

Online Safety: Parent Session

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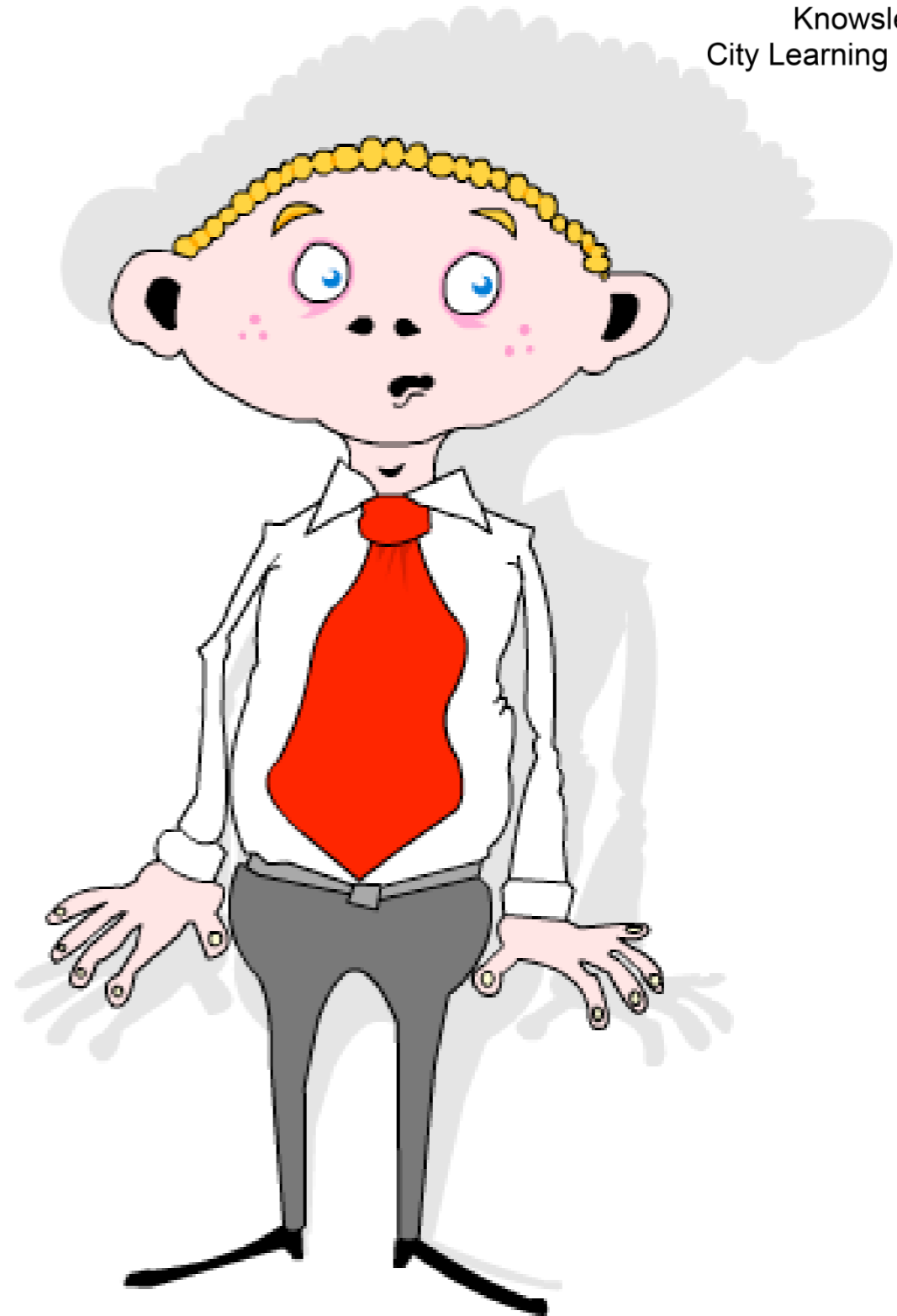
Introduction

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Parliament calls for better online protection of children

Study: Most Parents Worry About Kids' Online Privacy — but Aren't Doing Anything about It

Facebook Has to Answer for Letting Minors Pay for Games

Average teenager has never met quarter of Facebook friends

How Facebook and social networking sites are used by child abuse gangs to groom victims for 'sex parties'

Online porn linked to child sex abuse

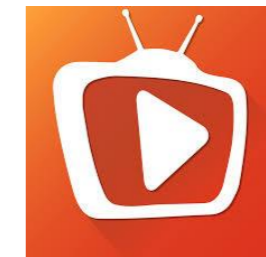
Parents worry about strangers — and advertisers — tracking kids online, says report

Children's Digital Playground (6-12)



What are your children doing online?

- Watch videos on YouTube
- Play a range of online games from Roblox and Fortnite to Toca Boca mobile games
- Older children use apps such as Tik Tok to post videos online and live-stream
- Some may also be using platforms like Snapchat and Instagram although minimum age is 13
- Use educational apps to supplement learning



How well do you know Roblox?

Roblox PEGI Rating Now 13+

Roblox: The children's game with a sex problem

15 February 2022



Screengrab from a Roblox 'Condo'

By James Clayton & Jasmin Dyer
BBC News

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-60314572>



'Tik Tots'

TikTok being used by 16% of British toddlers, Ofcom finds

Three-year-olds are on the video-sharing platform and it may be affecting their attention span



📹 Tiktok's terms of service excludes under-13s. Photograph: poplasen/Getty Images/iStockphoto

British toddlers are increasingly likely to be users of **TikTok**, with a substantial number of parents saying their preschool children use the video service despite the app supposedly being restricted to those aged 13 and older.

About 16% of three- and four-year-olds view TikTok content, according to research commissioned by media regulator Ofcom. This rises to a third of all children in the five- to seven-year-old age group.

Table 1

23% of	3+4 year olds
• 30%	of 5-7 year olds
• 63%	of 8-11 year olds
• 93%	of 12-15 year olds
• 97%	of 16+17 year olds

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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**



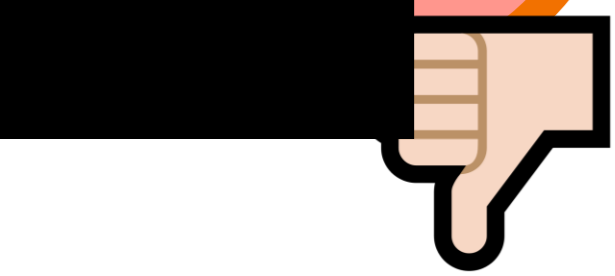
22%

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



The
Top 5

Platforms Flagged for Severe Bullying



1. Discord



2. Snapchat



3. Instagram



4. Whatsapp



5. Tik Tok



Others to watch for:



Twitch



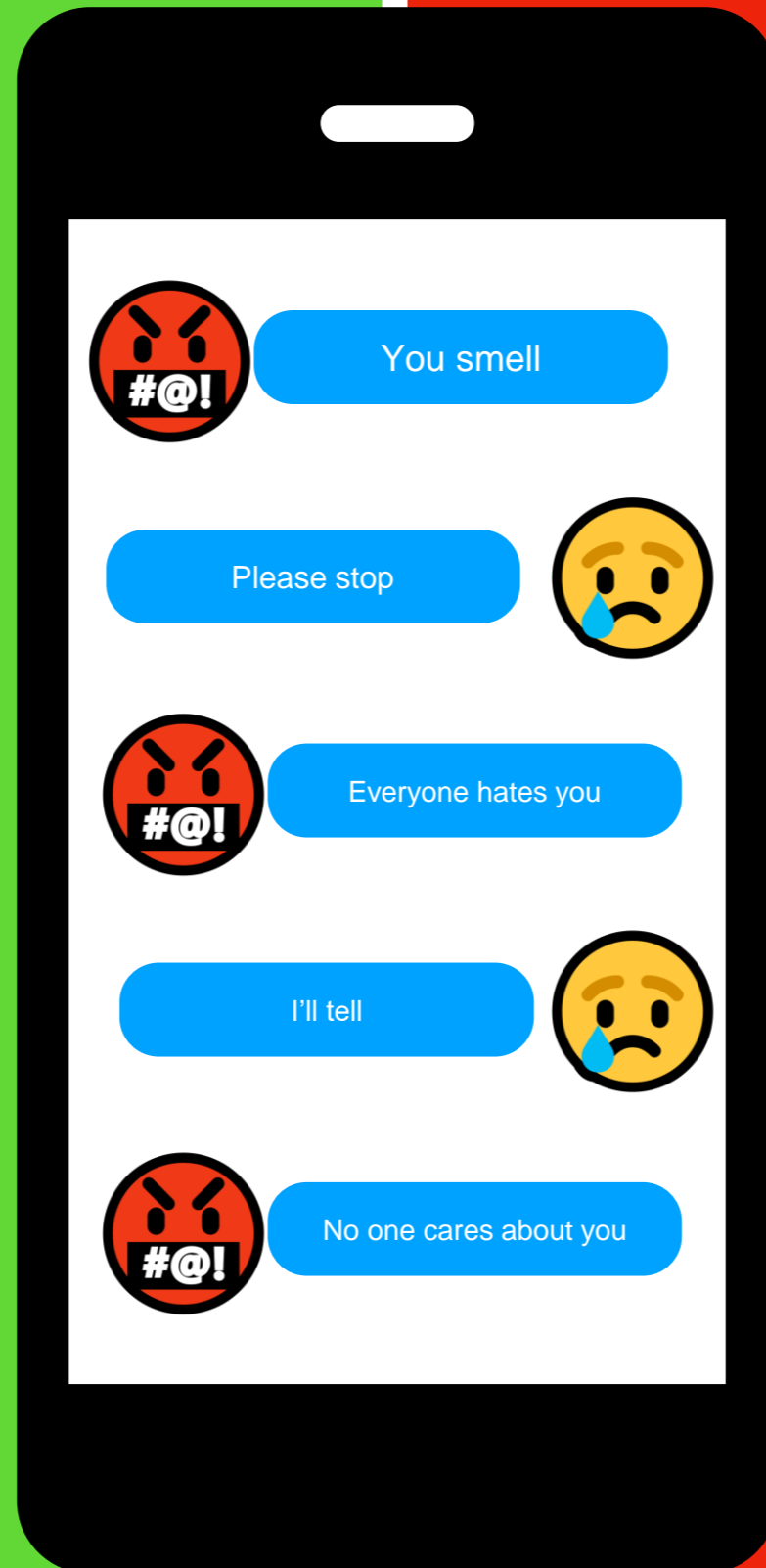
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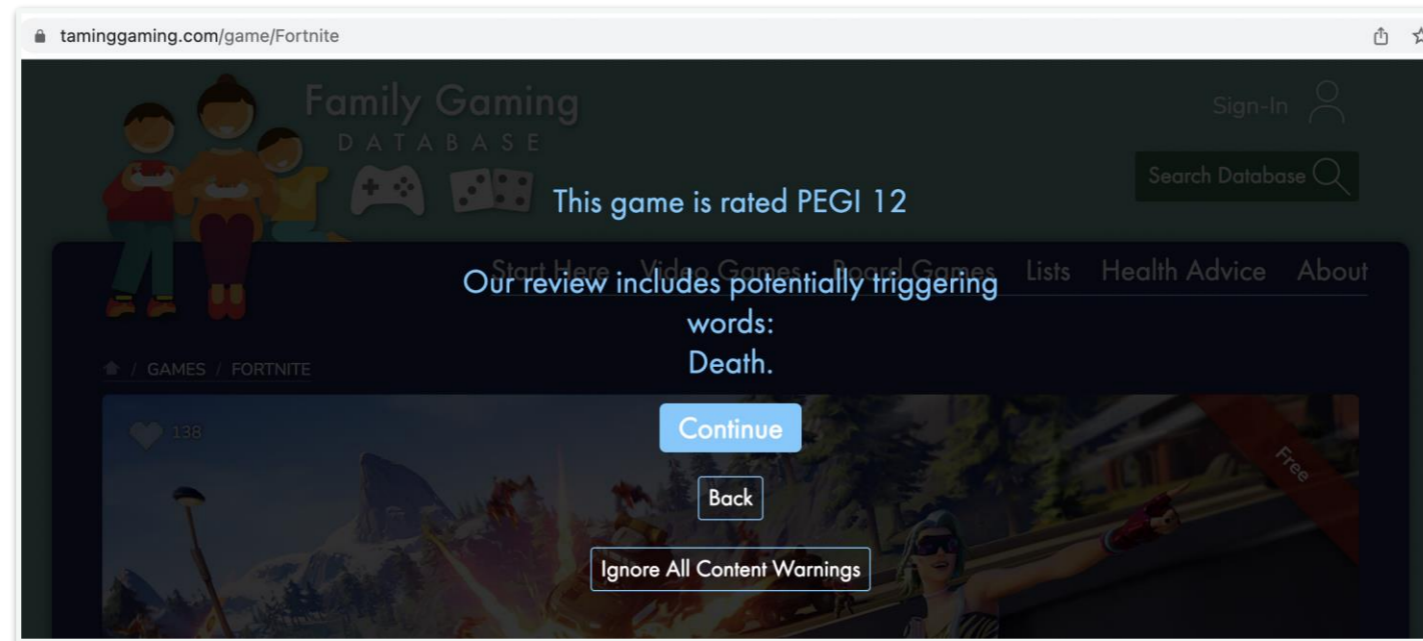
What can you do?

We don't disclose because no one will help, and many will make it worse.

Do you know the online safety rules?



Taming Gaming



The screenshot shows a detailed review article for Fortnite. The main image is a vibrant scene from the game with a character in the foreground and a battle in progress. A "Free" banner is in the top right corner. Below the image, the text "Fortnite Review" is displayed next to a PEGI 12 rating icon. The article includes social media interaction buttons for "Like" (138) and "Tweet".

Fortnite Review 12

Posted: 2 years ago, last updated 2 weeks ago.
Author: @GeekDadGamer, Jo Robertson and Rich Adams.

Overview
Fortnite (sometimes misspelled Fortnite) rose to popularity via its Battle Royale mode where 100 players fight against each other in online battles to the death. While they play, using shooting, evasion and building skills to survive, a storm is closing in to make the playable area shrink.

This simple play mechanic creates knife-edge finales when just a few players are left in

Game Details
Content Rating: PEGI 12
Skill Rating: 9-13 year-olds
Release Date: 25/07/2017, updated in 2018
Price: Free
Platforms: Android, PC, PS4, PS5.

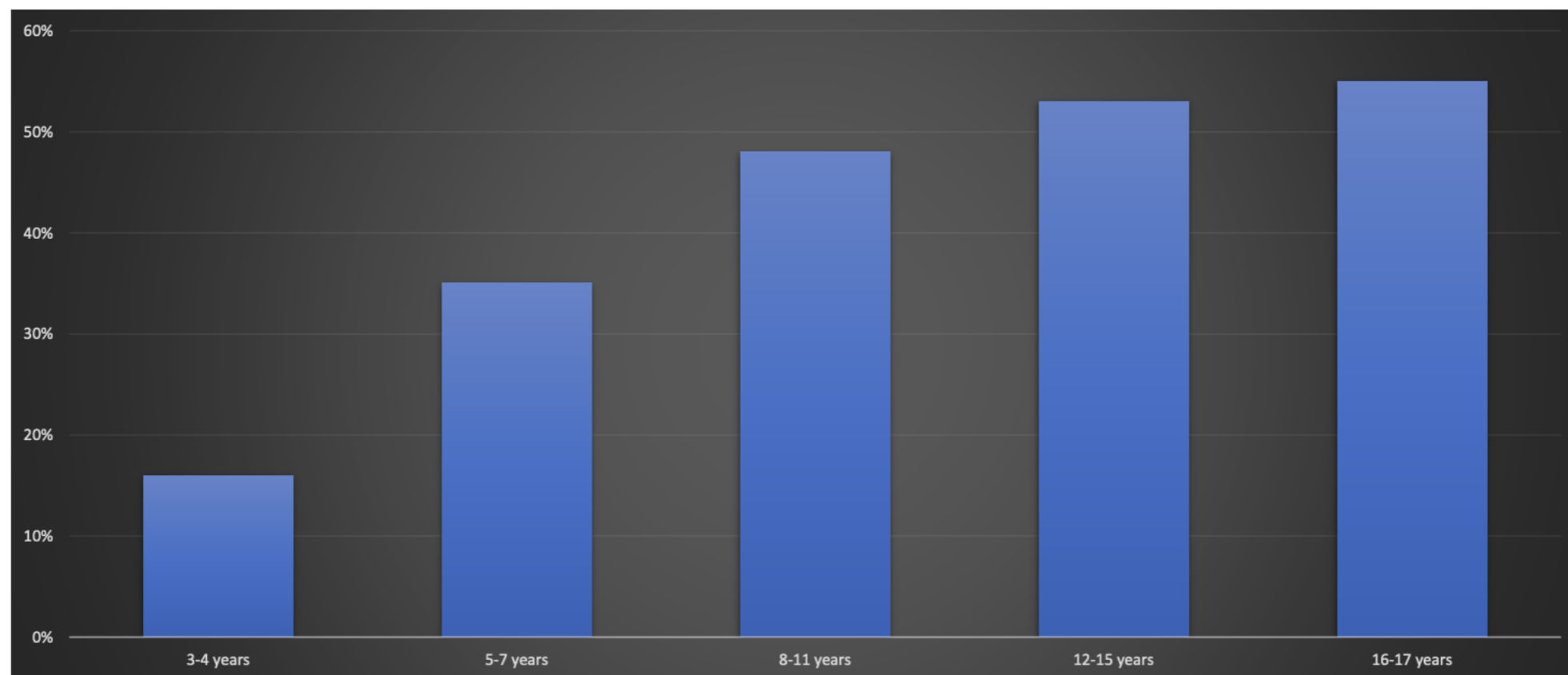
Do you know who your influencers?



What do you know about the influencers your children are interested in?

Do you know who your influencers?

Personalities or influencers from TikTok/YouTube



Do you know who your influencers?

Andrew Tate's banned from YouTube, TikTok, Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. What's he said that's so bad?

The brash, shaven-headed grifter targets children, teenagers and young men with toxic, misogynistic opinions

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Payments group Sumup blamed as football fans party go free at Aviva Stadium

Tate has now been banned from YouTube, TikTok, Twitter, Facebook and Instagram, but his fans still post his content on all those platforms. He has also shut down his Hustlers University affiliate scheme. But he hasn't gone away, and there will be other Andrew Tates to come. Parents and guardians should talk regularly to the children and teenagers in their care about what sort of content they're viewing online and how being online makes them feel.

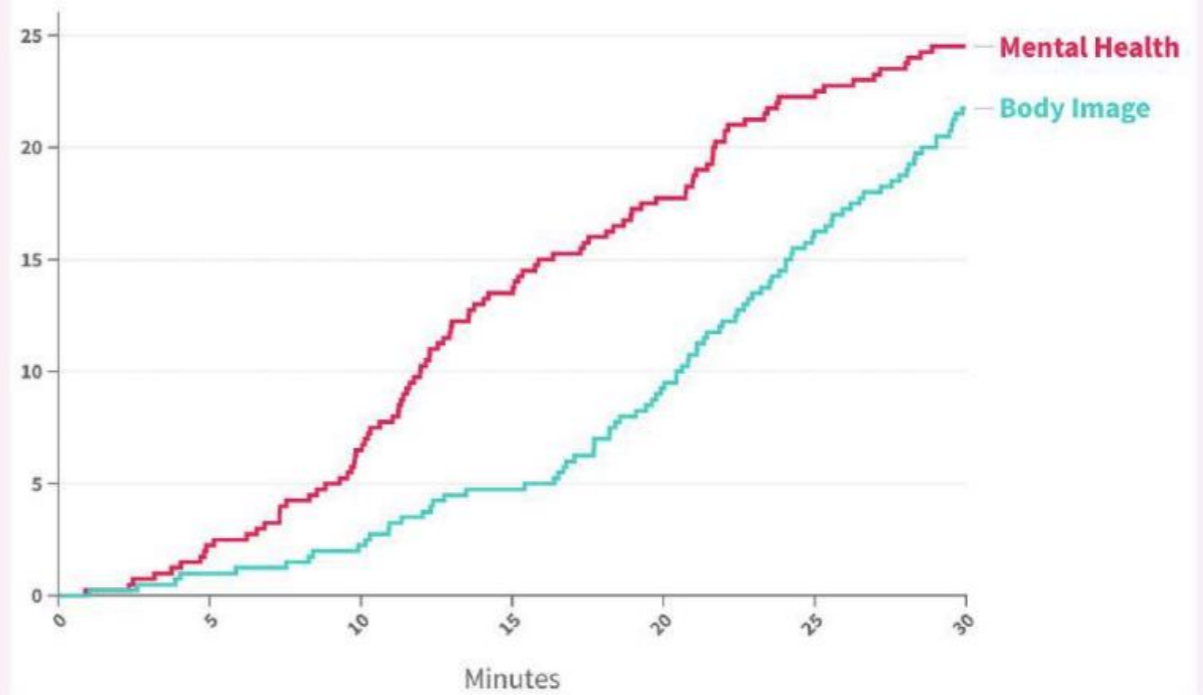
DEADLY BY DESIGN

TikTok pushes harmful content promoting eating disorders and self-harm into users' feeds.



Categories of videos served to Standard Teen Accounts

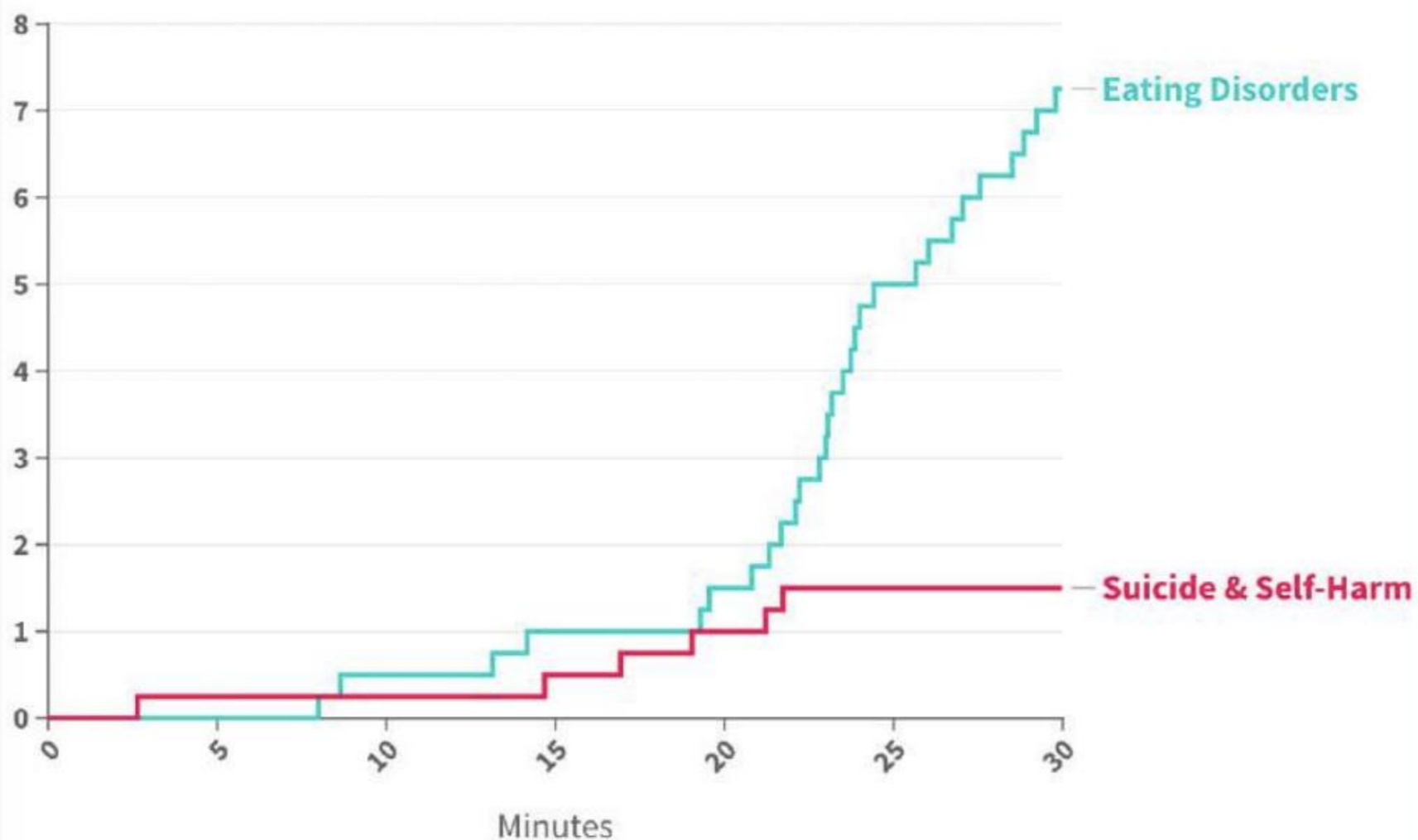
Total videos shown on average to Standard Teens



This graph displays the average number of mental health and body image videos shown to Standard Teen Accounts in the first 30 minutes of using the app

Standard Teen Accounts served up harmful content

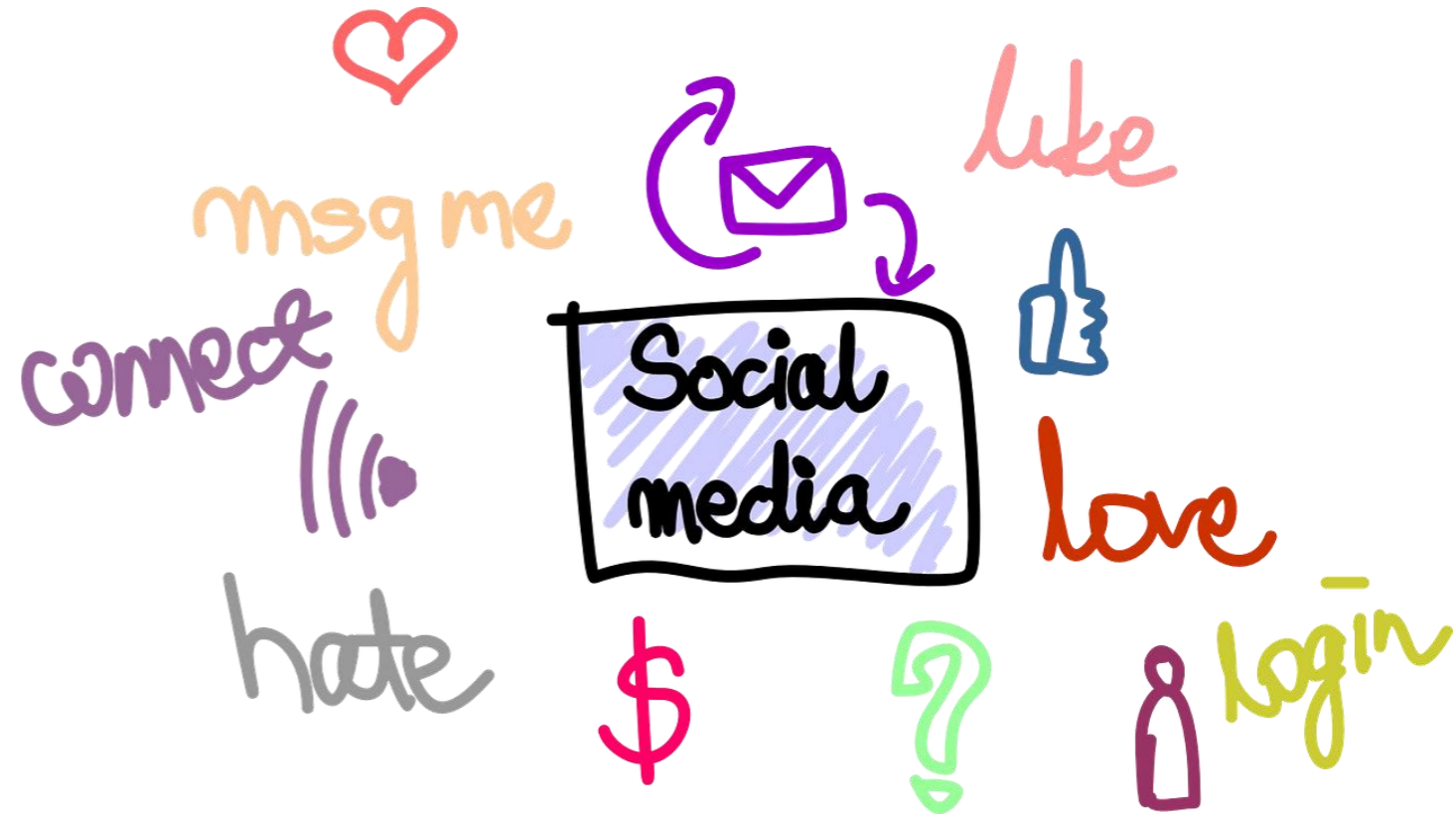
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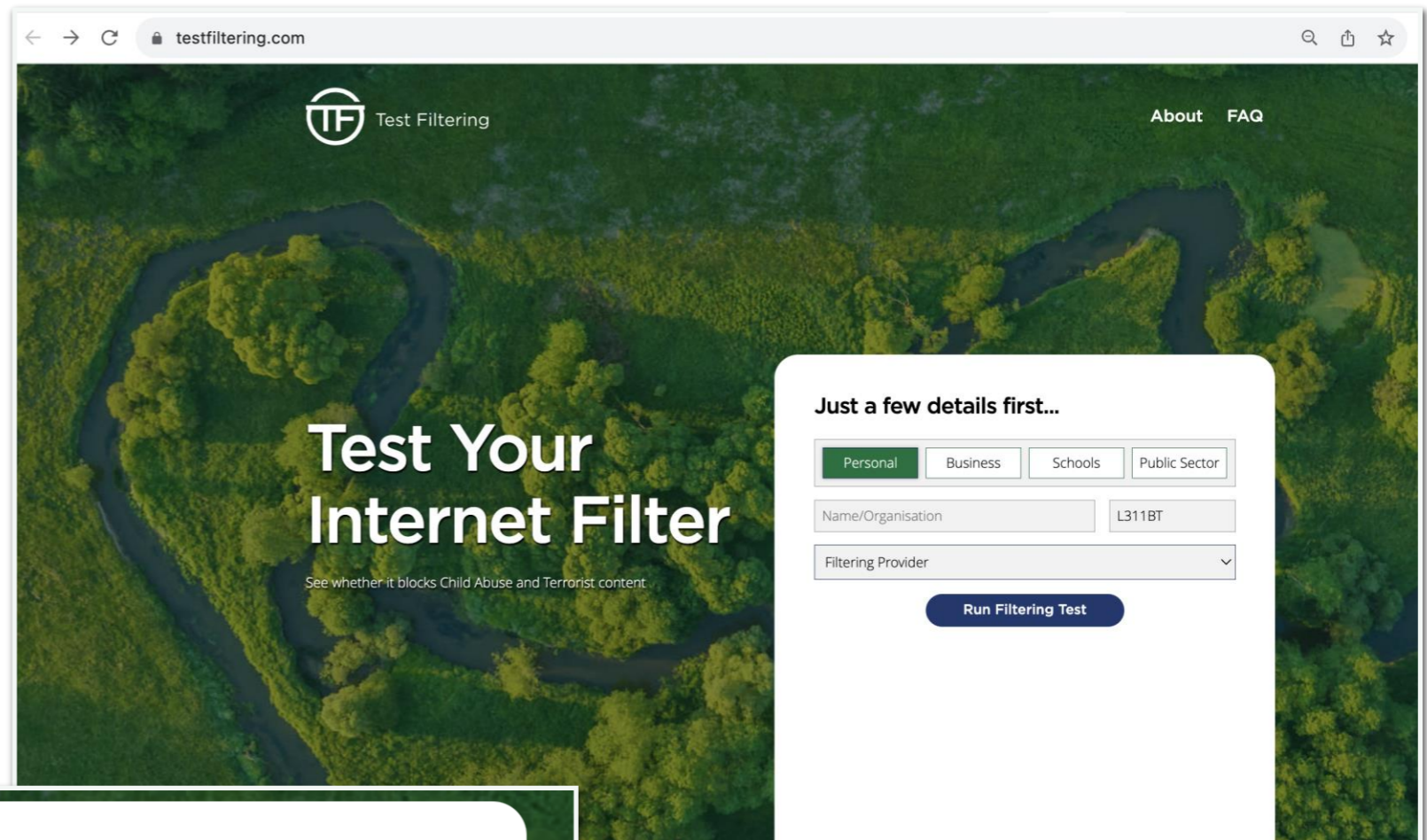
This graph displays an average of recommendations to the four Standard Teen Accounts, showing that the pace of eating disorder and self-harm recommendations increased over 30 minutes with no noticeable slowdown effects or other safeguarding measures.

Supporting your son or daughter

- Take an interest.
- Listen and don't judge.
- Engage with them.
- Use technology with them.
- Do not become a 'sharent' - lead by example.
- Talk to other parents about any issues - join social media parents groups.
- Open minded to technology.



Test your Home Filtering





Filter Test Results

Tests were performed at 04/10/2023 13:23

Your Connection

Type	Postcode	IP Address
Personal	L31 1BT	62.252.201.33
Network	Reputation	
NTL	Excellent	

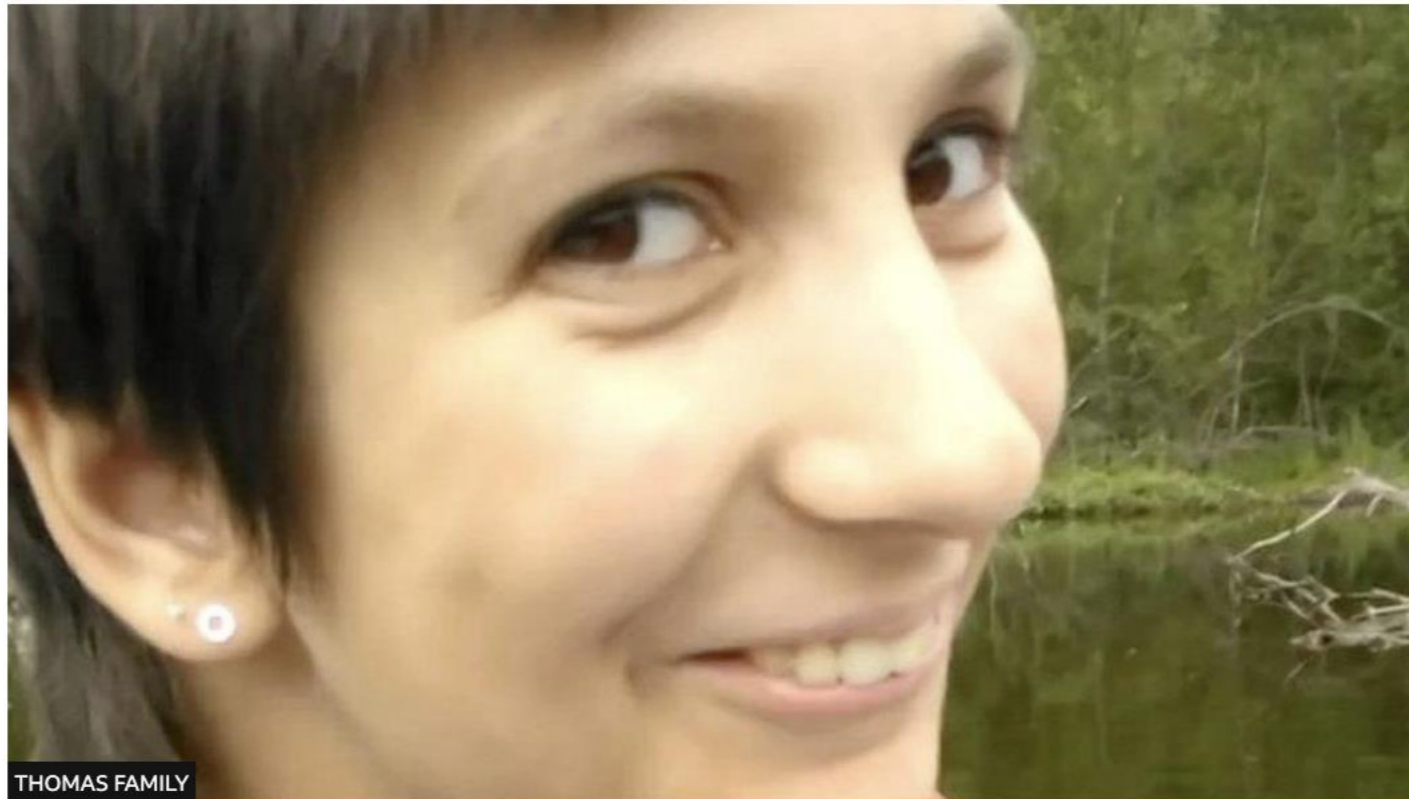
Results Overview

	
Child Sexual Abuse Content	Adult Content

<https://testfiltering.com/>

Frankie Thomas: Coroner rules school failed teen who took own life

🕒 7 October 2021



THOMAS FAMILY

| Frankie Thomas took her own life after viewing graphic content online for months

A coroner has ruled a school's failure to prevent a pupil accessing harmful material online on its equipment contributed to her taking her own life.

Frankie Thomas, 15, died at her home in Witley, Surrey, in September 2018, after viewing explicit self-harm material for several months.

An inquest heard her teachers wrongly believed internet filters were in place.

The Legends Family Adventure

Be Internet Legends.

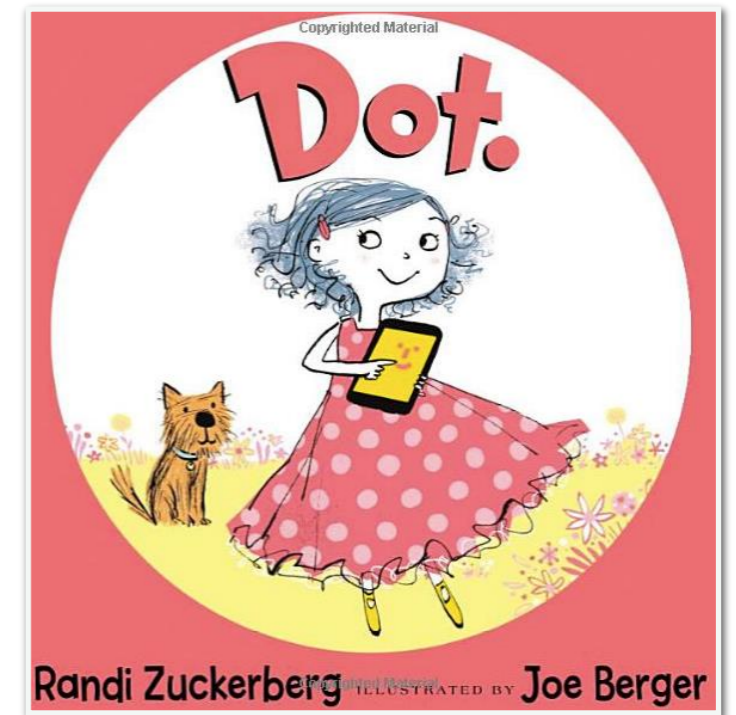
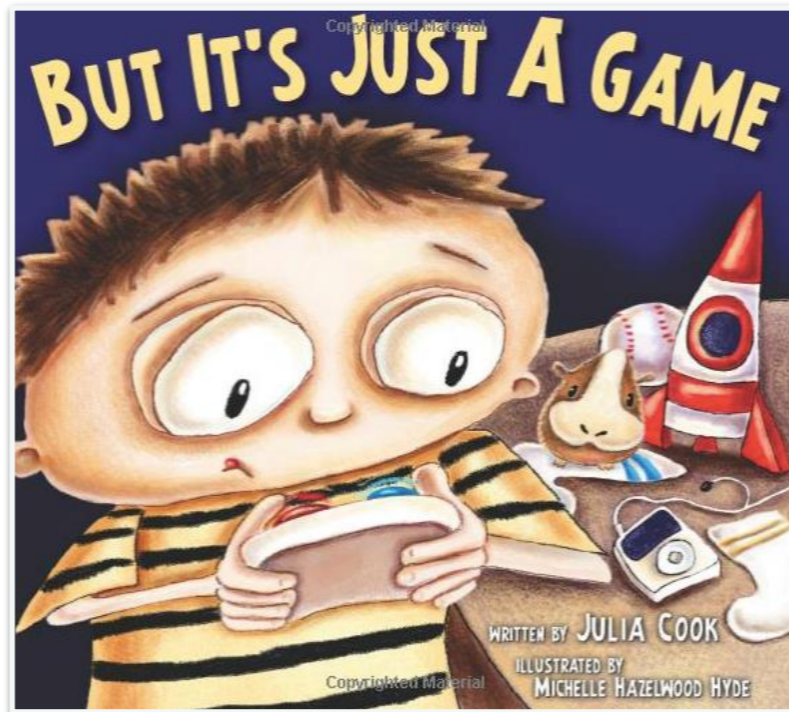
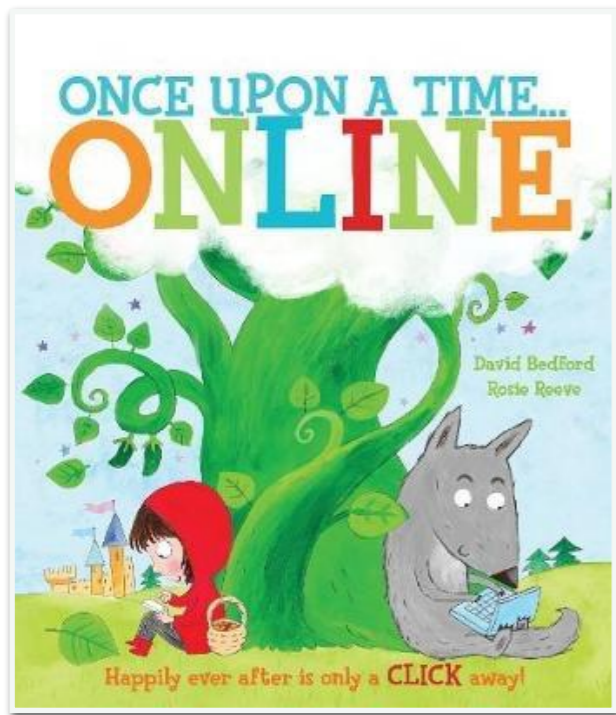


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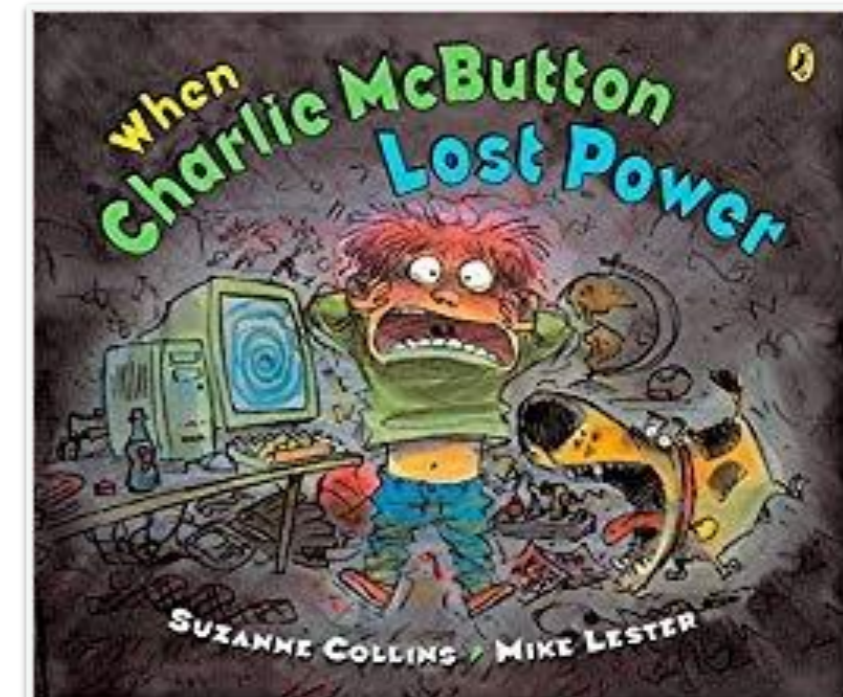
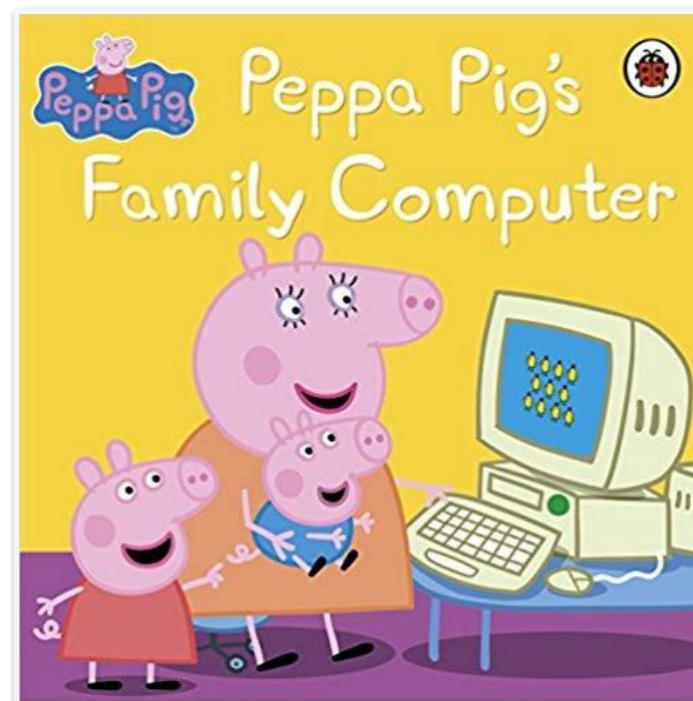
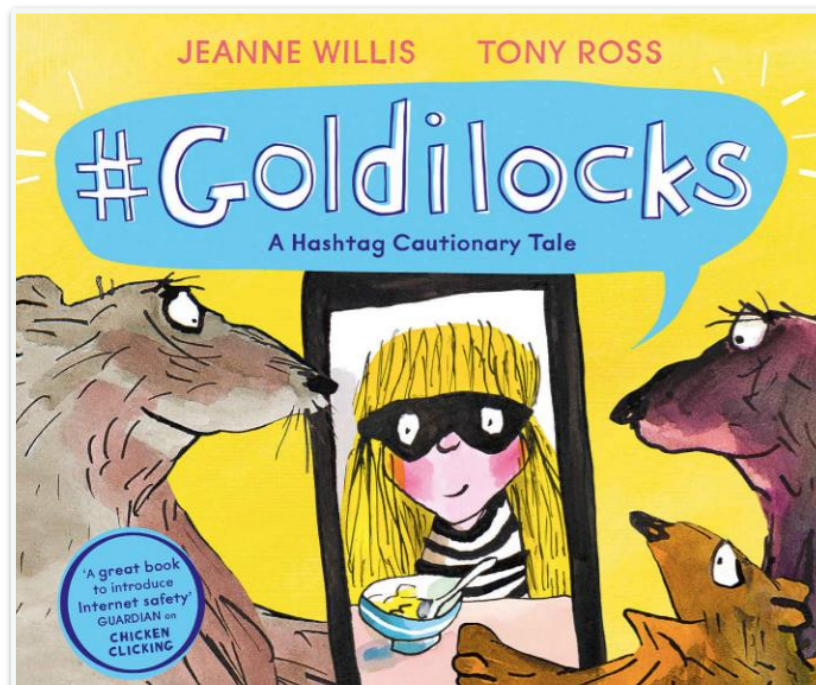
Join the Legends Family in this short, animated series as they go on a journey to Interland and learn some very important lessons about internet safety along the way.

Scroll sideways to begin!





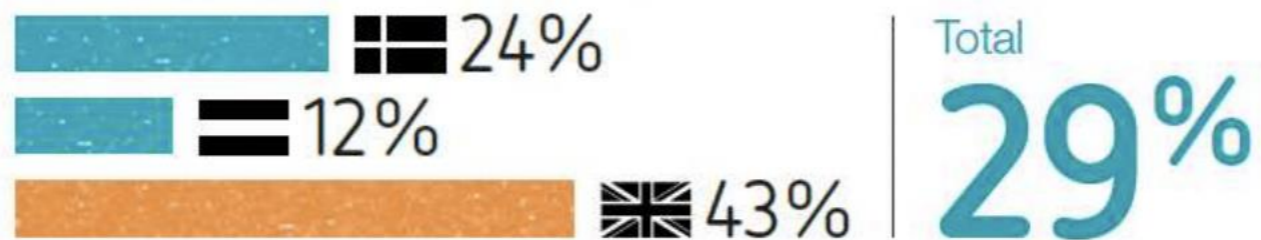
Online Safety Books



Children will make mistakes...

Create a culture where they will tell...

"I wouldn't want to be called a snitch"



"I'd worry that I was to blame"



"My parents/carers would stop me using the internet"



A stylized illustration of a computer monitor. The monitor has a dark grey bezel and a light grey base. The screen is white and displays the text "Parental Controls" in a bold, green, sans-serif font. The text is centered horizontally and vertically on the screen.

Parental Controls

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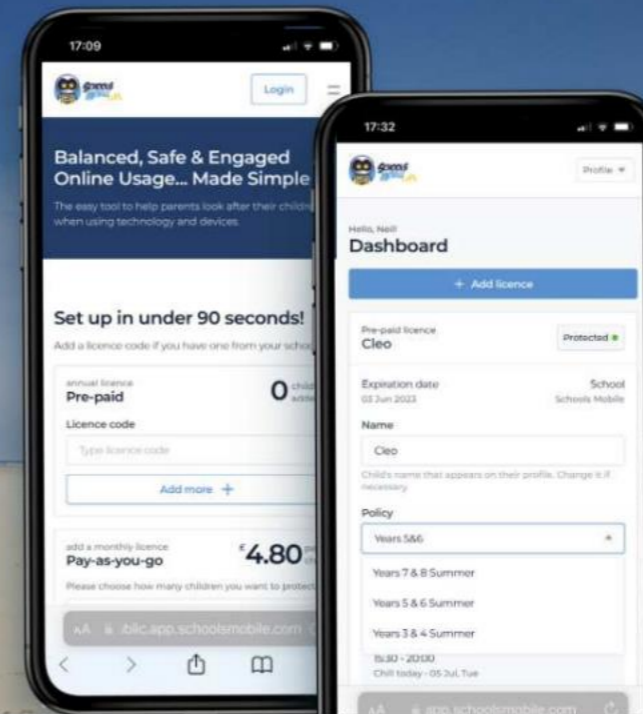
Digitised Safeguarding,
Threat Protection & Parental Controls
applied in just 90 Seconds!

BALANCED. SAFE. SIMPLE.

Schools, parents and children working together
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Google Family Link

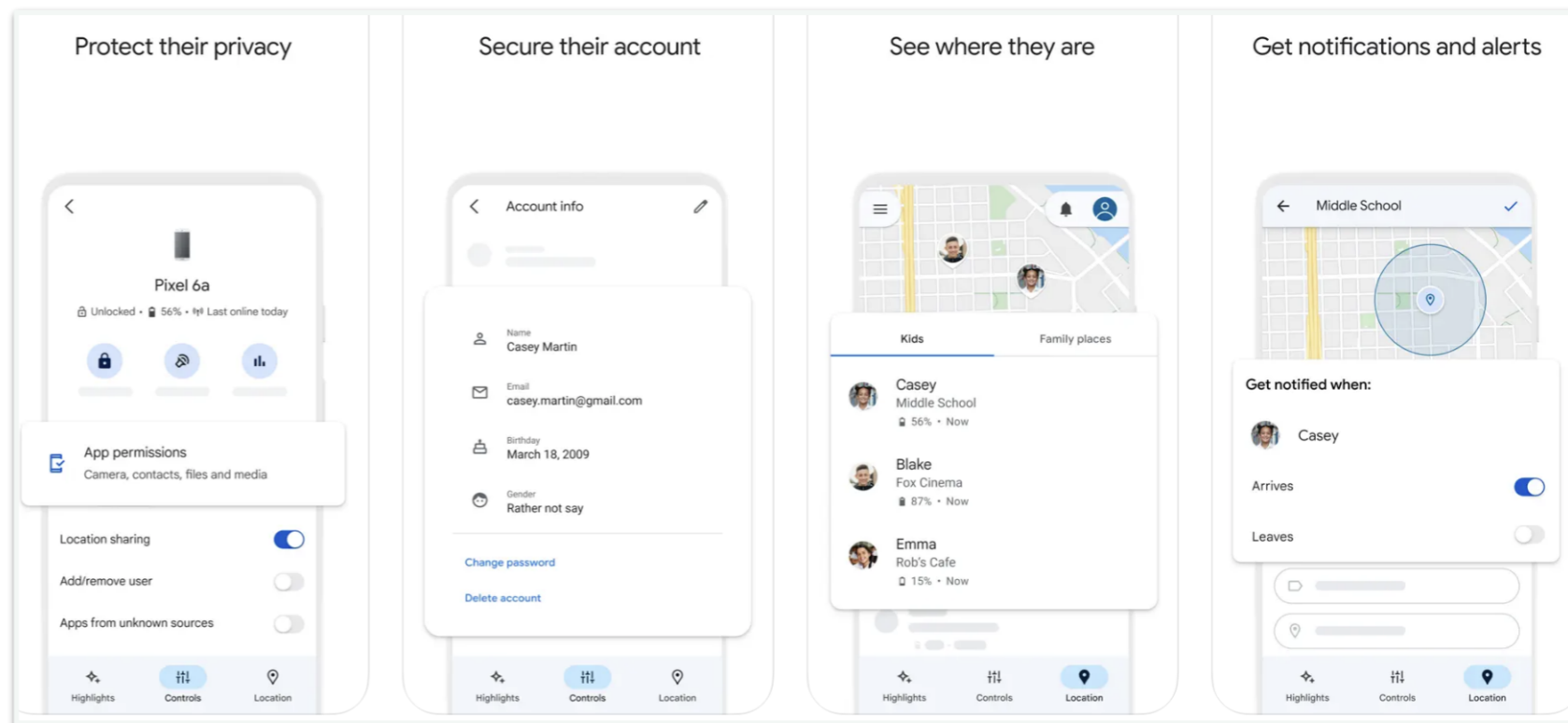
- Available on App and Android Stores.

- Monitor Screen Time.

- Manage Apps.

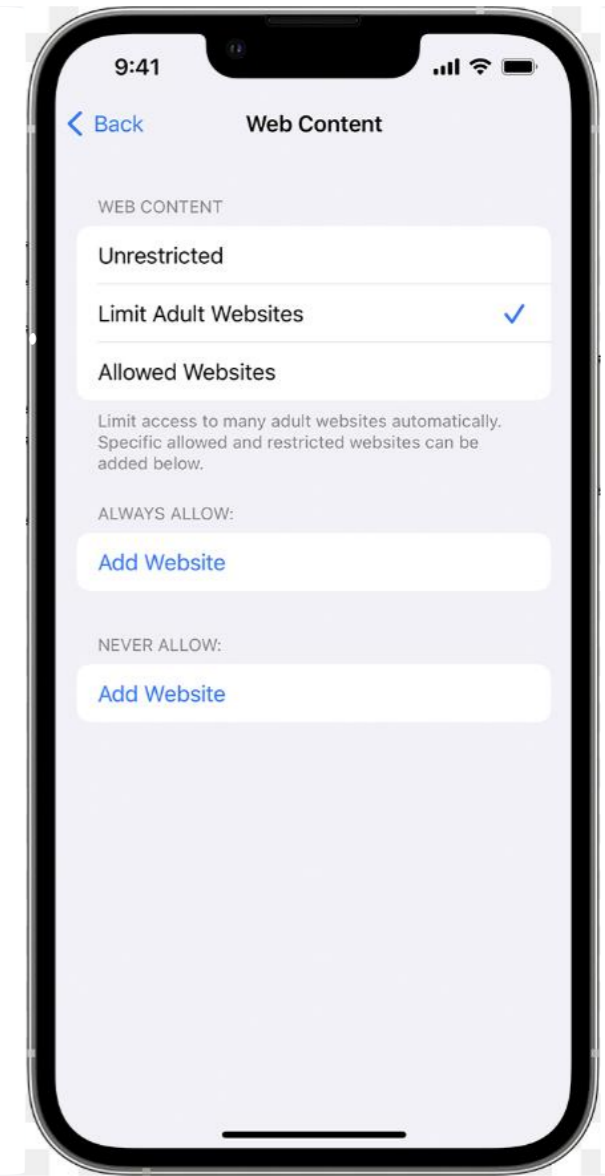
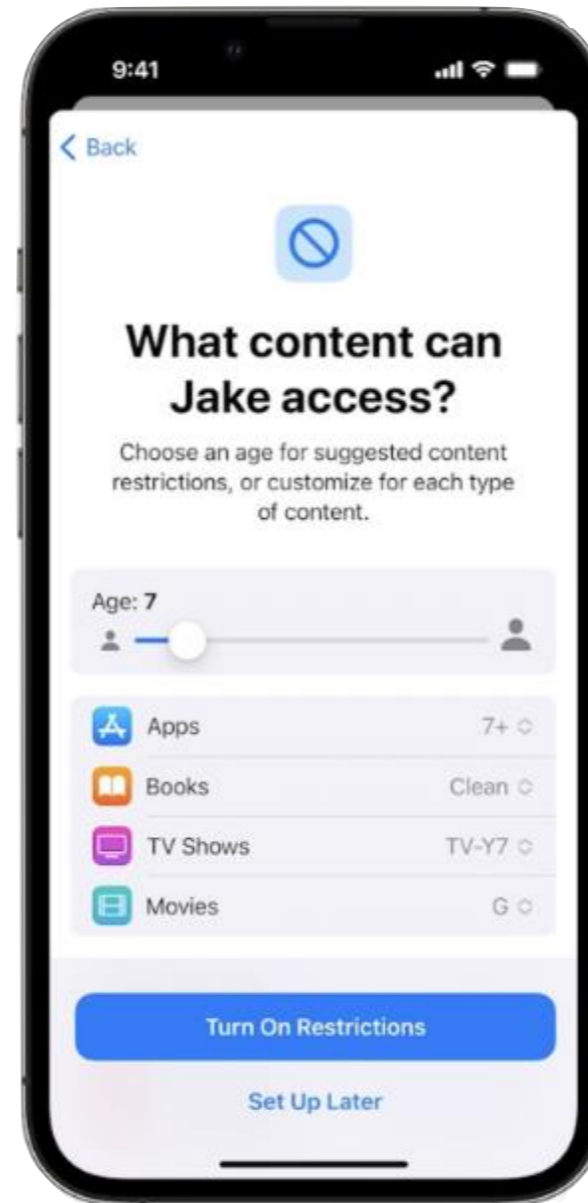
- Set sleep time.

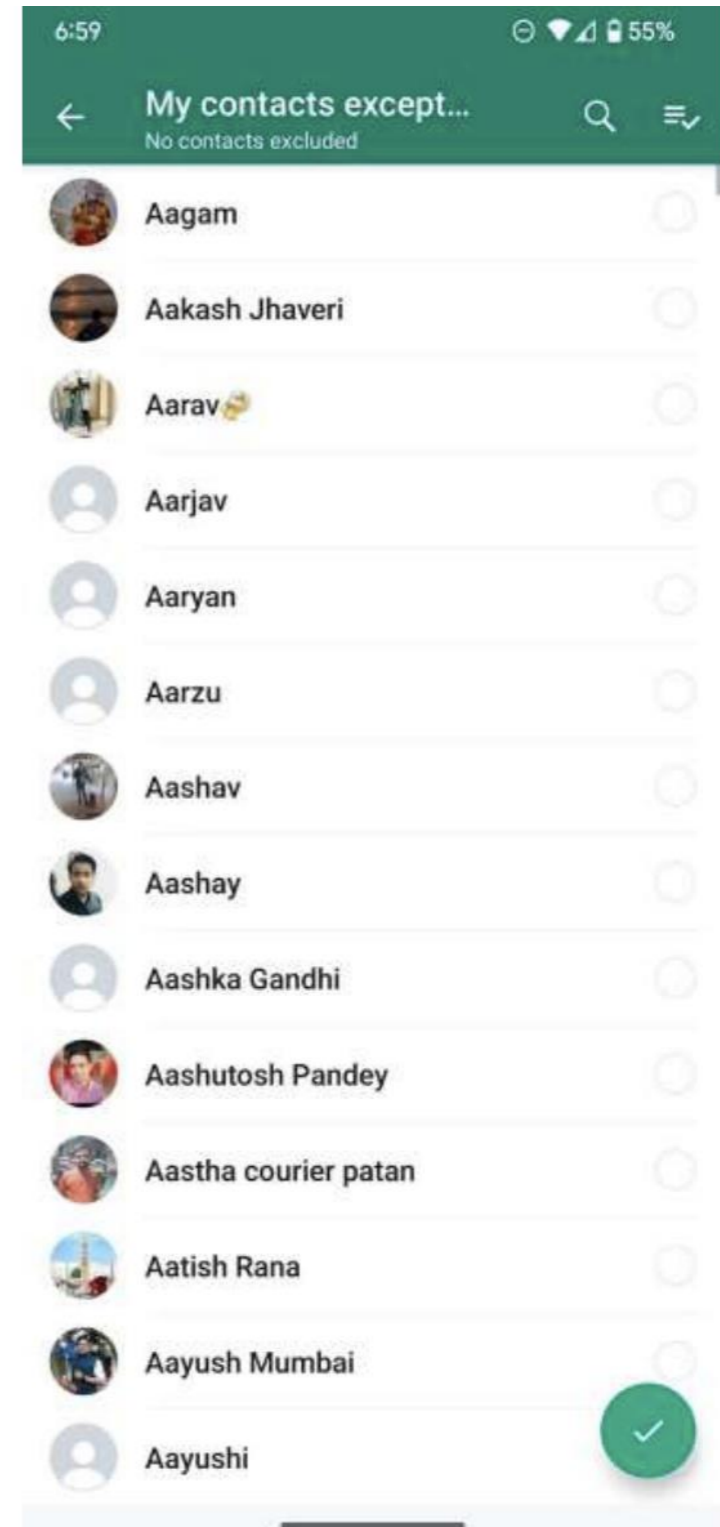
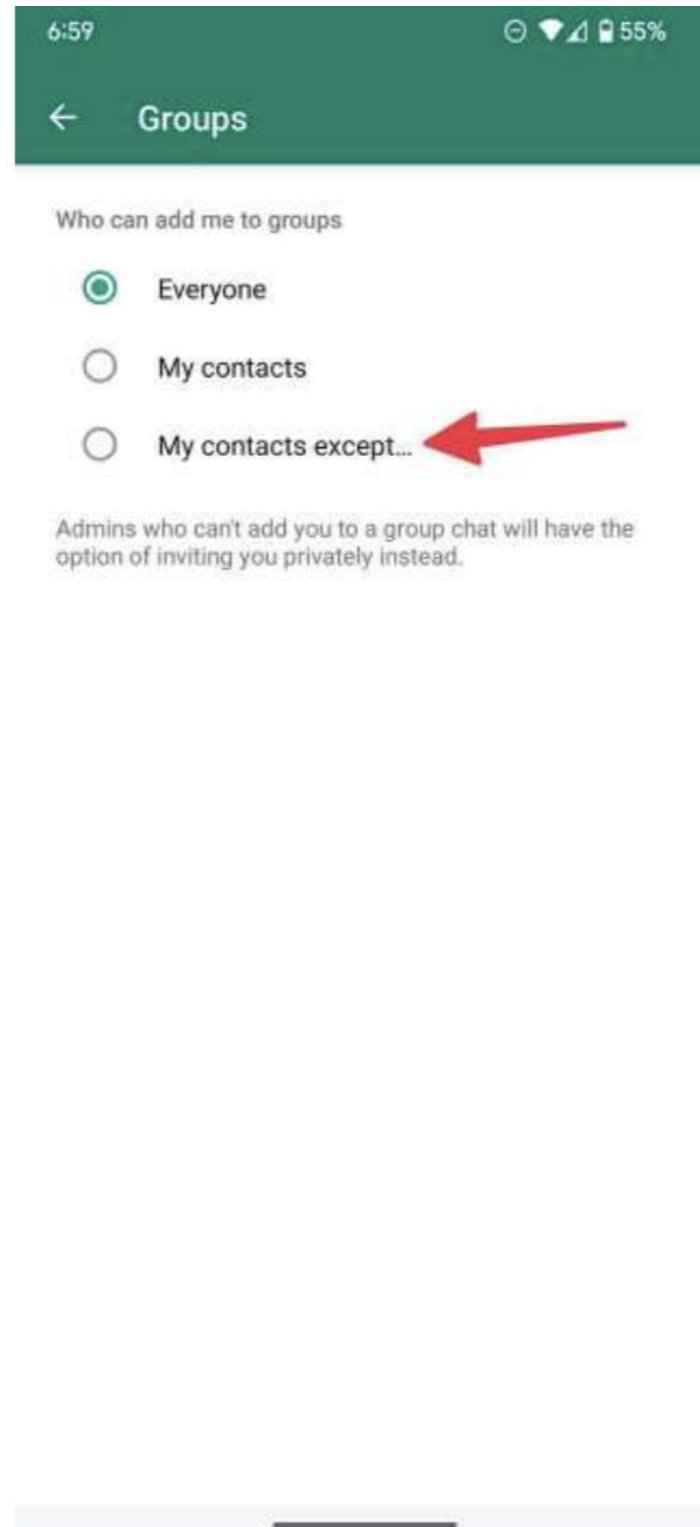
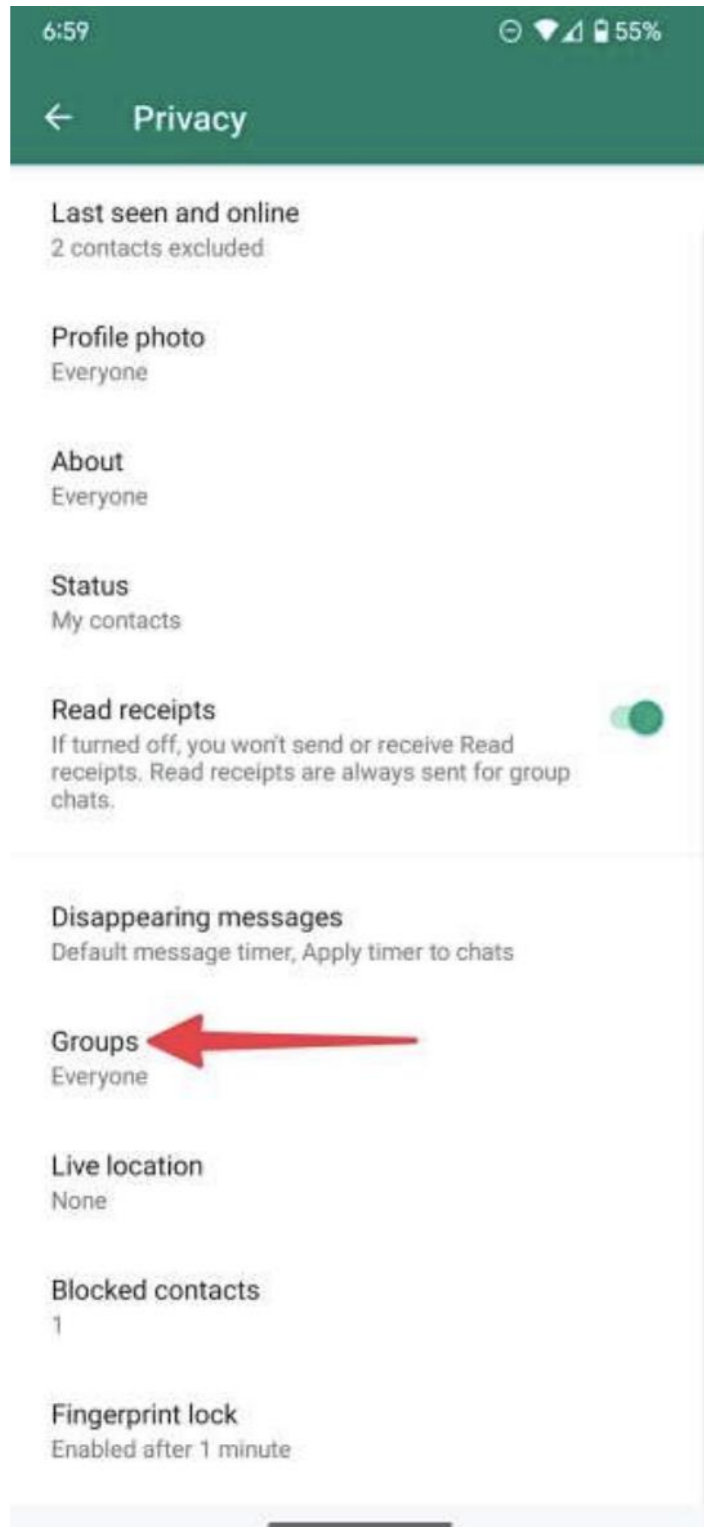
- See where they are.



Apple Parental Control

- Restrict Apps
- Set time limits
- Filter web content
- Restrict the game centre.





Support for you

- You can always speak to:
 - CEOP
 - NSPCC
 - School
- Or for more general information you can visit these sites:
 - UK Safer Internet Centre (<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>)
 - Internet Matters (<https://www.internetmatters.org/>)
 - The Parent Zone (<https://parentzone.org.uk/home>)

Live Streaming

This part of the presentation is only suitable for over 18s and may upset some parents.

The Annual Report 2022

#BehindTheScreens

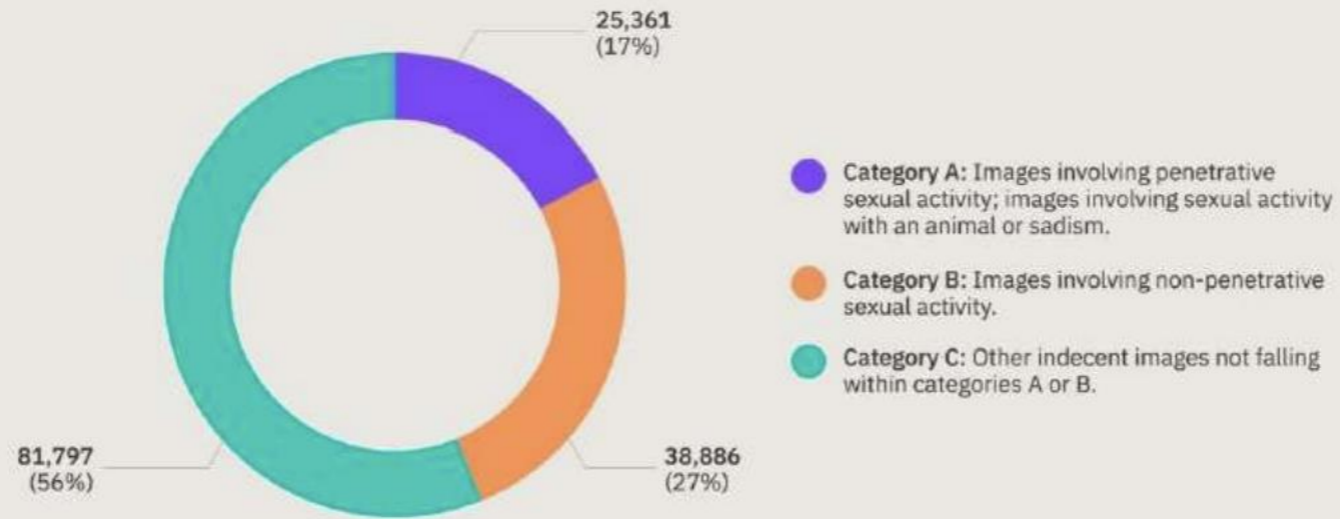
A deep dive into the digital and social emergency happening #BehindTheScreens, in children's bedrooms.

Internet Watch Foundation

Age comparison over the past three years

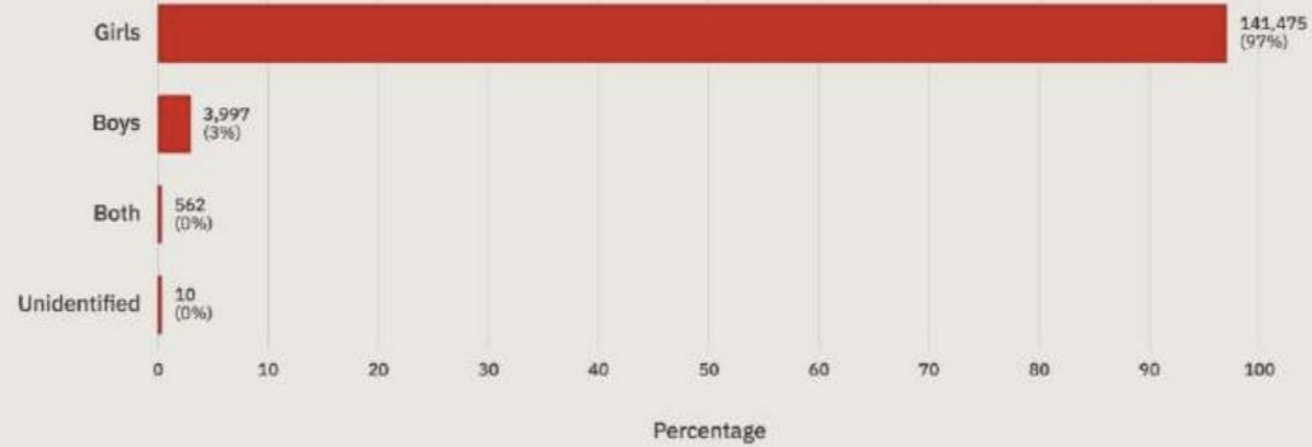


11-13 year olds – severity of abuse



Source: IWF Annual Report 2022

11-13 year olds – sex of victims



Source: IWF Annual Report 2022

Q: How old were you when someone first asked you to send them a nude or nearly nude image or video of yourself? *Among total sample*

60%

OF GIRLS

had ever been asked to share a nude

31%

OF BOYS

had ever been asked to share a nude

34%

OF GIRLS

were first asked to share a nude aged 13 or younger

9%

OF BOYS

were first asked to share a nude aged 13 or younger

BASE: Total sample: Girls n=2407; Boys n=1908. **n= number of respondents**

Q: Have any of the following happened to you? *Among those who report having shared a nude or nearly nude picture or video of themselves before*

Someone I sent a picture to showed it to others without my permission

21%

OF GIRLS

14%

OF BOYS

Someone I sent a picture to sent it to others without my permission

24%

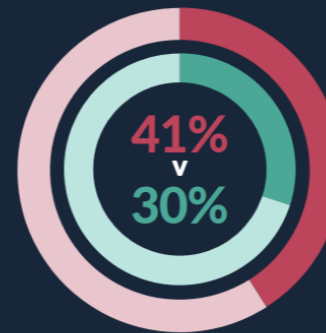
OF GIRLS

9%

OF BOYS

Q: What are all the reasons you have sent nude or nearly nude pictures or videos before? *Among those who report having shared a nude or nearly nude picture or video of themselves before*

Key
■ = Girls ■ = Boys



I want someone to think I'm attractive

I felt pressured into it

I've wanted to impress someone

BASE: Girls n=513; Boys n=279. n = number of respondents

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Cleveland inquiry into sextortion reports targeting teenage boys

5 days ago



Increase in 'sextortion' offences reported to Wiltshire Police

2nd November

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FBI warns of explosion in sextortion cases targeting teenagers

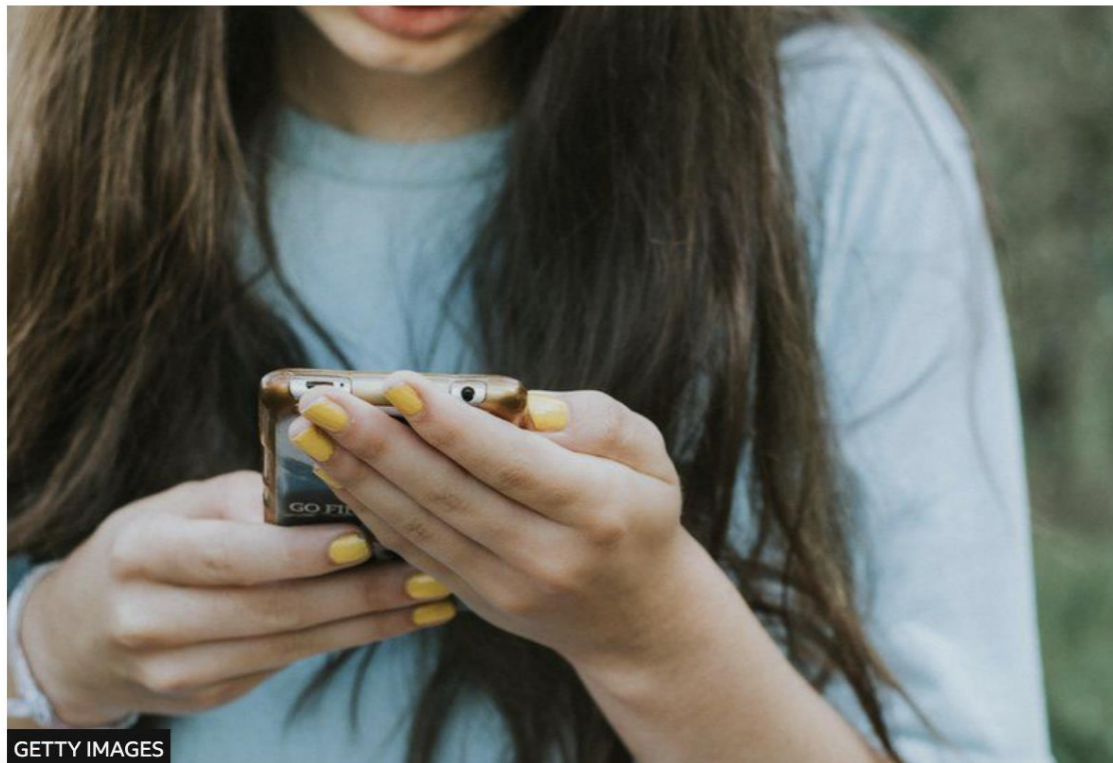
20 December 2022

Report Remove

New tool for under-18s to report nude photos of themselves online

By Francesca Gillett
BBC News

🕒 22 June 2021



GETTY IMAGES

HOW TO GET YOUR IMAGE REMOVED

If you're under 18 and a nude image or video of you has been shared online, you can report it to be removed from the internet. You'll need to:

- Select your age and follow the steps below.
- Create a Childline account so we can send you updates on your report.
- Report your image or video to the Internet Watch Foundation (IWF)
- Check your Childline locker for a few days after your report to see if you need to add any more information and to see updates on your report.



**Nude image of you online?
We can help take it down.**

MAKE YOUR REPORT

To help you get your image removed we need to know how old you are.
Please select your age using one of the buttons below.

Under 13 years old

13-15 years old

16-17 years old

18 and over



Take It Down.

Having nudes online is scary,
but there is hope to get it taken
down.

This service is one step you can take to help remove
online nude, partially nude, or sexually explicit photos
and videos taken before you were 18.

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