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Online safety issues

The internet is a fantastic place for children to learn, create and have fun. However, they may occasionally have to deal with a variety of challenges online. See advice on a range of online safety issues below.

https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/

Everything you need to know about Adopt Me!

With 50 million monthly users, **Adopt Me!** is the biggest game on global platform **Roblox.**

Adopt Me has grown to be massively popular with younger children in particular, and that growth shows no signs of slowing down. However, playing Adopt Me! is not without risk – with scams a particular concern.

So how does the game work? Here's everything you need to know about Adopt Me!

https://parentzone.org.uk/article/everything-you-need-know-about-adopt-me

What to do about your teenager trying social media challenges or trends

It's not always easy to know what your child is seeing or doing online. You might worry about your child joining in with dangerous challenges or extreme trends you've seen in the news.

Here are some things to look out for on social media and what you can do to help keep your child safe.

https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/home-family-life/technology/teenage-social-media-challenges-trends/

Online Safety Quiz

Does your child know how to stay safe online? Test their knowledge with this online quiz.

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/quiz/

Supporting children at different ages with their use of technology

Read our helpful tips to help you determine what is right for your child in terms of tech ownership and usage throughout childhood.

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/access-to-technology-for-different-ages/

What parents need to know about 4chan

Created in 2003, 4chan is an anonymous image board website where users can post images covering anything from Anime and cooking to politics and science.

The site has generated controversy – including through its relation to several violent events – but continues to be popular.

https://parentzone.org.uk/article/what-parents-need-know-about-4chan

Live Streaming

To transmit or receive live video and audio coverage of an event or person over the Internet.

https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/livestreaming-parents/

Apps and platforms safety hub

Find expert advice and guidance on the latest apps and platforms children and young people use.

https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/apps-and-platforms/