

E-safety Keeping children safe online

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What is e-safety?

► E-Safety at a simple level means being safe on the internet. Some people also include the safe use of technology in this as well. The pace at which technology is evolving can make it difficult to know what to include when talking about the safe use of the internet.

Why is it important to early years?

Online safety is a safeguarding issue.



Benefits of screen use include:

- opportunities to promote creativity and learning
- ► language development
- improvement of numeracy and literacy skills
- greater understanding of their world
- development of digital skills



Challenges of screen use include:

- impact on children's ability to control their emotions
- displacement of activities that promote social interactions vital for development
- risk of exposure to inappropriate content



Risks



Good Practice



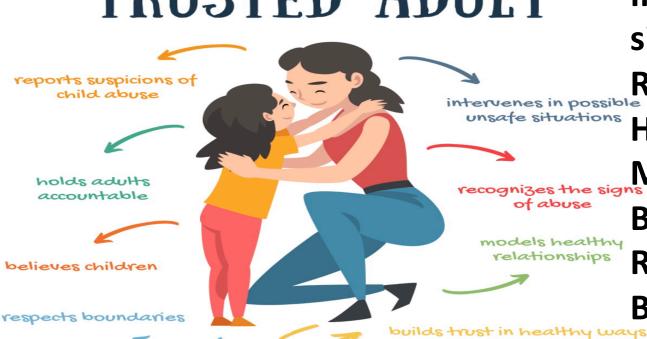
How we minimise risks



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Our role as trusted adults



Prevent Child Abuse
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Reports suspicions of child abuse Intervenes in possible unsafe situations

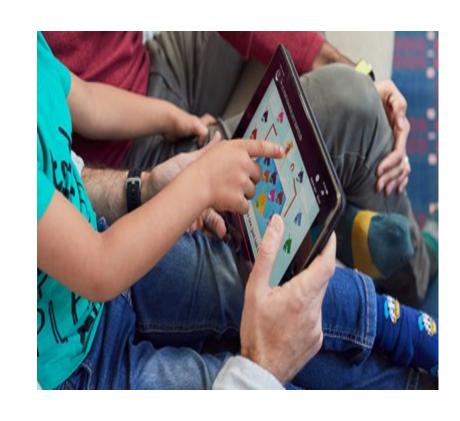
Recognises the signs of abuse Holds adults accountable Models healthy relationships

Believes children
Respects boundaries
Builds trust in healthy ways



Supporting children online

- **Explore together**
- Be involved
- Put yourself in control
- Search safely
- Use passwords
- Use age appropriate sites and apps
- **▶** Set boundaries





Keeping children safe online

- Privacy settings
- ▶ Do you know them?
- Downloading files
- Knowledge
- Speak to someone

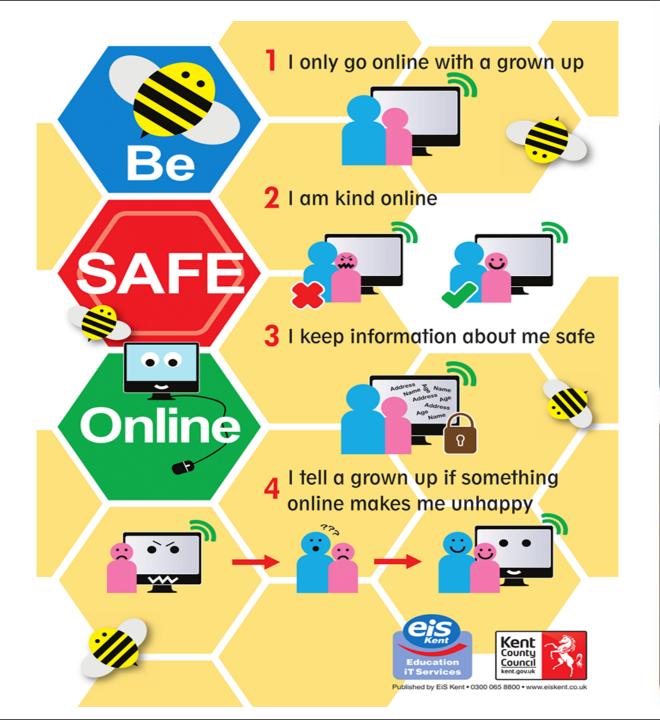




say they are.



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Our esafety Top Tipsl

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you don't know
are strangers.
They're not

always who they

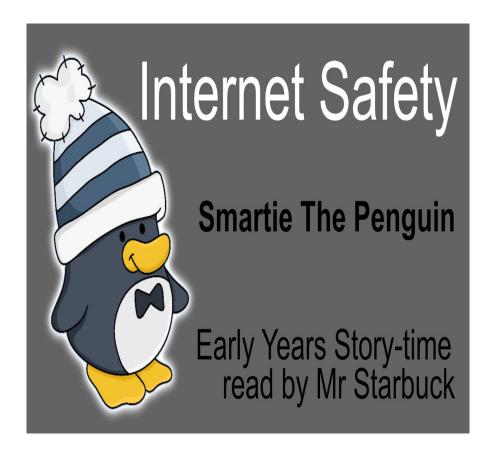
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Activities to support learning







Activity: review the Guidance for parents & carers





Reporting concerns about content or of children coming to harm online

- Use agreed safeguarding referral procedures
- If child is in imminent danger contact the police on 999
- You can also report any concerns to <u>CEOP</u> (the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre)
- Online bullying and abuse can also be reported to the police by calling 101.
- Childline offers easy to follow instructions on how to <u>have a nude</u> image or video of an under-18 year old removed from the internet.

What next?



Working in pairs - Agree 3 Actions

Prepare to feedback to team

Agree actions in order of priority

Inform settings development plan.



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