Welcome to today's session

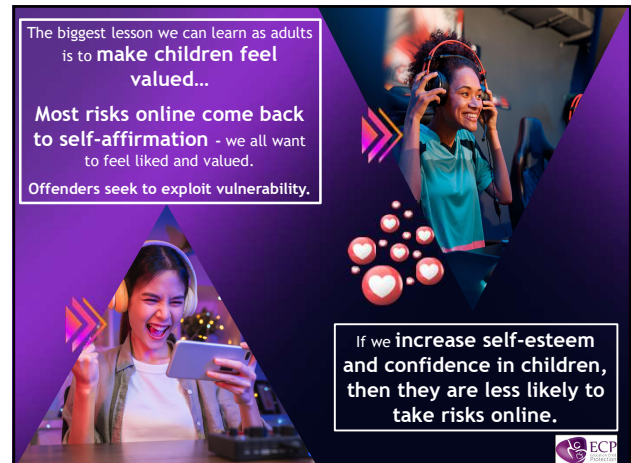*Online Safety Awareness*

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The biggest lesson we can learn as adults is to **make children feel valued...**

Most risks online come back to self-affirmation - we all want to feel liked and valued.

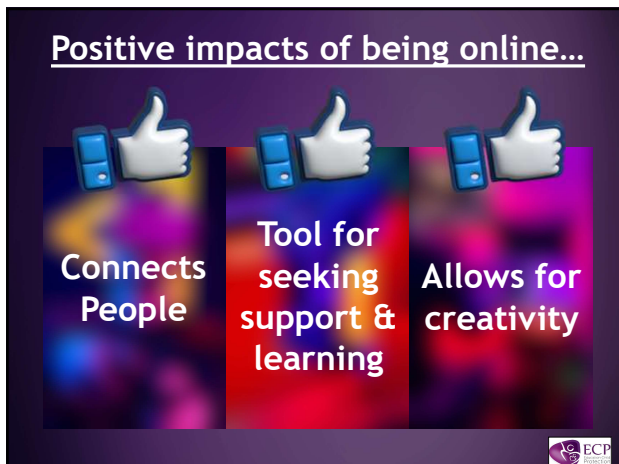**Offenders seek to exploit vulnerability.**

If we **increase self-esteem and confidence in children, then they are less likely to take risks online.**

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Positive impacts of being online...

Connects People

Tool for seeking support & learning

Allows for creativity

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Gaming, Gambling & Addiction

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Online Gaming: 8-17s

Playing games with others

55% Played against or with someone else **they know**

25% Played against or with someone **they don't know** outside game

In-game chat (messaging or headset)

47% Chat to people **they know**

22% Chat to people **they don't know** outside the game

22%
46%

Answer: 22%

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Gaming considerations...

VIOLENCE   BAD LANGUAGE   FEAR

GAMBLING   DISCRIMINATION   DRUGS   SEX

86% of British parents & carers ignore the age ratings on games, compared to 23% on films.

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In-game Purchases (Includes Random Items)

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Blurred Lines…

There are laws which make it illegal for young people to take part in most gambling activities, but there are also types of gambling that everybody is allowed to do.

SKINS

LOOT BOXES

E-SPORTS

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Live Streaming

What could go wrong?

LIVE — Reveal Location

LIVE — Lack of control

LIVE — Could be recorded

Key message for children: Remember… online behaviours should mirror how you behave offline

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o Preoccupation with gambling.
o Missing lectures/ missing course work deadline.
o Withdrawal from social/ friendship.

o Secrecy.
o Changes in mood/behaviour.
o Gambling until they have nothing left.
o Chasing losses.

o Borrowing money.
o Unexplained debt/ new or extra money/ possessions.
o Feeling anxious and worried.

Spotting the Signs of Harm
Changes you may notice in those affected by gambling could include:

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Blocking software is a type of computer programme or app that stops you looking at specific websites or services.

Many people use blocking software tools if they find it hard to control their gambling.

There are two kinds of blocking software:
1. Gambling-specific blocking software, which is designed to block gambling websites.
2. General blocking software, which is designed to block any sites you want and set access permissions or parental controls.

Blocking Software

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Top Tips:
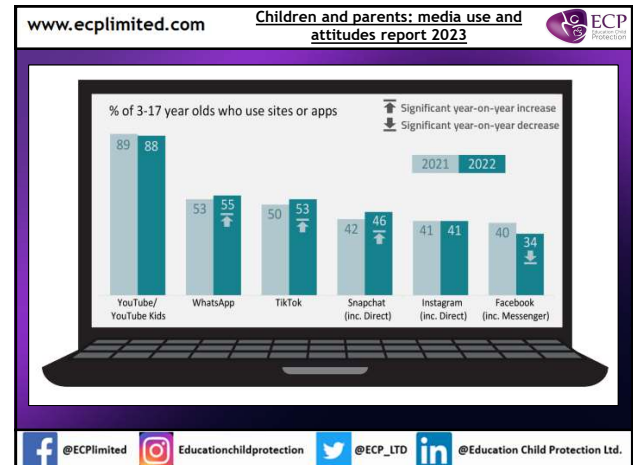
Learn about the games your child likes to play

Look at gaming considerations - pegi.info

Find out who they play with

Agree digital boundaries – have fun – play together

Check to see if your bank card is linked

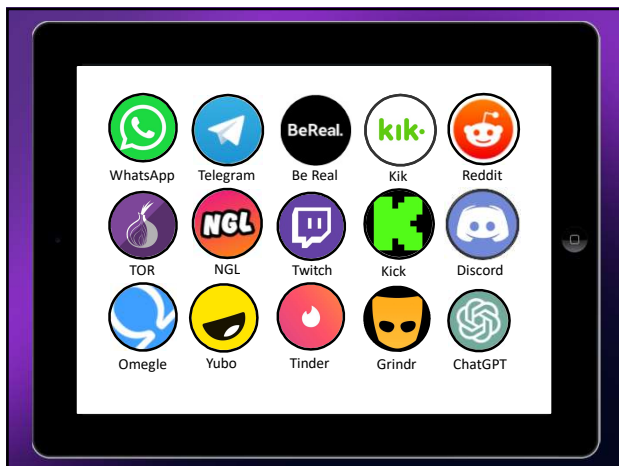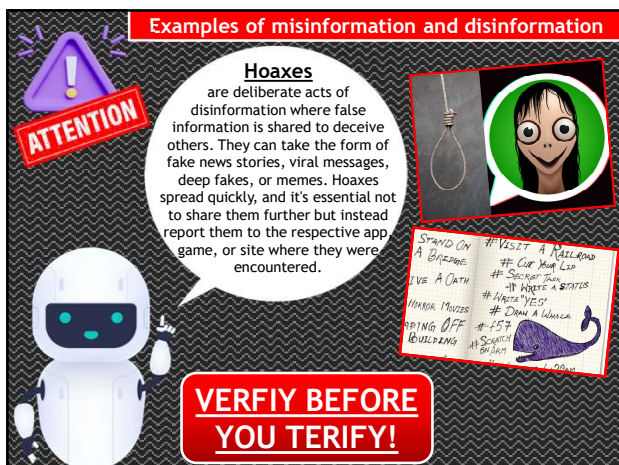Encourage them to think critically – 'digital footprint'

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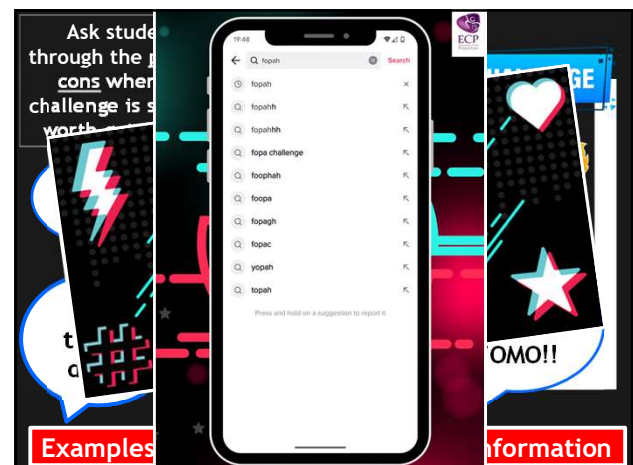**Exposure to inappropriate content**

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% of 3-17 year olds who use sites or apps

Significant year-on-year increase
Significant year-on-year decrease

2021 2022

89 88 — YouTube/YouTube Kids
53 55 — WhatsApp
50 53 — TikTok
42 46 — Snapchat (inc. Direct)
41 41 — Instagram (inc. Direct)
40 34 — Facebook (inc. Messenger)

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WhatsApp   Telegram   Be Real   Kik   Reddit

TOR   NGL   Twitch   Kick   Discord

Omegle   Yubo   Tinder   Grindr   ChatGPT

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Online Safety Bill

Keeping illegal content away from users

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Examples of misinformation and disinformation

ATTENTION

Hoaxes
are deliberate acts of disinformation where false information is shared to deceive others. They can take the form of fake news stories, viral messages, deep fakes, or memes. Hoaxes spread quickly, and it's essential not to share them further but instead report them to the respective app, game, or site where they were encountered.

STAND ON A BRIDGE
GIVE A OATH
HORROR MOVIES
JUMPING OFF A BUILDING

VISIT A RAILROAD
CUT YOUR LIP
SECRET JUKE
WRITE "YES"
WRITE A STATUS
DRAW A WHALE
F57
SCRATCH ON ARM

VERFIY BEFORE YOU TERIFY!

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Ask stude through the cons whe challenge is challenge worth

fopah
fopahh
fopahhh
fopa challenge
foophah
foopa
fopagh
fopac
yopah
topah

Press and hold on a suggestion to report it

OMO!!

Examples   nformation

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CCE/ CSE - Sources of Support...

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Support & Advice

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ONLINE RESILIENCE

To help prevent the harm, children need to be streetwise online. This is sometimes called **digital literacy,** and it has three elements:

Technical literacy - knowing your way around technologies and having technical skills;

Media literacy - understanding different platforms and being able to judge the quality and reliability of online sources;

Social literacy - understanding online etiquette and the way things are done online.

You can't shield children from all risks online, any more than you can offline.
Not all of those risks have to turn into harm!

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HELPFUL TIPS

✓ Devices used in **rooms** adults are present.
✓ Discuss '**friends**'.
✓ Use parental **controls**.
✓ Explain that you're not trying to control them but want to agree upon a set of **ground rules**.
✓ Try to stay **up to date** with internet trends and best practices.
✓ **Talk** to children about the **risk** of disclosing personal information.
✓ Have open **discussions** about topics like – bullying, cyberbullying, body image, grooming, sexual exploitation, gangs and radicalisation.

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Monitoring Online Activity

BEST FOR WEB FILTERING			BEST FOR LOCATION TRACKING	BEST FOR OVERALL EXCELLENCE
Symantec Norton Family Premier	**Circle Home Plus**	**Mobicip**	**Locategy**	**Qustodio Parental Control**

provider for their monitoring/safety platforms

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How do you keep yourself up to date?
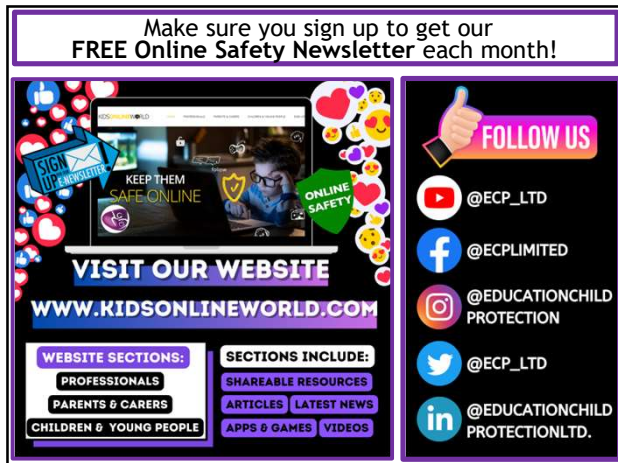
You must talk to your child -
this is where your greatest learning will come from!

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