Online safety for children

As many of our children will be spending more time online during this period (whether accessing school work, playing on devices or communicating with friends) keeping them safe online is likely to be a concern for many parents. Below is a list of useful links that might support you to keep your children safe. This includes some general resources as well as some tailored to children with Special Needs.

# Specific Internet Safety SEND Resources:

Supporting children with SEN in Key stages 2 and 3, [Guide from Childnet](https://www.childnet.com/resources/star-sen-toolkit).

[Relationships the Internet and You Guide](https://issuu.com/familyvoice/docs/relationships__the_internet_and_you) - booklet for 11 – 16s with SEND

[Internet safety for children with Down’s Syndrome](https://www.downs-syndrome.org.uk/for-people-with-downs-syndrome/information/staying-safe-online/)

Cerebra Guide [Learning Disabilities, Autism and internet safety](https://cerebra.org.uk/download/learning-disabilities-autism-and-internet-safety/).

Mencap Guide [Learning Disabilities, Autism and internet safety](https://www.mencap.org.uk/sites/default/files/2016-11/Internet-Safety-web-2016.pdf)

# General Guidance that may be useful

These resources might be helpful to parents and carers.  Some are activities that can be worked with young people.

NSPCC Guide to [Security and setting up parental controls on devices](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/)

Vodafone publish a [digital parenting magazine](https://www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/digital-parenting) as well as [help and advice about setting up parental controls on home computers](https://www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/digital-parenting/parental-controls-and-filtering)

[Childnet Guide](https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers) including [Parents and Carers toolkit](https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/parent-and-carer-toolkit.)

 NSPCC [guide to keeping children safe online](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/)

[Internet Matters](https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/esafety-leaflets-resources/) – a wide variety of resources for online safety under different topics and age ranges.

[LGFL online safety resource](https://www.lgfl.net/online-safety/resource-centre?s=16)

NCA-CEOP [Think You Know](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/) including [Home activity worksheets](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/)