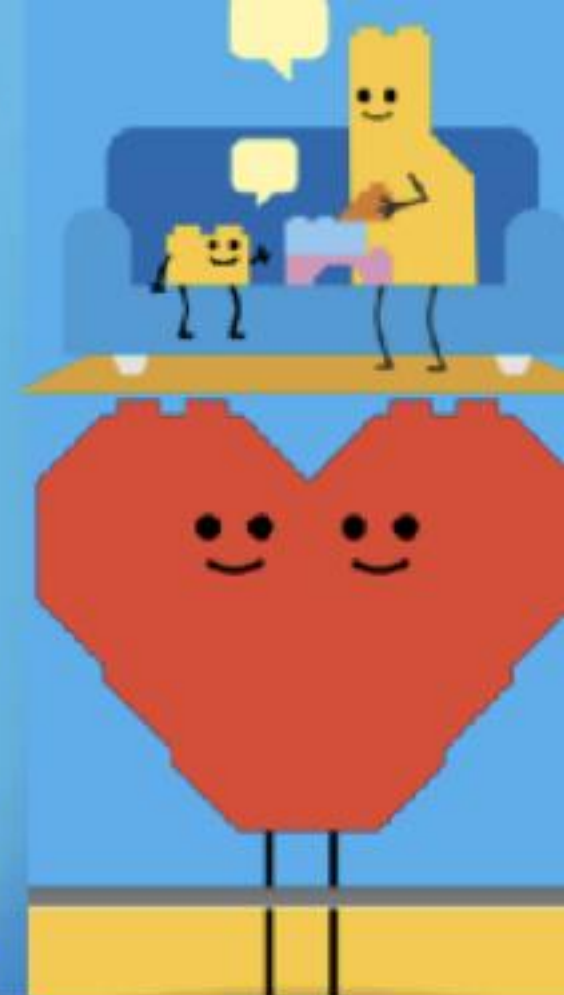
46
minutes

Rough estimate of time we
spend talking to children about:

Fire-breathing
dragons

Digital safety

Princesses



What can you do?

Supporting your son or daughter

- Take an interest.
- Engage with them.
- Use technology with them.
- Do not become a 'sharent' - lead by example.
- Talk to other parents about any issues.
- Open minded to technology.



Digital Five a Day

- Aims to provide practical steps to achieve a healthy and balanced digital diet.
- Promotes positive behaviours and mental wellbeing.



<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/digital/5-a-day/>

UK Chief Medical Officers' advice for parents and carers on Children and Young People's screen and social media use

Technology can be a wonderful thing but too much time sitting down or using mobile devices can get in the way of important, healthy activities. Here are some tips for balancing screen use with healthy living.

Sleep matters

Getting enough, good quality sleep is very important. Leave phones outside the bedroom when it is bedtime.



Sharing sensibly

Talk about sharing photos and information online and how photos and words are sometimes manipulated. Parents and carers should never assume that children are happy for their photos to be shared. For everyone – when in doubt, don't upload!



Education matters

Make sure you and your children are aware of, and abide by, their school's policy on screen time.



Keep moving!

Everyone should take a break after a couple of hours sitting or lying down using a screen. It's good to get up and move about a bit. #sitlessmovemore



Safety when out and about

Advise children to put their screens away while crossing the road or doing an activity that needs their full attention.



Talking helps

Talk with children about using screens and what they are watching. A change in behaviour can be a sign they are distressed – make sure they know they can always speak to you or another responsible adult if they feel uncomfortable with screen or social media use.



Family time together

Screen-free meal times are a good idea – you can enjoy face-to-face conversation, with adults giving their full attention to children.



Use helpful phone features


Some devices and platforms have special features – try using these features to keep track of how much time you (and with their permission, your children) spend looking at screens or on social media.



Test your home filtering

TEST FILTERING

Personal Schools Business Public Sector



Personal Internet Filter Test

Children, particularly younger children, can be bothered by things they see online, and filters can be a helpful tool in reducing the chances of coming across something upsetting.

Managing access to online content is very much an art and whilst no filter or parental controls tool is 100% effective, this utility will help you test the main components of any filtering or parental controls (if they are active) on your Broadband or mobile connection.

All the major Broadband and mobile operators provide filtering or parental controls. To find out more about these including instructions on activating them can be found on the Internet Matters website.

Test My Internet Filter

TEST FILTERING

Results for Filter Test: Passed

Establishment Type:	Personal
Organisation:	Joe Bloggs
Postcode:	L31 3VE
IP Address:	62.252.201.33
Network:	NTL

Child Sexual Abuse Content

Tests whether you are blocking websites on the IWF Child Abuse Content URL list.

✓ It appears that your Internet Service Provider or filtering solution includes the IWF URL Filter list, blocking access to Child Sexual Abuse content online

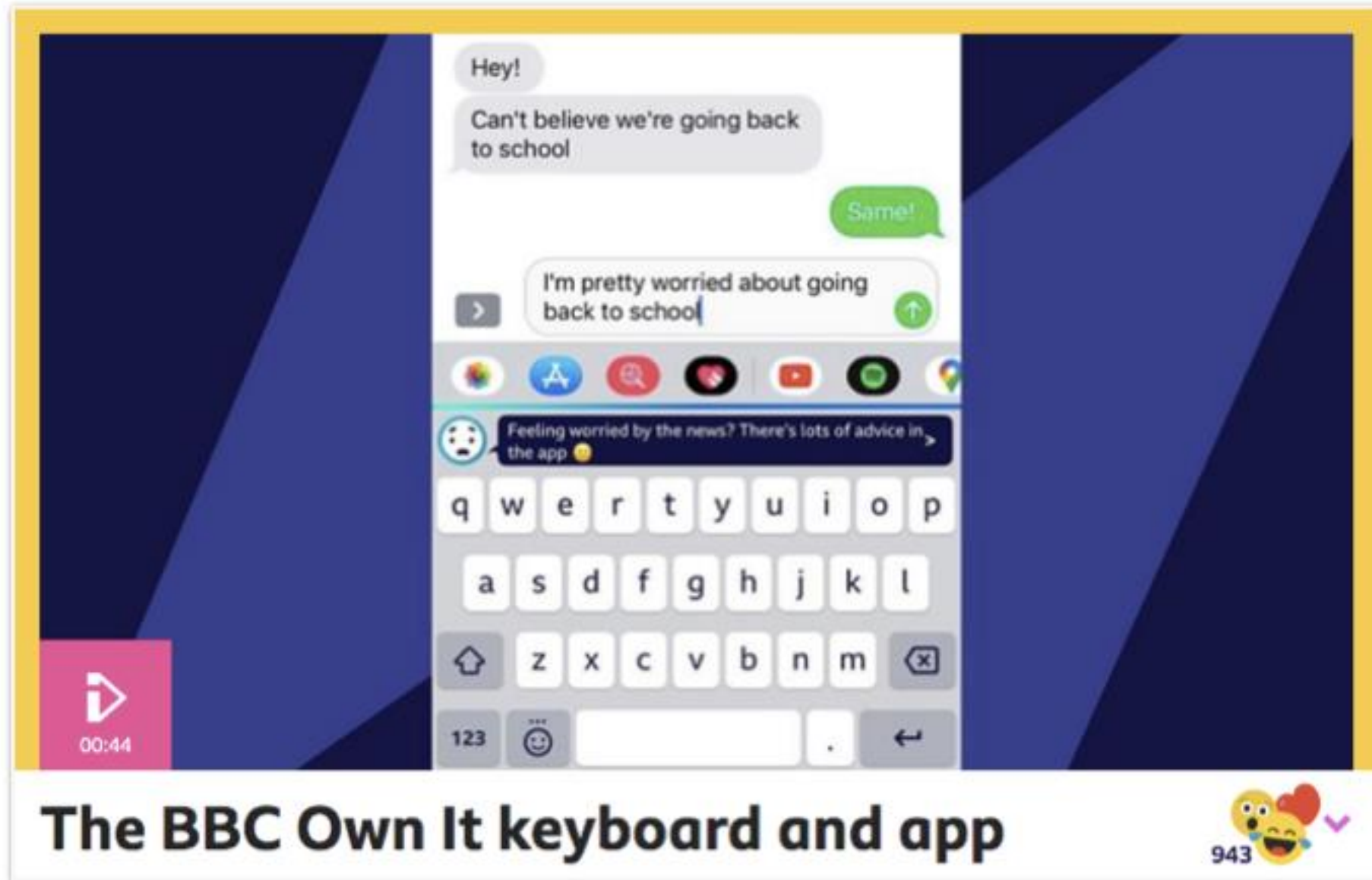
Adult Content Filter Test

Test whether your Internet filter blocks access to pornography websites

✓ It appears that your filtering solution includes blocking for online pornography.

<http://testfiltering.com/personal/>

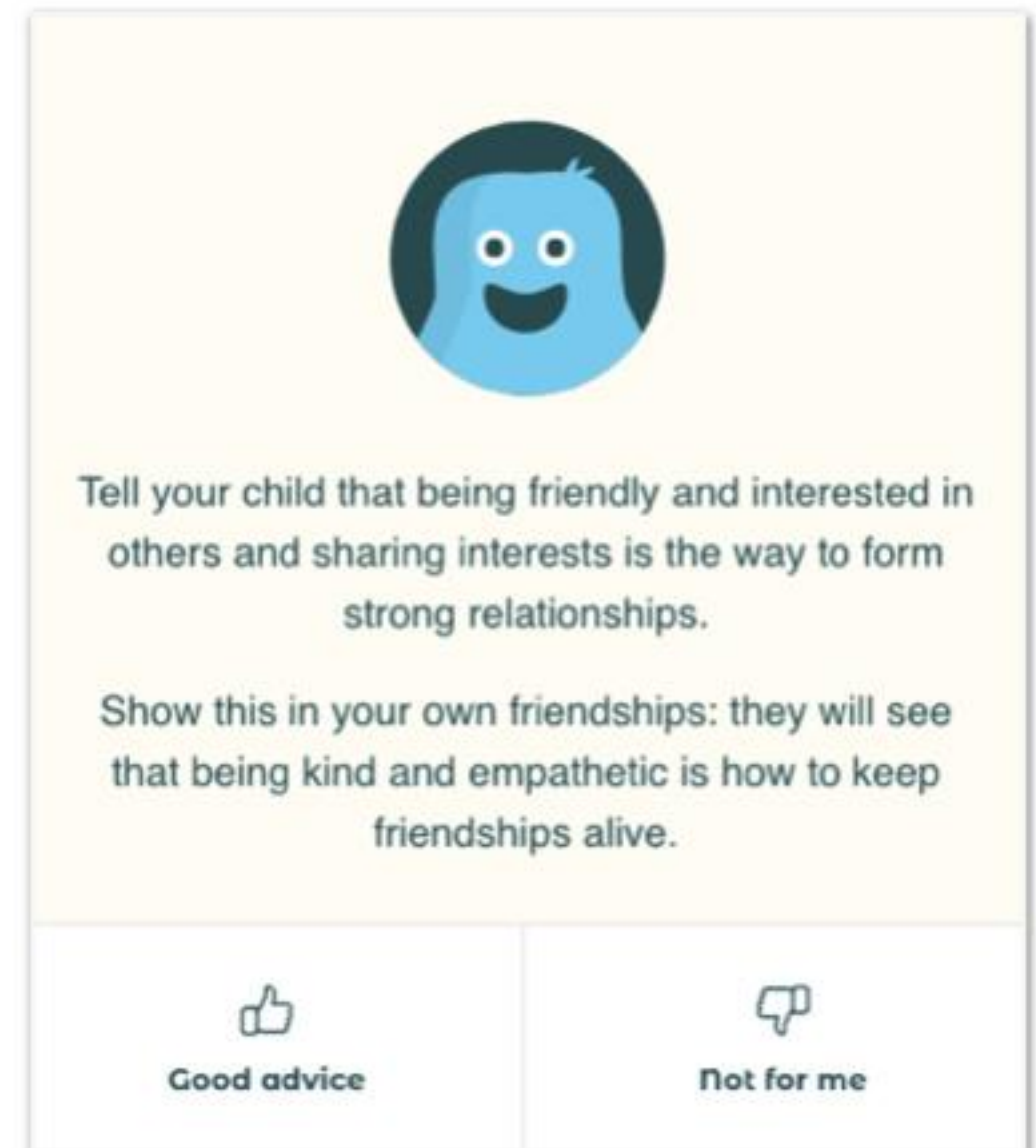
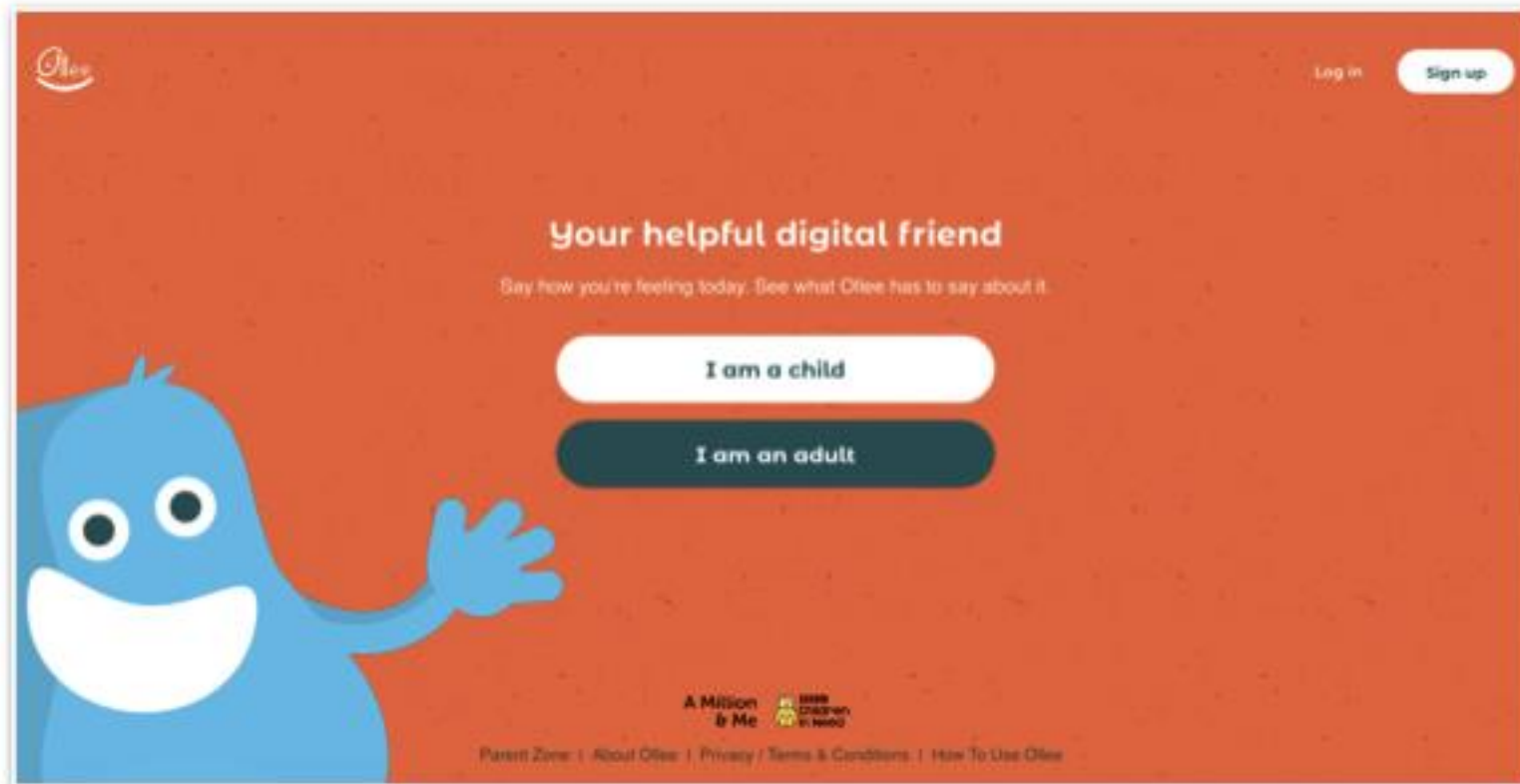
BBC Own IT app



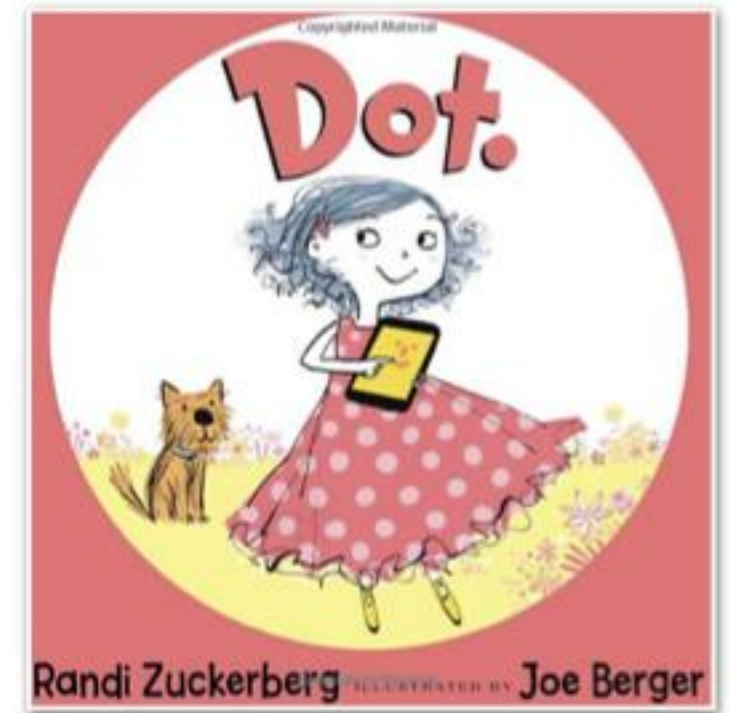
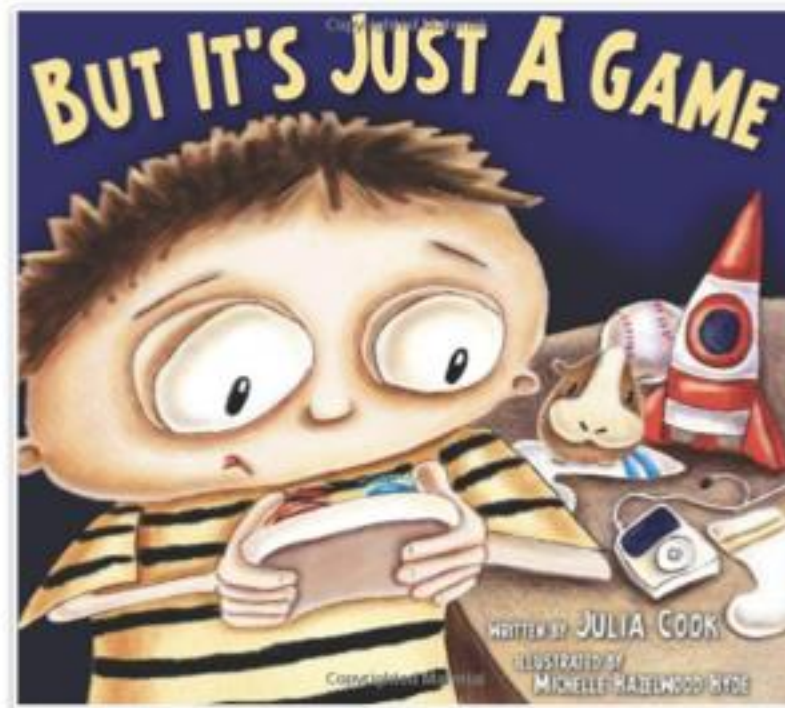
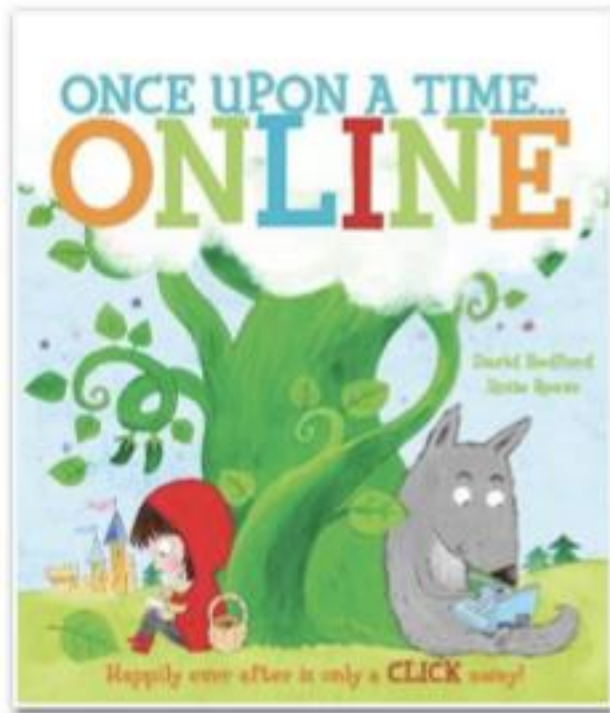
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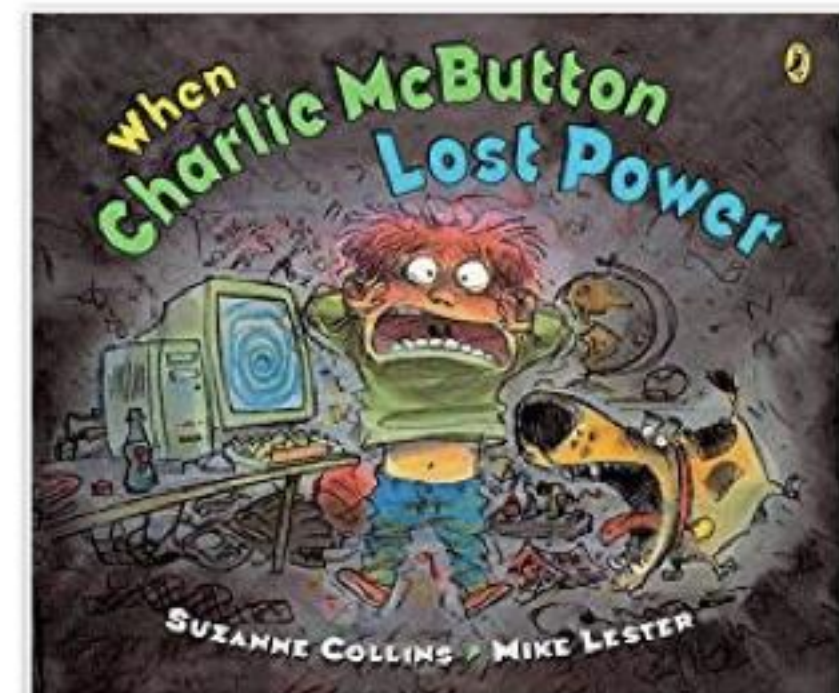
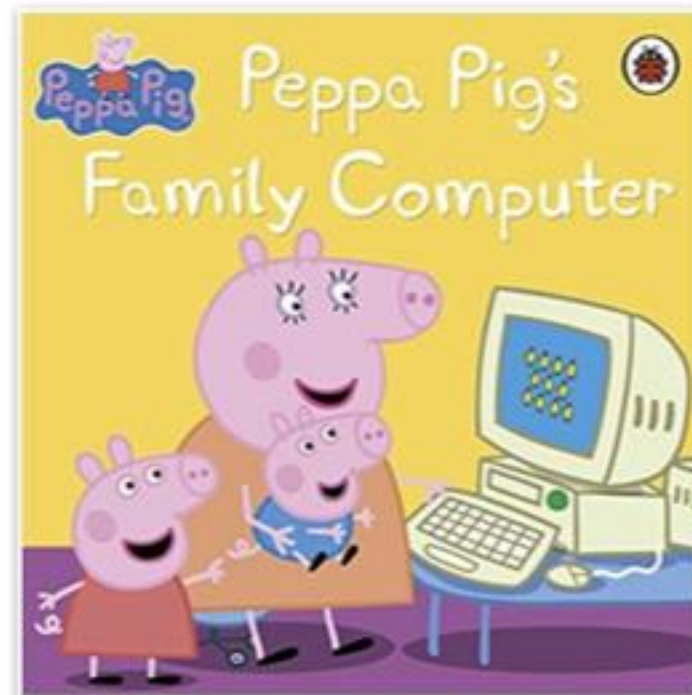
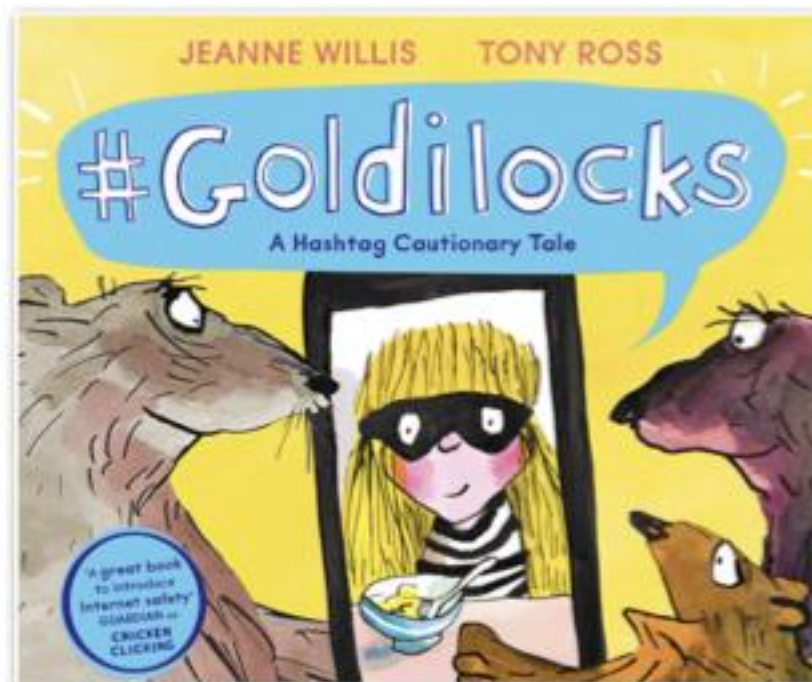
A virtual friend who is there to help you with your wellbeing!



<https://app.ollee.org.uk/#/welcome>



Online Safety Books



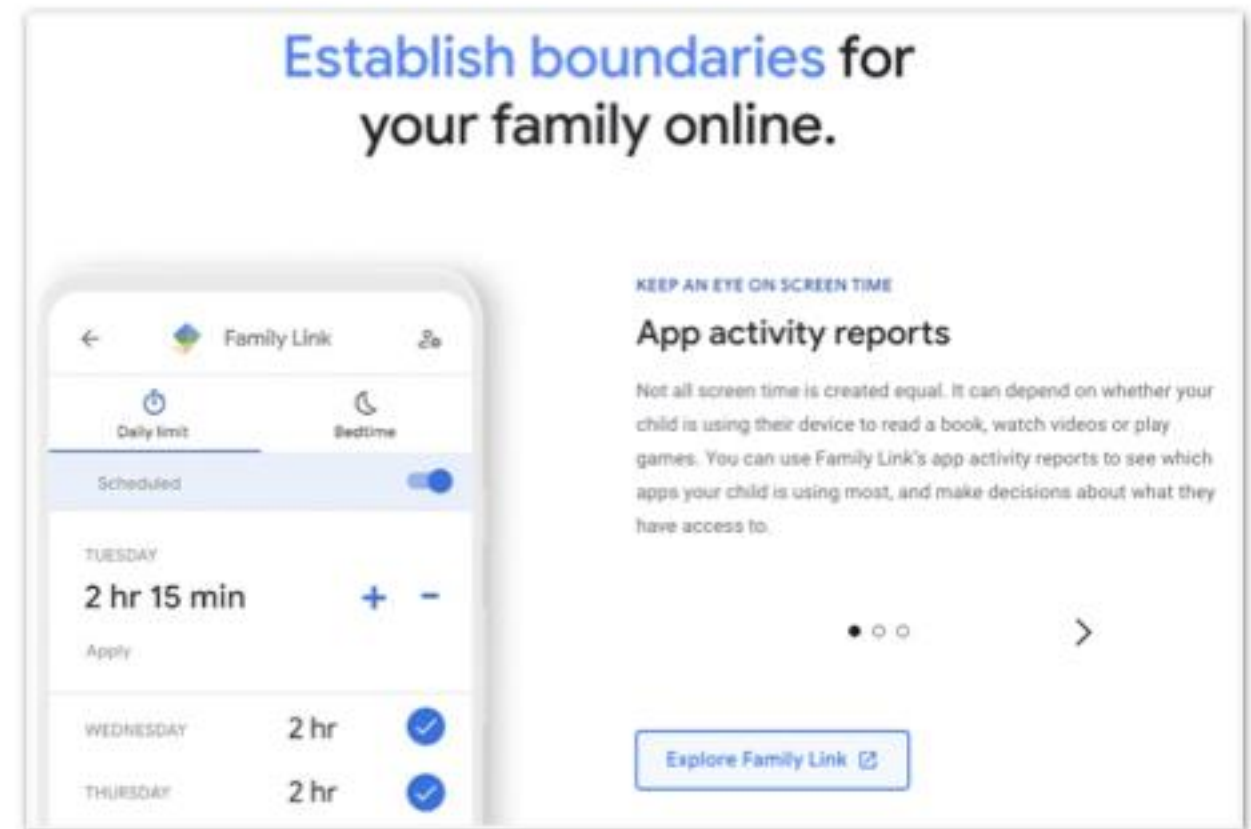
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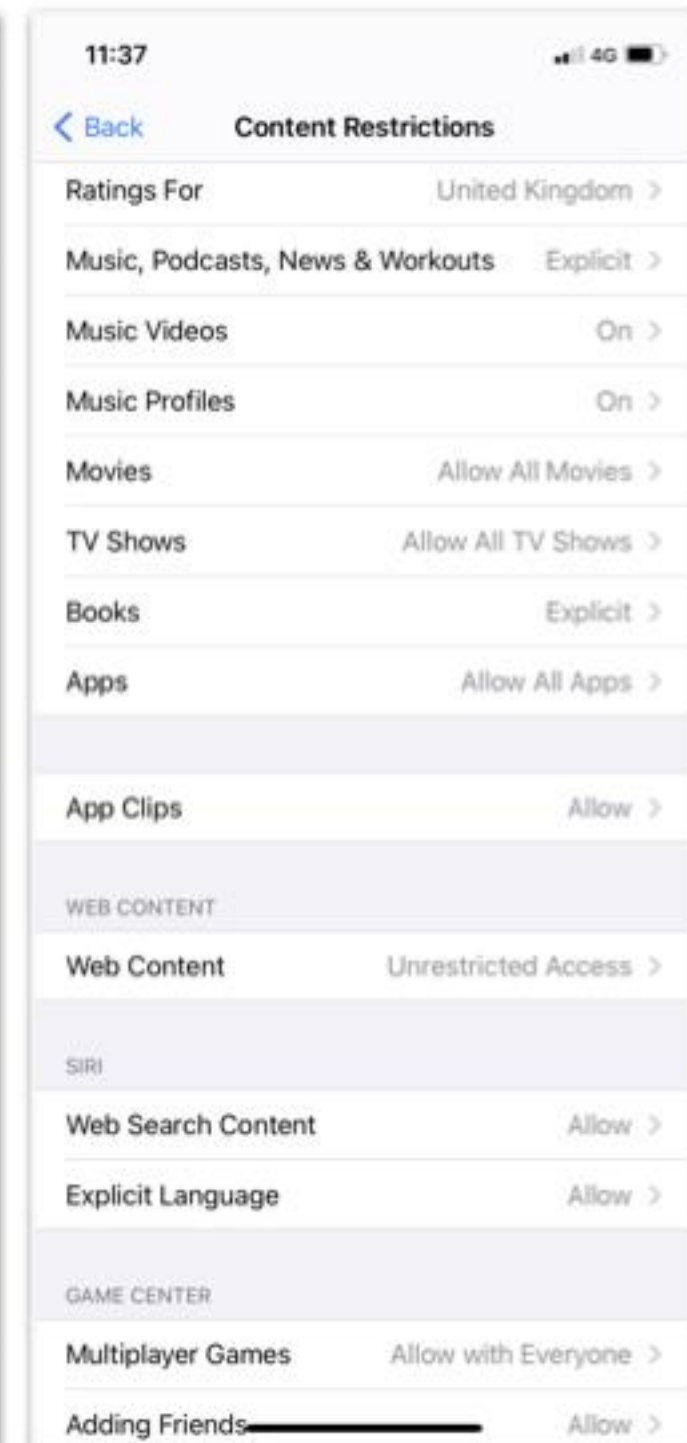
Google Family Link

- Available on App and Android Stores.
- Monitor Screen Time.
- Manage Apps.
- Set sleep time.
- See where they are.



Apple Parental Control

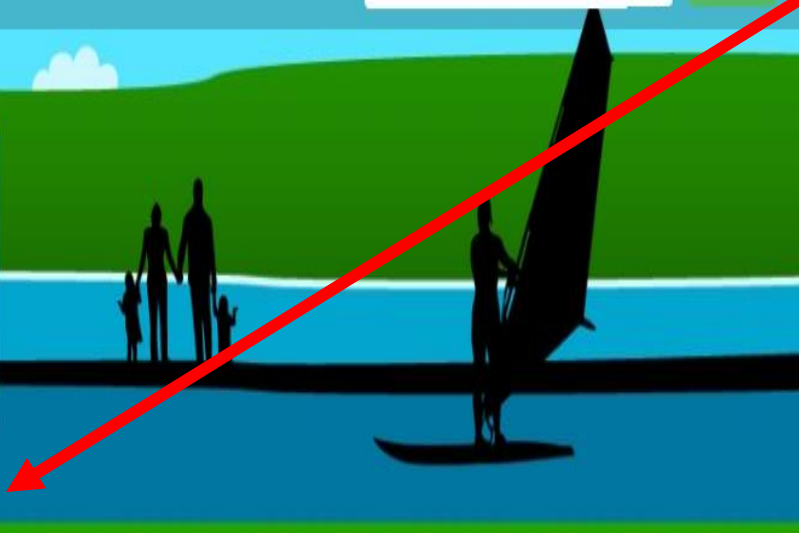
- Restrict Apps
- Set time limits
- Filter web content
- Restrict the game centre.



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A guide to Parental Controls

Produced by Knowsley CLCs

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Support for you

- You can always speak to:
 - CEOP
 - NSPCC
 - School
- Or for more general information you can visit these sites:
 - UK Safer Internet Centre (<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>)
 - Internet Matters (<https://www.internetmatters.org/>)
 - The Parent Zone (<https://parentzone.org.uk/home>)

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September 2021

Social Media Apps

What age should my child be to use these apps?

Discord 13+

Facebook 13+

Instagram 13+

Snapchat 13+

TikTok 13+

Twitch 13+

Twitter 13+

YouTube 13+

What risks are there of my child using these apps?

Whilst there are benefits to being online, there are risks too regardless of your child's age. Risks include your child viewing inappropriate content, sharing personal information, cyberbullying and grooming.

Reporting functions

If your child is using any of the above apps then make sure you show them how to use the reporting facilities within each app and ensure your child knows that they must tell you or another trusted adult if they see anything upsetting online. Use the apps together and explore the different security and privacy settings.

Further information

Is your child too young to use the above apps but is still asking you if they can join social media? Then you could suggest an alternative option. Internet Matters list several apps that have been created for younger children, they are grouped for ages 6 – 10 and ages 11 – 13:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/social-media-networks-made-for-kids/>

Net Aware provide further information about the most popular apps, games and social media sites:

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/>

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★ BOOK A DEMONSTRATION

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What Parents Need to Know About Social Media Scams

This week's free online safety guide focuses on social media scams, it takes a look at a number of risks such as phishing scams, untrustworthy URLs and 'payment first' scams.

📖 FIND OUT MORE

📺 BROWSE ALL

REGISTER: CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT

Please complete the below to register your account on National Online Safety

First Name

Last Name

E-Mail Address

Confirm E-Mail Address

Password

Confirm Password

Account type

☐ I have read and agree to the website [terms and conditions](#)

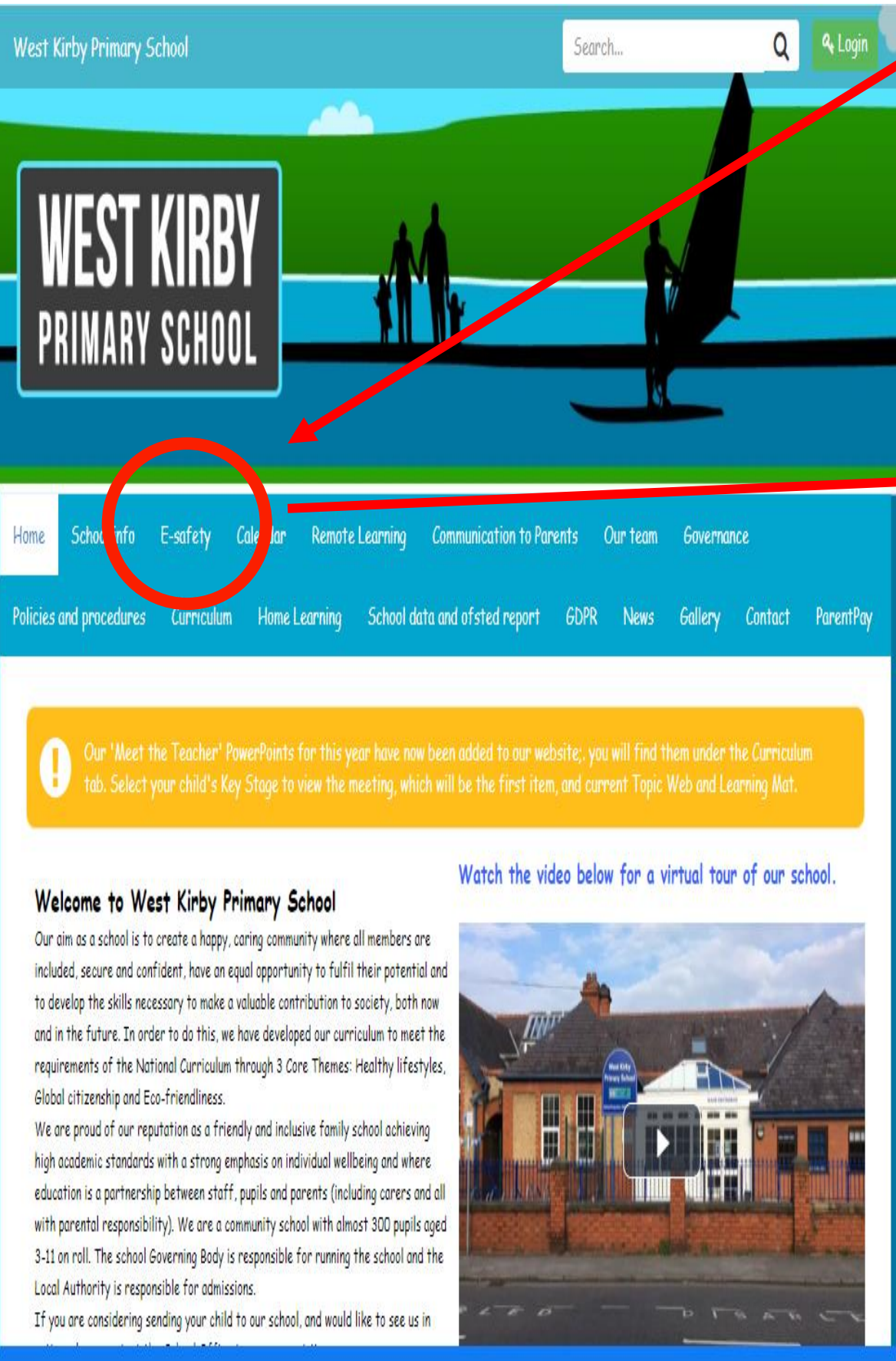
REGISTER →

YOU HAVE BEEN INVITED TO JOIN

National Education Group DN15 7PA

National Education Group DN15 7PA has invited you to join us at National Online Safety. Please provide your details to create an account and start learning.





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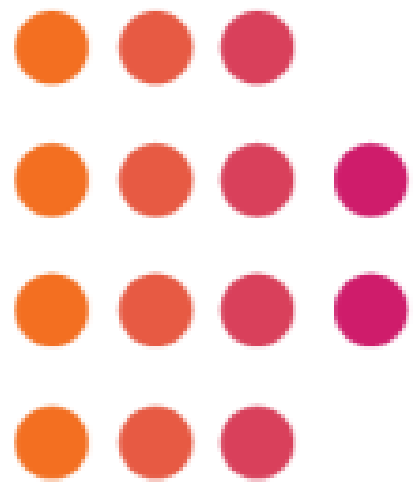
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