

Keeping Children Safe Online



































Age Restrictions

[Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

SECTION 2 - Age Restrictions

Understanding legal ages for social media platforms, online video and gaming can be tricky because of how much digital content there is online. Most people do not talk about Computing and online safety at home. Talking regularly with your child is the greatest tool to keep them safe online. Many children are on platforms that are not suitable for their age range.

These are the following age ratings for some social platforms:

7 Years +	Under 13 years	13 years +	16 years +	17 years +	18+ or 13 with parent's permission
Roblox 	PopJam 	Twitter 	WhatsApp 	Line 	YouTube 
Minecraft 	FaceTime 	Facebook and Messenger 	Telegram Messenger 	Sarahah 	WeChat 
Pokemon Go 	Fortnite (12 years) 	Skype 	Tumblr 	Tellonym 	Kik 
	Hi Pal (12 years) 	Google Hangouts 	Valorant 	Replica 	Flickr 
		Monkey 			Play Store 
		Yubo 			Spotify (12 years with parental permission) 
		Dubsmash 			
		Discord 			
		Reddit 			
		Snapchat 			
		Pinterest 			
		Wink 			
		Hoop 			

Sourced from NSPCC website October 2019

Video games:

Always use the PEGI age rating to decide whether a game is suitable for your child or not.

NSPCC:

If you're stuck, not sure what to do, or if you're worried about your child, you can contact NSPCC trained staff [helpline counsellors](#) on 0808 800 5000.

Useful links:

[Social media | NSPCC](#)

[National Online Safety \(@natonlinesafety\) / Twitter](#)

Restriction Guidance:

[Setting up devices for kids: Parental controls, avoiding in-app purchases and online safety - Own It - BBC](#)

[How to Childproof Your iPad Using Parental Restrictions \(lifewire.com\)](#)

[Parental controls on Android: how to make a phone or tablet child friendly | TechRadar](#)

Age Restrictions Key Takeaways



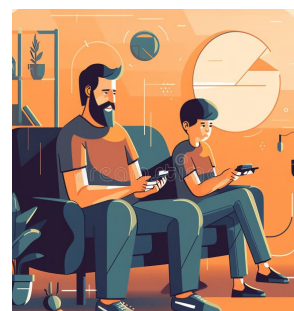
Age restrictions are there to help.

Talking about games being played helps you understand.



Social Media should not be used by children less than 13 years old.

If you're not sure if a website or game is suitable, check it yourself.



Check what your children are accessing and posting online.