

Online Safety Calendar 2019/2020



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are you back to school ready? Book an Online Safety Training Session for children, staff or parents at your school or book a briefing for professionals. Check out our free resources on www.childnet.com, especially the updated staff inset presentation and staff led parents session. Check the UKCIS Education for a Connected World Framework to help you integrate digital skills in your curriculum. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> With Halloween on the 31st October, what cobwebs do you have lurking on your social networking sites? Use our professional reputation checklist to help you manage your digital footprint. Review our social networking advice for teachers and professionals to support your personal use of these services. Take a look at our all new 'Edify' teacher competencies tool to help develop the digital capability of your staff. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From 11th-15th November, Anti-Bullying Week takes place with lesson plans around the theme 'Change Starts With Us'. Use the resources created for World Kindness Day on 13th November and focus on spreading the kindness online as well as offline. Remember to sign up as a Safer Internet Day supporter and download your education packs ready for February. A new, improved 360-degree safe self-review tool is launching this month. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage parents and carers to read up on PEGI and check out our Parent's Guide to Technology. This will help remind them about safe and positive use of devices. Human Rights Day is on 10th December so have a look at our digital rights and responsibilities online. Can you believe that Safer Internet Day is just around the corner! Why not add a banner to your school's website and help to promote the day on social media? |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time to make a digital resolution! Encourage parents to create a family agreement to ensure positive behaviour and set boundaries online. Need to restock on your online safety resources? Visit our shops where you can order whatever you need, including posters, story books and more. Remember you can report harmful content like threats, impersonation, abuse and others to our Report Harmful Content platform. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join hundreds of organisations in celebrating Safer Internet Day on 11th February with the theme "Free to be me: exploring identity online" #saferinternetday. Remember to look out for the launch of our Film Competition categories this term and watch last year's winners for some inspiration. Check out our 'Step Up, Speak Up' toolkit for 13-17 year olds. Lesson plans, films and workshops address the topic of online sexual harassment and encourage young people to report it. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Book Day on 5th March is a great opportunity to read our Digiduck's children's storybooks with children ages 3-7. Want to check the filtering and monitoring in your school? Have a look at our handy guide here. Remember to check if any of our free Online Safety Live sessions are being held near you. Have you checked out our SWIGGLE child friendly search engine? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For April Fool's Day use your critical thinking skills to spot some online pranks and fake news stories in our 'Trust me' resource aimed at KS2 and KS3 students. Celebrate World Penguin Day on 25th April by reading our Smartie the Penguin story with EYFS and KS1. For World Autism Awareness Day on 2nd April, why not use our STAR Toolkit to explore online safety with your learners with autism spectrum disorders? |
| May | June | July | <p>For support with online safety issues relating to you or a child contact:</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; color: #f4a460;">Professionals Online Safety Helpline</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; color: #0072bc;">0344 381 4772</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 18th-24th May it is Mental Health Awareness Week. Why not explore our Safer Internet Day 2018 packs which focused on Digital Wellbeing. Check out the 'Crossing the Line' PSHE toolkit for 11-14 year olds, with lesson plans and films on the topics of online bullying, peer pressure, sexting and self esteem. Check out the Childnet Digital Leaders Programme and book your online safety training. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From cyberbullying to sexting, our Hot Topics for teachers and professionals give advice about the issues that are affecting young people online. Check out the second instalment of our PSHE toolkit for 11-14 year olds called 'Myth vs Reality' tackling the topics of pornography, healthy relationships and body image. Deadline for entries to the Childnet Film Competition! Winners will be announced in July at a VIP screening at the BFI in London! | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Before the end of term, why not remind pupils and parents about where they can go for help if they have any issues online over the holidays. World Friendship Day is on 30th July, why not take the digital friendships quiz available for 8-13 year olds. Check out our handy guides to privacy and safety features on social media platforms, including TikTok, Instagram and Roblox. | |

