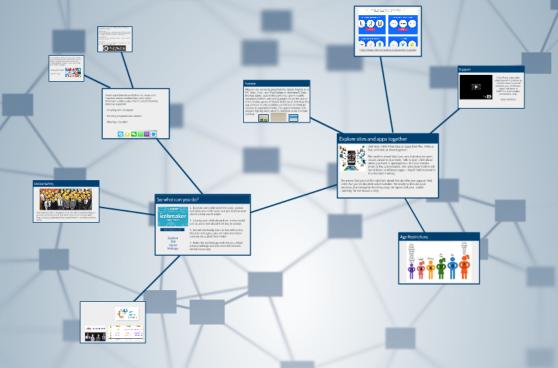


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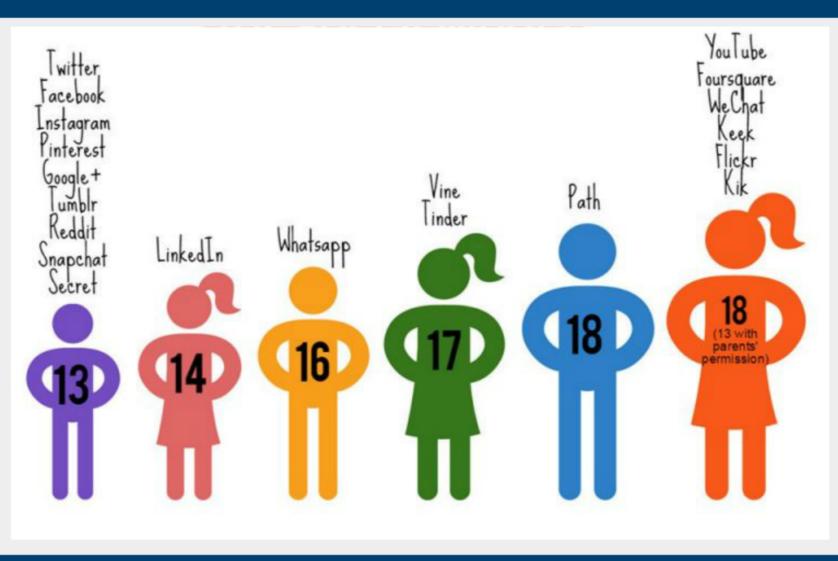


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The internet is like a magician's hat. It's full of exciting things to discover and kids love it. But while they seem to know what they're doing, sometimes their parents don't – and that can be a worry.

Age Restrictions



Some apps that allow children to create and maintain online relationships raise some important safety issues that it's worth knowing about as a parent:

- Chatting with strangers
- Sending inappropriate content
- Sharing a location







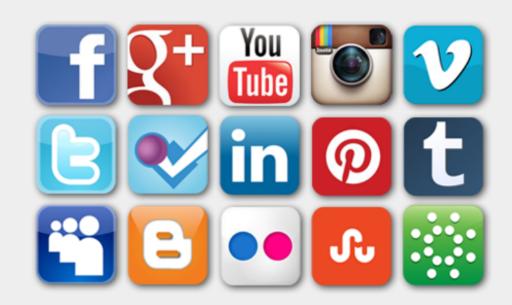






Social networks allow young people to maintain social relationships with school friends, distant friends or online friends they've never met. Parents should be aware of some issues with social networking apps:

- Sharing information
- Cyberbullying



Parents should know about some important issues linked to decoy, gaming, and music apps:

- Explicit content

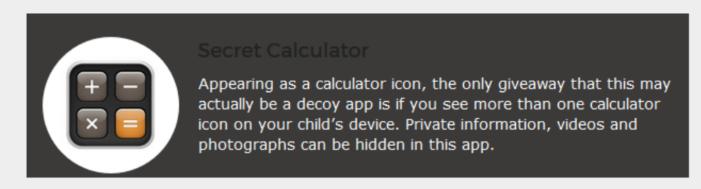
Although most apps now go through a process of classification and are rated based the type of content they contain, all apps are available to download by anyone who has a password to the app store.

- Spending money

Apps can cost money to buy from the app store – and some of them can be very expensive.

- Hiding content

Some apps have been created with the specific purpose of allowing the user to hide content within them.





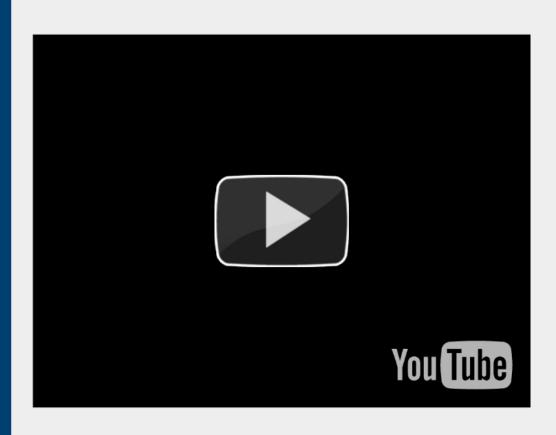






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1	Paint	Getting to know the keyboard	Representing Information
2	Introduction to Word	Introduction to Internet	Digital Imagery
3	Microsoft Word	Internet / Email	Databases and Data logging
4	Digital Imagery	Multimedia and Sound	Control and Programming
<u>5</u>	Modelling and Simulations	Computer Game Design	Windows Live Movie Maker
<u>6</u>	Web Design	Computer Coding	E-Safety

Support



If you have a question about parental controls or concern about a social network your child uses, expert advisors at NSPCC's free helpline are there to help.

0808 8005002

Explore sites and apps together



Ask your child what sites or apps they like. Write a list, and look at them together.

Be positive about what you see, but also be open about concerns you have. Talk to your child about what you think is appropriate – but also involve them in the conversation. Ask what they think is OK for children of different ages – they'll feel involved in the decision-making.

Be aware that your child might talk about friends who use apps or visit sites that you've decided aren't suitable. Be ready to discuss your reasons, but recognise that they may not agree with you. Listen carefully for the reasons why.

So what can you do?



2. Chat to your child about their online world, just as you'd ask about their day at school.

child's online world better.

https://nspcc.o2.co.uk/

Explore
Talk
Agree
Manage

3. Set out the family rules to live well online. Discuss and agree ground rules and make sure you're a good role model.

1. Explore and understand the apps, games

and sites your child uses and get to know your

4. Make the technology work for you. Adapt privacy settings and use parental controls where necessary.

Fortnite

Players can currently play Fortnite: Battle Royale on a PC, Mac, Xbox, and PlayStation or download it from the App Store. Use of the game has grown rapidly amongst children and young people since the launch of the mobile game in March 2018. As of 2nd May, the app version is only available on iOS but an Android release is expected shortly. The game involves 100 players fighting each other in real time to be the final survivor.

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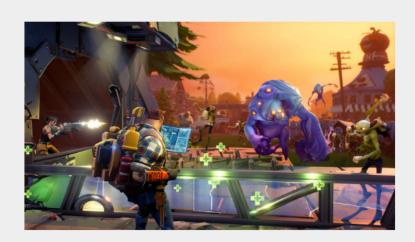
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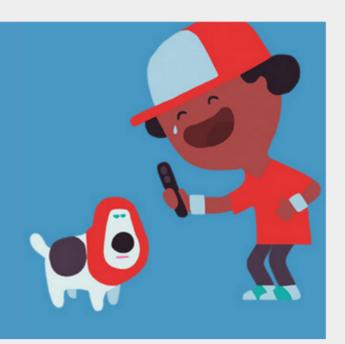
- Players can add friends in the mobile game if they have an account with Epic, the game's developer.
- There is a chat feature in the game that allows users to contact each other using voice or text. You can disable voice chat in the game by selecting the 3 lines in the top right of the screen, select the settings icon, choose the 'Audio' tab at the top of the screen and go to the 'Voice Chat' option, where you can select 'Off'.
- There is cartoon violence in the game.
- There are in-app purchases, which can become expensive.





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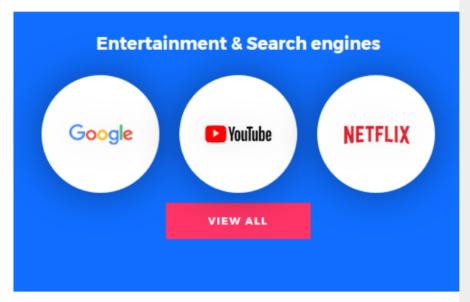
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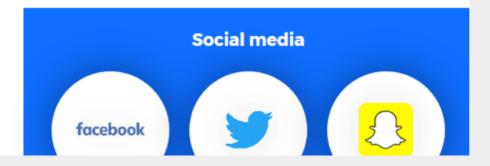
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We've created over 70 parental control how-to guides for major networks, devices, services and entertainment providers in your home.

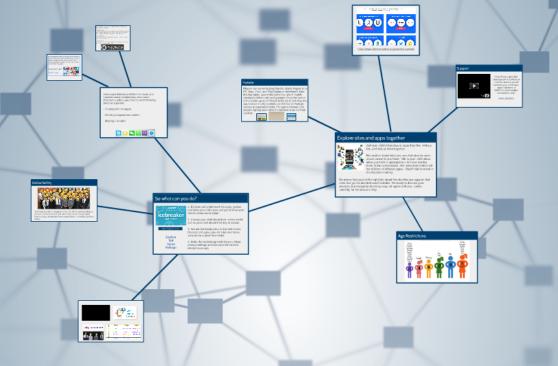








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