

# Online safeguarding for primary schools

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Apps, smartphones and tablets

Games consoles

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What they're (and you're) sharing

Knowing when and who to tell

# Protecting their kit



Set the parental restrictions *before* they unwrap the gift.

# Setting parental restrictions on your child's kit

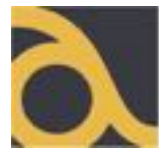
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If you're looking at this on paper, point your phone's camera at the appropriate QR code and tap the link that appears.

Follow the instructions on the website exactly, in particular setting the age of the child.

We recommend you set the device not to allow *any* apps or games to be installed without your permission.

Protect your settings with a strong password that is not known to the child.



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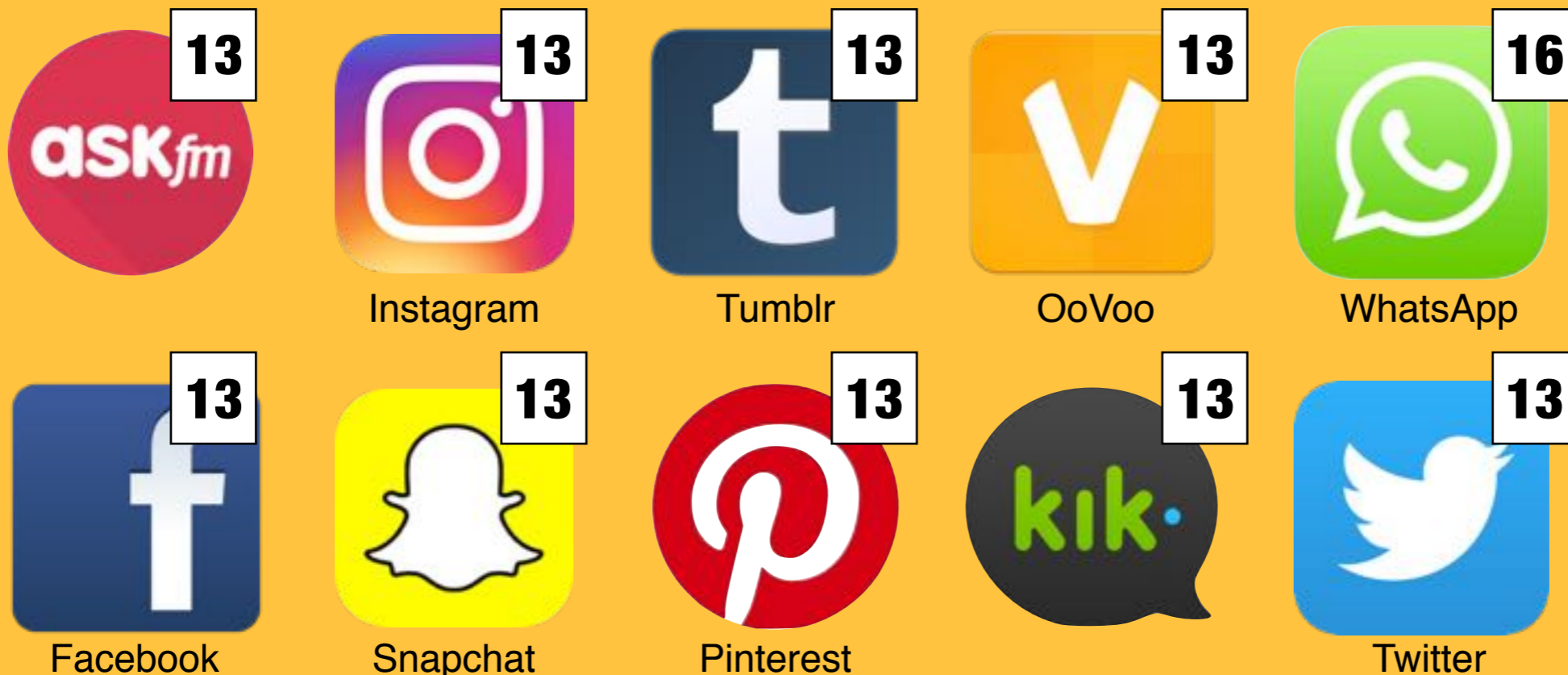
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Be guided by the age ratings for other apps and games.





levels by playing  
football.

calls to others around  
the world.

for up to 10 seconds.

you're are interested in.

games, create, and chat  
to other members.



### **Tumblr**

Tumblr is a social network that lets you share photos, videos, live broadcasts and other content.



### **Twitch**

Twitch is a live video game site to watch playbacks of games, live stream your own and chat to others.



### **Twitter**

Twitter lets you post public messages, or 'tweets', send private messages and post pictures/videos.



### **Viber**

Viber lets you text, call, share photos and send video messages to people worldwide.



### **Wattpad**

Wattpad is a storytelling app where you can create, read, learn to write and share stories.



### **WhatsApp**

WhatsApp is an instant messaging app. You can send messages/images/videos/location in one to one and groups.



### **YouTube**

YouTube allows you to watch, create and comment on videos on a public profile.



### **Yubo**

Yubo is an app where you can connect and chat to people. You can video chat and watch live videos.



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Try not to demonise a particular game or app.

Most people mean Fortnite Battle Royale (free)

100 players; aim is to be the last one standing

No blood or gore; “killed” players disappear

Considerable pressure to make in-app purchases

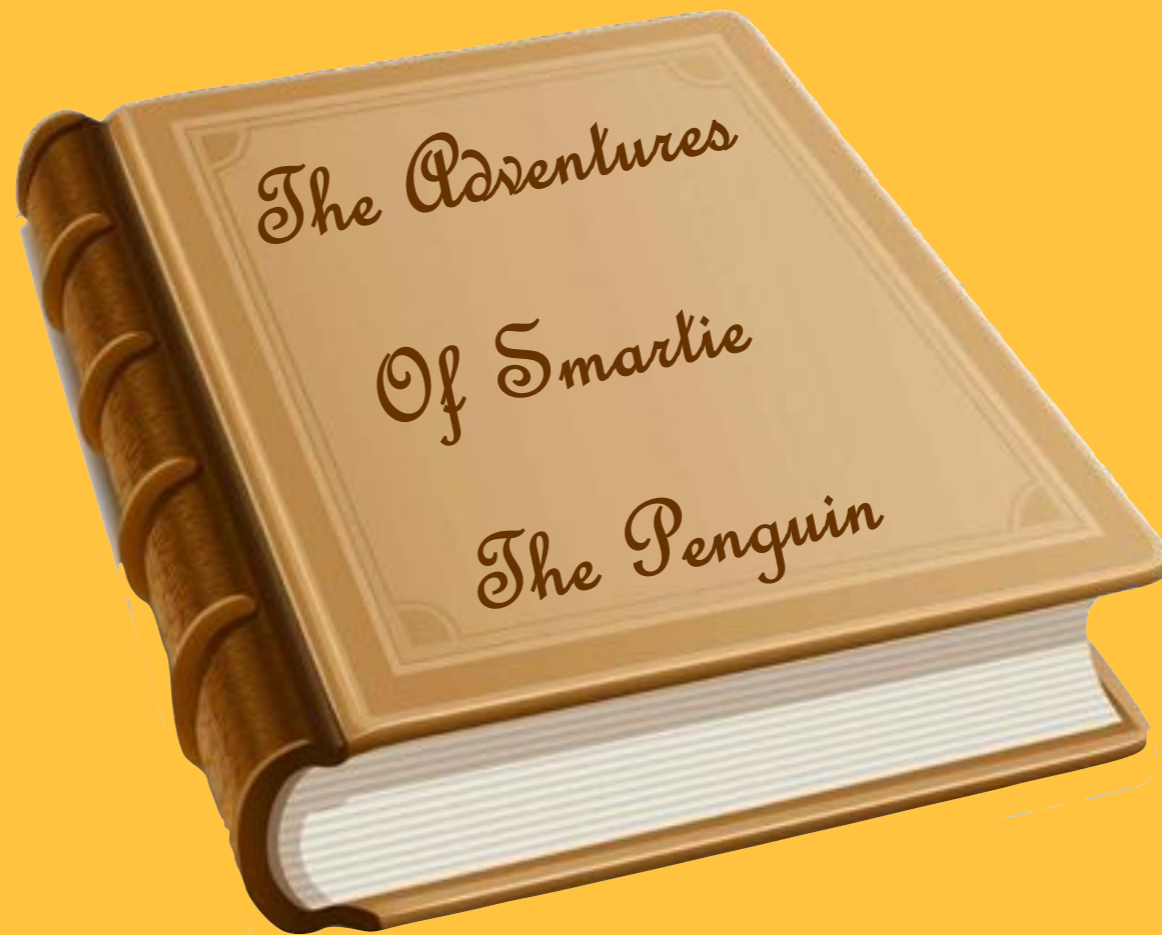
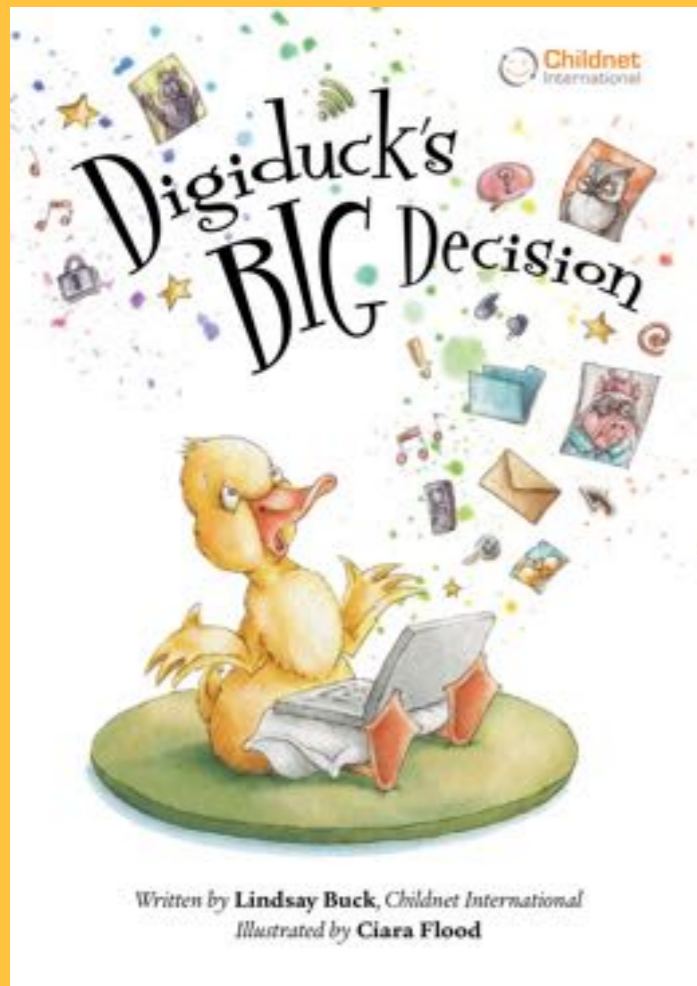
If you have concerns about bad language, don't let them use a headset

Check settings (who they can play against etc.)



# Protecting themselves

Stories to encourage safer behaviour



[childnet.com](http://childnet.com)

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Do they always know who they're talking to?



[thinkuknow.co.uk](http://thinkuknow.co.uk)

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Do you (and they) always know what's being shared?

For many 12 year olds, you can discover online

Their full name

Their date of birth

The name of their first school

Their favourite teacher

Their pet's name

Their mother's maiden name

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# In summary

Try not to demonise a particular game or app.

Emphasise behaviour for staying safer.

Set the parental controls on their devices.

Make sure they're adequately supervised when online.

Try not to go over the top if a mishap occurs. If they think you will, they won't tell you if something is worrying them.

Model good behaviour – build their digital resilience.

Make sure they know what to do if they get that "uh-oh" feeling.

# Thanks for listening.

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