



# Youtube Kids Parental Controls Guide

## Controls & settings guide

The YouTube Kids app offers controls to restrict search and content, set time limits and manage watch history to help promote internet safety. You can also set a passcode to ensure only you can change settings in the app.

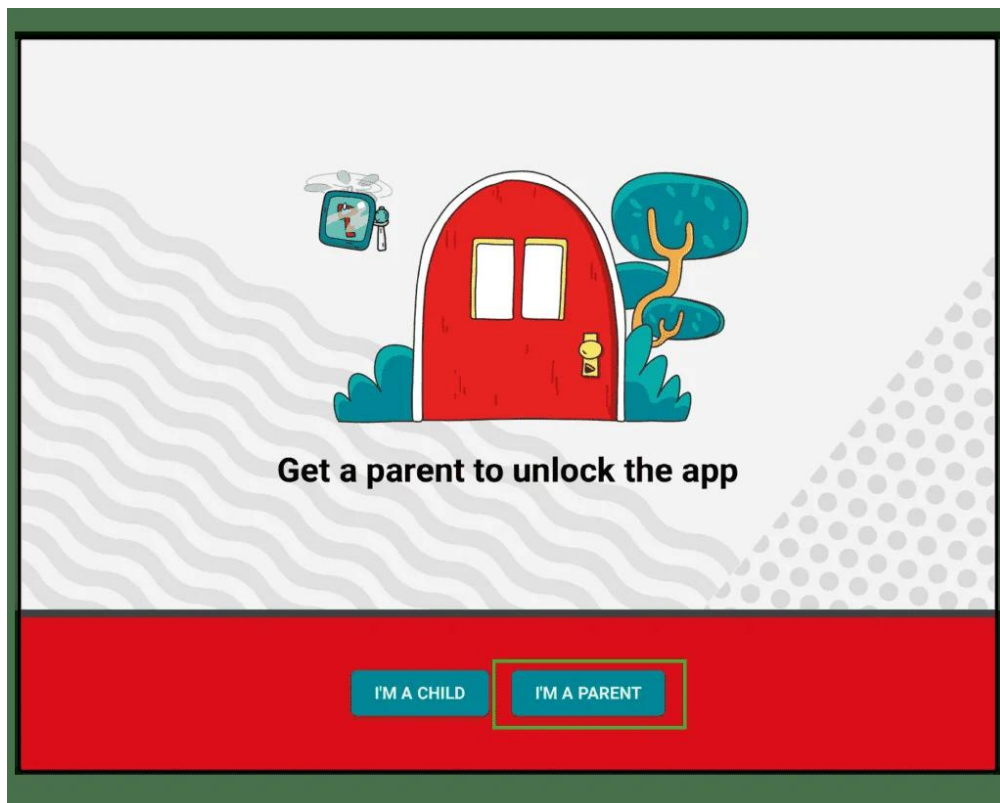
## 1 How to set up access to YouTube Kids

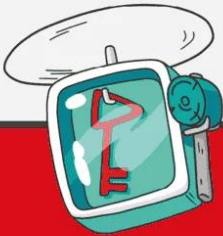
YouTube Kids offer children under 13 a safer online experience. It protects them from content inappropriate for their development.

### To set up access to YouTube Kids:

**Step 1** – Download and launch the app onto your device. Click **I'M A PARENT**.

**Step 2** – Follow the **prompts** to set up your child's account. These include **verifying your age**, signing in with your **Google account** and selecting or creating your **child's profile**.





**Hi parent,**

Enter the year in which you were born.  
This is solely for the purpose of verifying your age. It  
isn't stored.

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**To access your children's profiles, enter  
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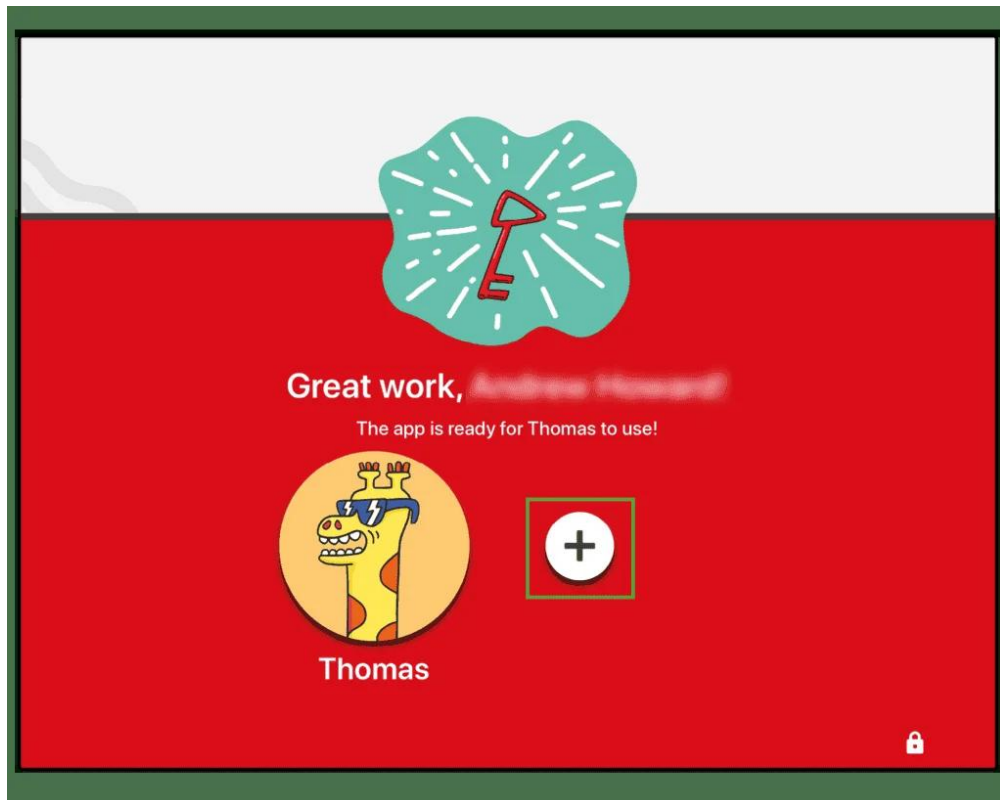
## 2 Create a new profile

When you set up the YouTube Kids app, you'll be brought to the profile page. You can set individual permissions for each account.

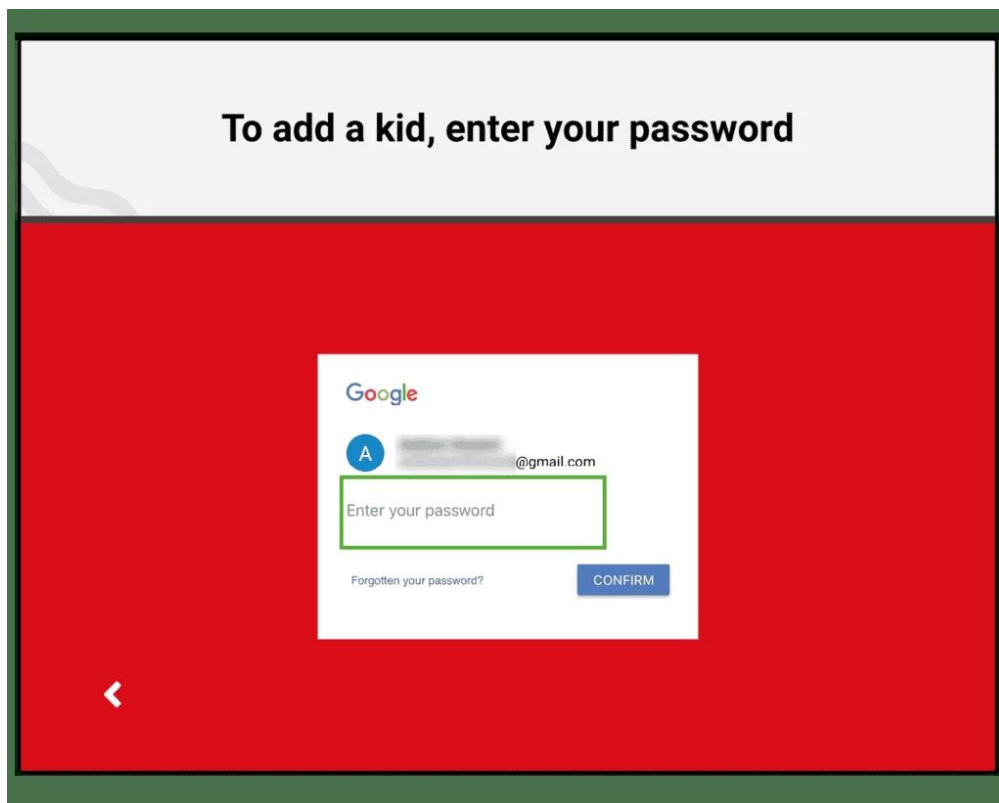
### To create a new profile:

**Step 1** – From the profile screen, select the **+ symbol** to create a new profile.

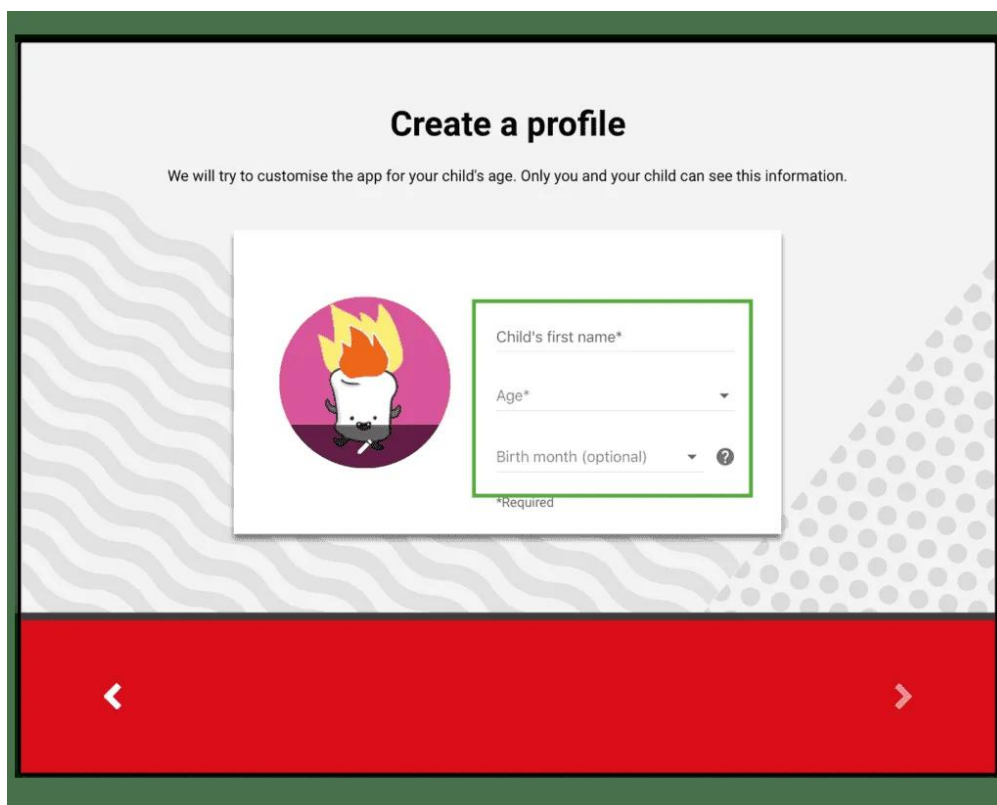
**Step 2** – Sign into your Google Account by entering your **password**.



**Step 3** – Fill in the relevant **information** and customise their **avatar**. You may want them to choose their own avatar to help them better recognise their account. Select the **> button**.



**Step 4** – Select the recommended **content settings** for your child's age. This will make sure they see content appropriate for their age. Tap the **> button** to complete the profile.



**Create a profile**

We will try to customise the app for your child's age. Only you and your child can see this information.

Child's first name\*

Age\*

Birth month (optional) ?

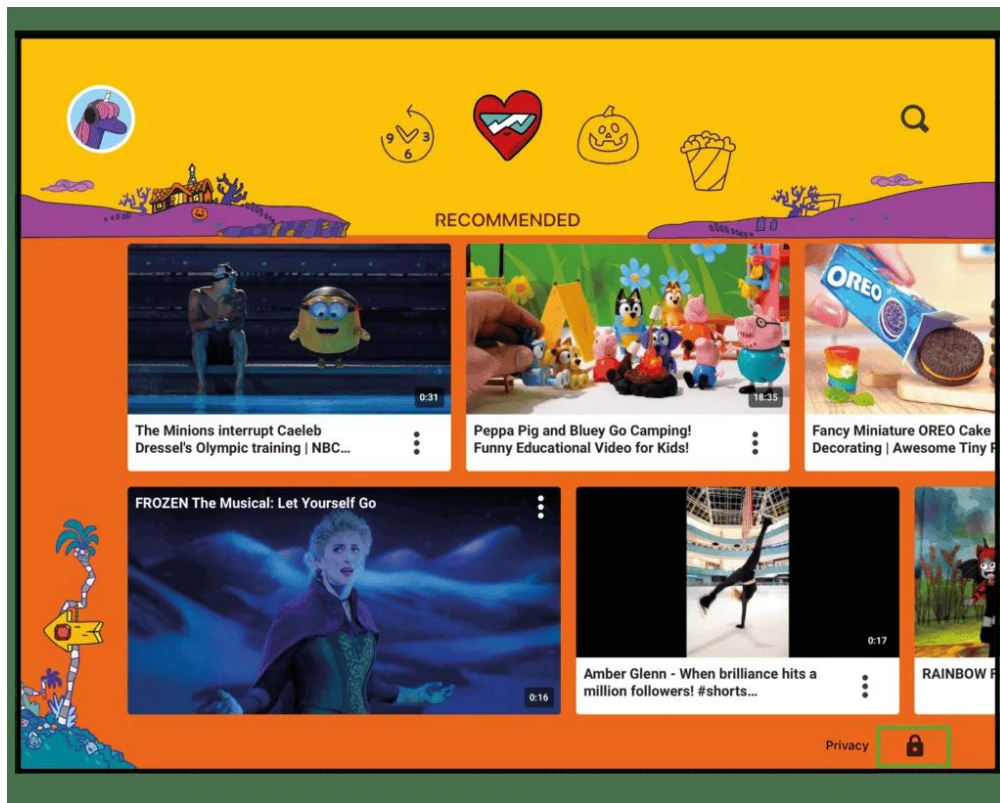
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### 3 How to set up a passcode

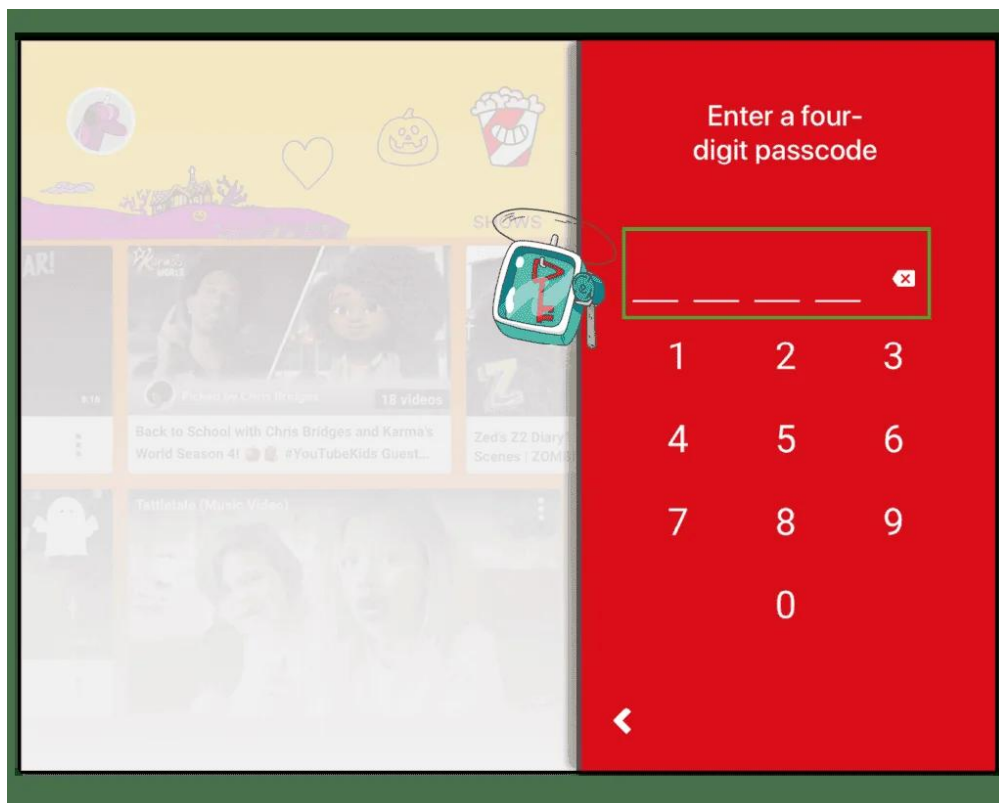
Once you've created a YouTube Kids profile, you can set additional limits in their account. You should do this before they use the profile.

#### To set up limits:

**Step 1** – From the profile screen, select the **profile** you want to update. On the home page, select the **lock** in the lower right corner.



**Step 2** – Answer the **maths question** to gain access, then tap **SUBMIT**. Enter a **4 digit passcode** that you will use whenever you want to update settings.

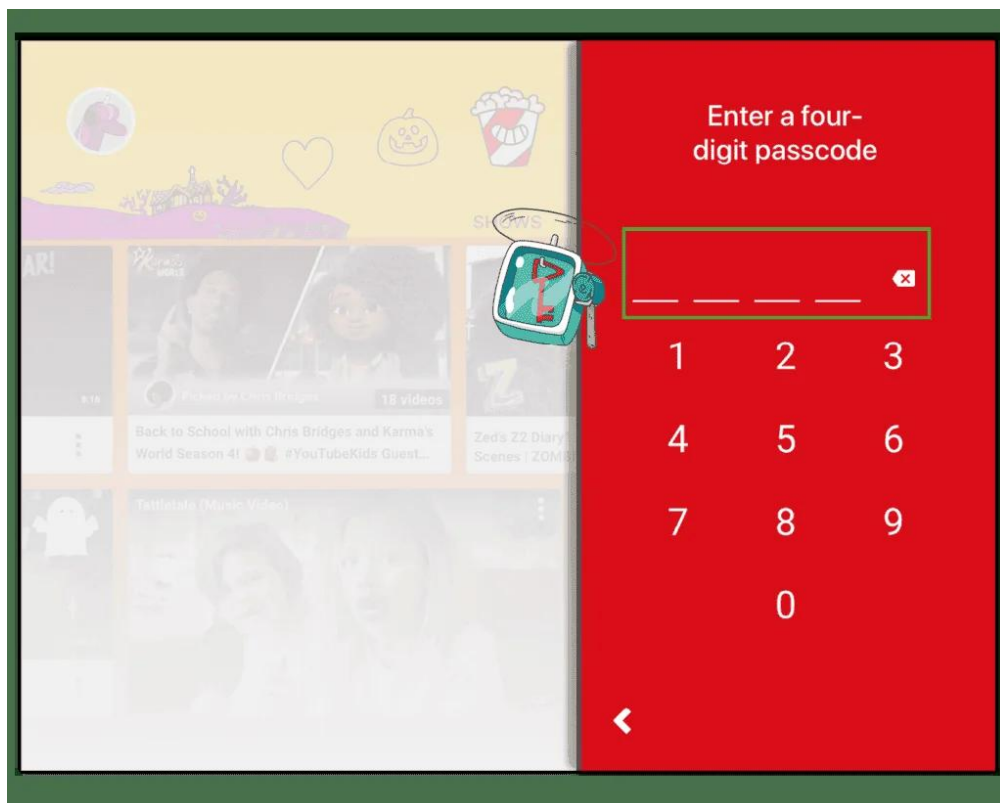


## 4 How to manage screen time

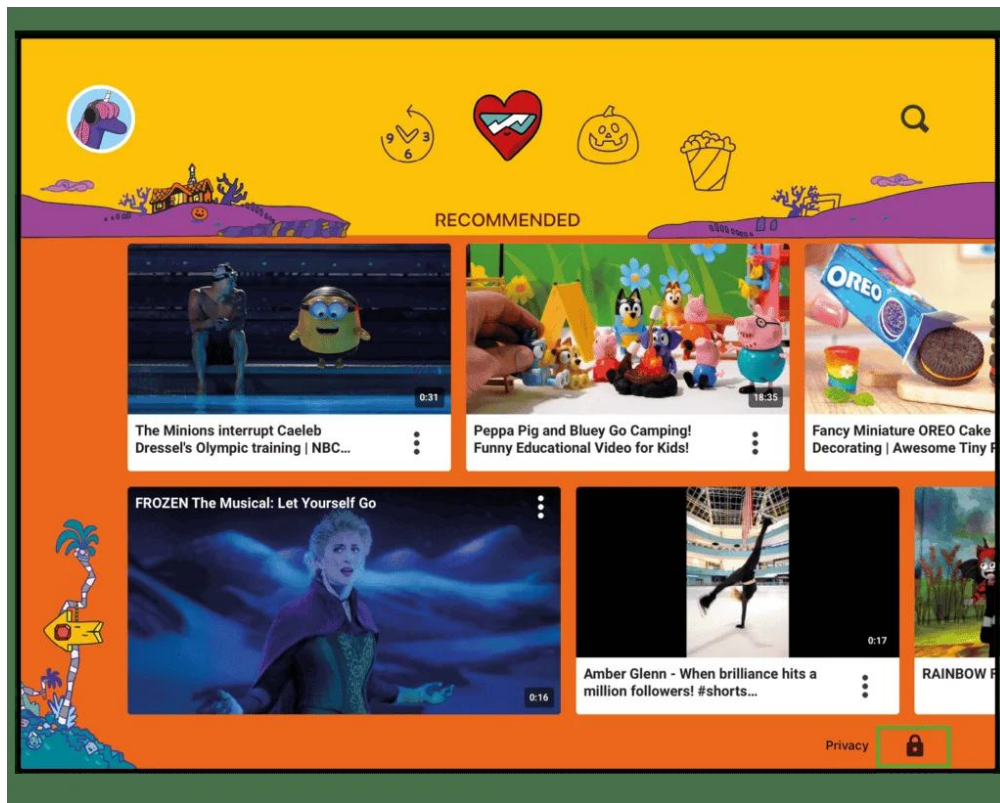
Setting a timer on YouTube Kids will help you and your child manage how much time they spend watching content.

### To set up a timer:

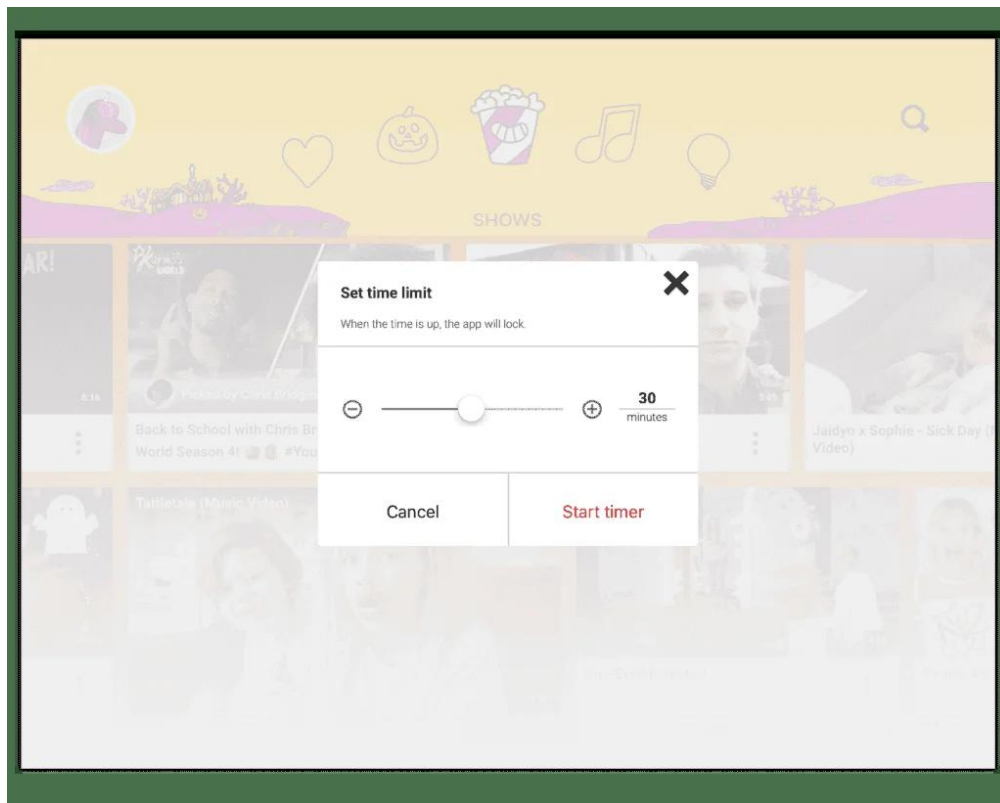
**Step 1** – From the profile screen, select the **profile** you want to update. On the home page, select the **lock** in the lower right corner.



**Step 2** – Enter your **passcode** then select the **Timer** icon.



**Step 3** - Set a **time in minutes** and then click **Start timer**. Exit the settings and give the device to your child to start watching.



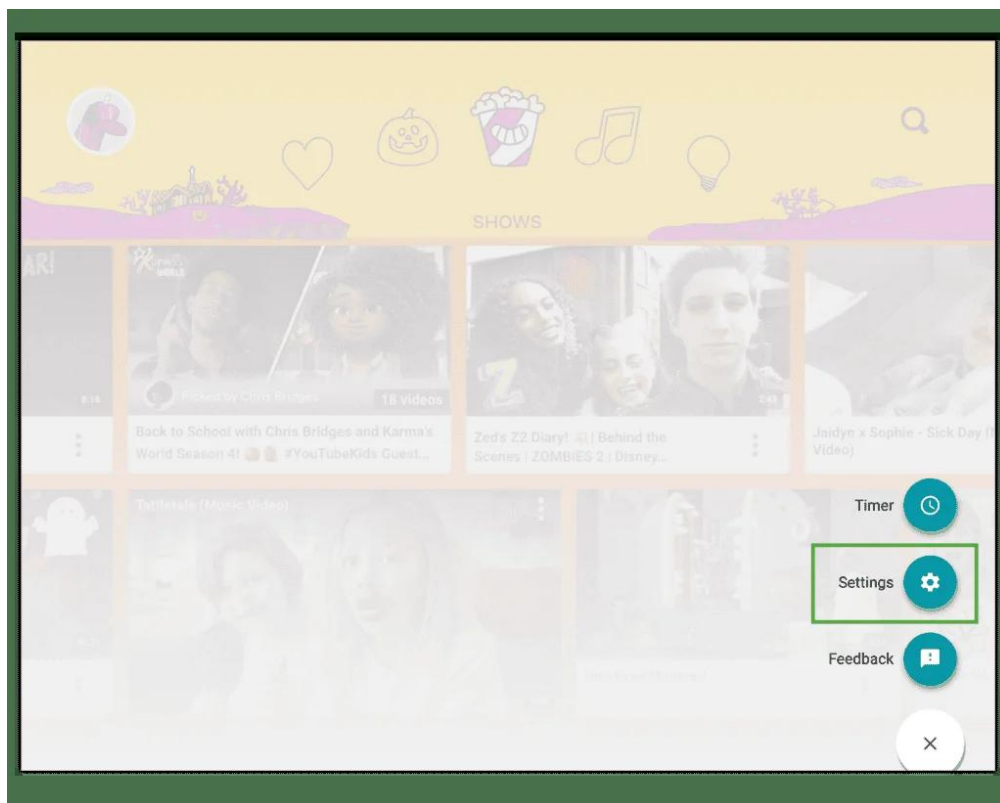
## 5 Other account settings

On the YouTube Kids app, you can also turn off search, update age settings, clear history to remove similar suggestions and more.

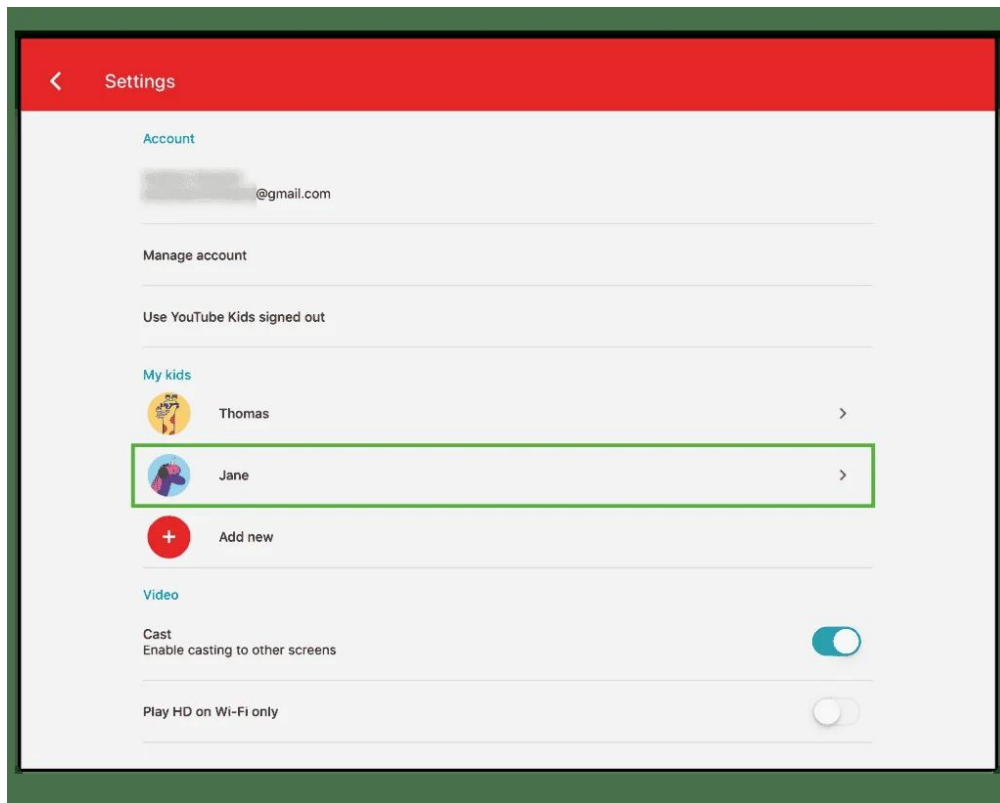
### To use other parent settings:

**Step 1** – From any profile's home screen, select the **lock** in the bottom right corner.

**Step 2** – Tap **Settings**. Here, you can access the parent's account, general app settings and each child's profile.



**Step 3** – To update settings for a child, select the relevant profile. Enter your password to edit their settings.



**Step 4** – Choose the relevant **setting** you wish to edit and follow any **prompts**. Tap the **back arrow** in the top left corner to return to previous screens.

**Note:** these settings can also be accessed through your Google Family Link account. Simply select your child then Controls > Content restrictions > YouTube and go to YouTube Kids settings.

