

Safeguarding

Online safety



Educators can help to create better internet safety by equipping their children and parents with digital literacy skills and by developing their critical thinking skills, which will allow them to better navigate the online world. They can empower them to create their own content, make positive choices online and can set a personal example of online behaviour.

Parental support and resources:

- [Teaching Your Child about Internet & Online Safety | NSPCC](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/) - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>
- [Childnet - Childnet](https://www.childnet.com/) - <https://www.childnet.com/>
- [The Ultimate Parent Guide for Protecting Your Child Online \(privacyaffairs.com\)](https://www.privacyaffairs.com/) - <https://www.privacyaffairs.com/protect-children-online/>

Safety video

- [SID TV 2019: Zap and Zoom - A Space Race - film for 3-7 year olds | Safer Internet Centre](https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2019/sid-tv-2019/sid-tv-2019-zap-and-zoom-space-race-film-3-7) - <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2019/sid-tv-2019/sid-tv-2019-zap-and-zoom-space-race-film-3-7>

Professional support:

- [UKCIS Early Years Online Safety Considerations for Managers.pdf](#)
[\(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)
- [Safeguarding children and protecting professionals in early years settings: online safety considerations - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#) -
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/safeguarding-children-and-protecting-professionals-in-early-years-settings-online-safety-considerations>
- [Internet safety - Help for early years providers - GOV.UK \(education.gov.uk\)](#)

Task

Use the resources above to support your staff team to develop their own personal leaflet, display or poster to offer advice to parents around the topic of safeguarding online. This leaflet could capture information around:

- How to start a conversation about online safety with your child
- Screen time advice
- Live streaming and video apps
- Social media safety
- Inappropriate content
- Online content
- Parental controls

Top tips - Keep it age appropriate e.g., Think about what information parents might need to support their 3-year-old in developing healthy internet habits, but also what their 8-year-old might need to know!