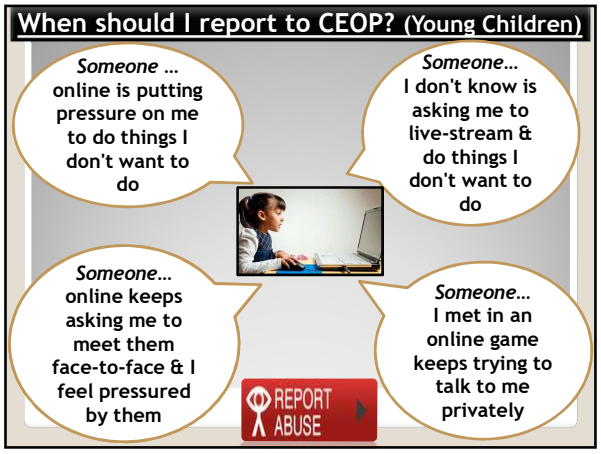

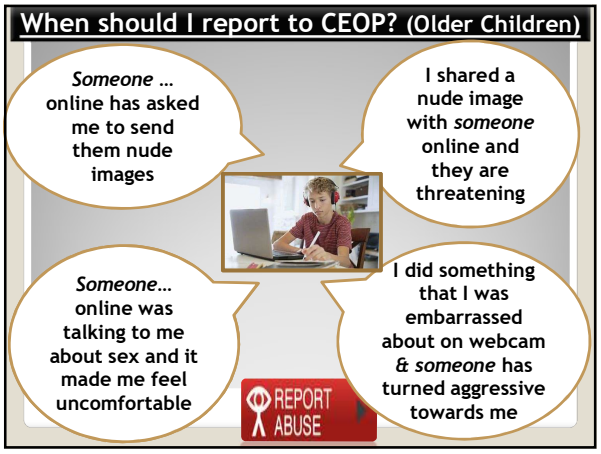

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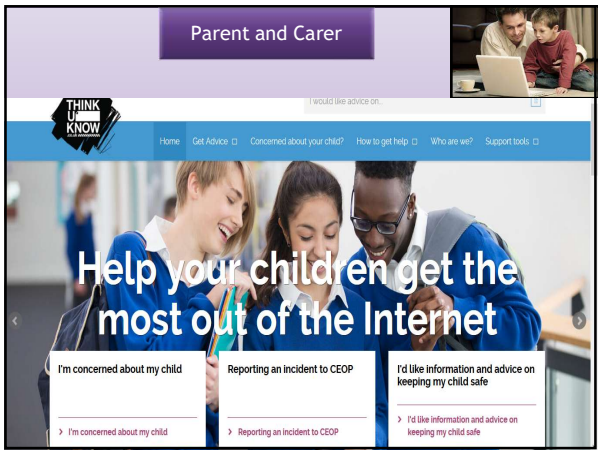

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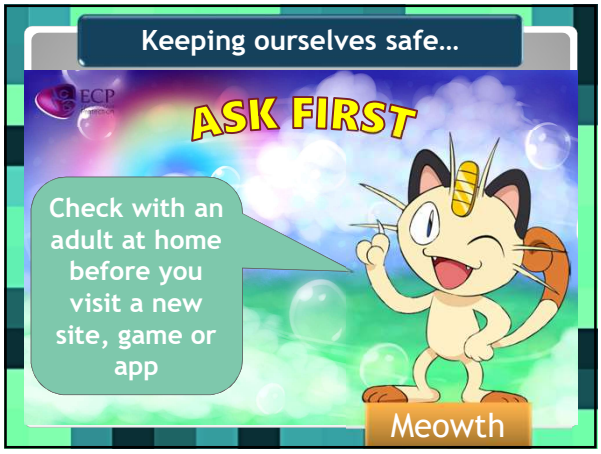

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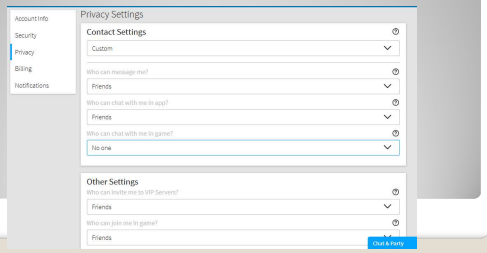
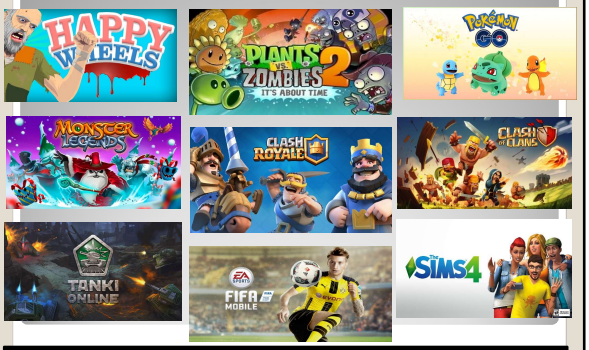
Advice for parents on Roblox...

Check the privacy settings on your child's account....

Set up time limits on how long they spend playing



Online Games...



Some games are more complicated & STRATEGIC...

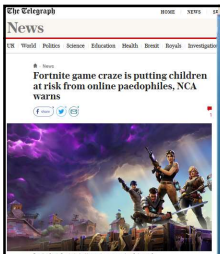
Biggest computer game in the world right now is....

So what is it...?

Fortnite is an online shooter that starts with 100 players and leaves one winner standing. Battle Royale sees 100 players parachute onto an island, and the last player alive wins. Each game lasts about 20 minutes

It has a PEGI rating of 12, for 'frequent scenes of mild violence'

The game is violent — it is a battle to the death, after all — but the violence is rather cartoon-like - it isn't bloody or particularly gory



National Crime Agency...

...has warned Fortnite is putting children at risk from online paedophiles due to the chat facility.

Although the game itself seems pretty harmless, players can talk and type whatever they want to each other, and bad language is rampant.

March 2018, a mother from Merseyside told how she intervened when her 12-year-old son was offered £50 to perform "sex acts" while playing the game by a man grooming him online.

Advice for parents on Fortnite...

Be aware that there is mild violence - PEGI rating of 12

Monitor who your child is talking to - check the communication settings

Set up passwords on bank cards - lots of game purchase options

Set up time limits on how long they spend playing...

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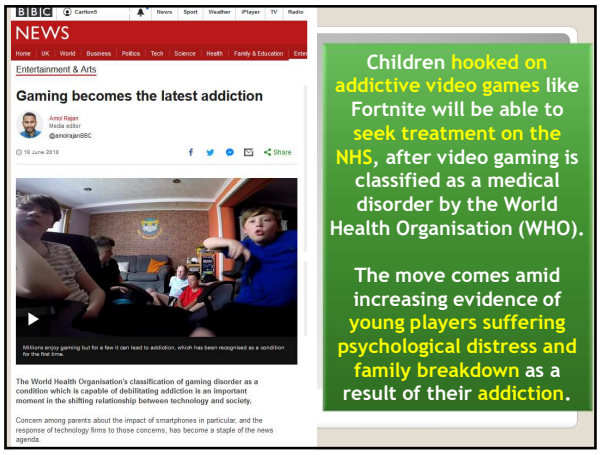

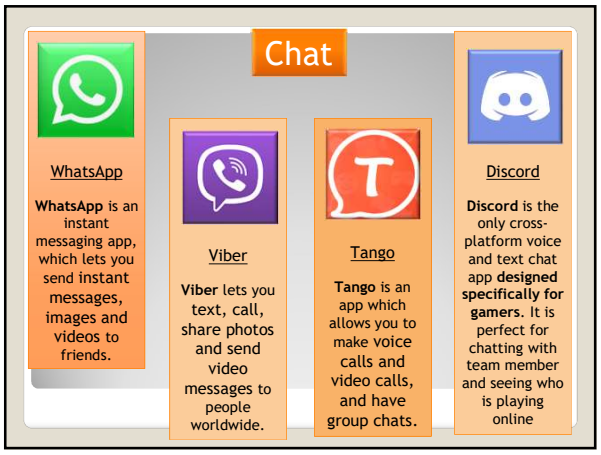

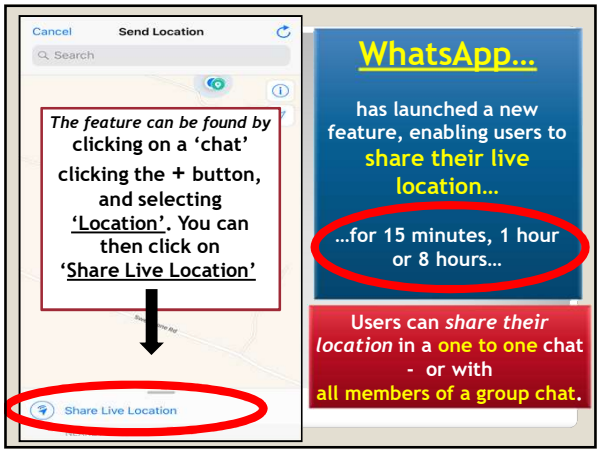

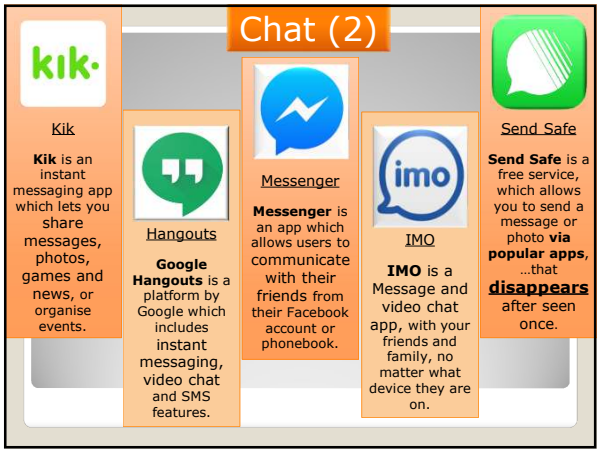

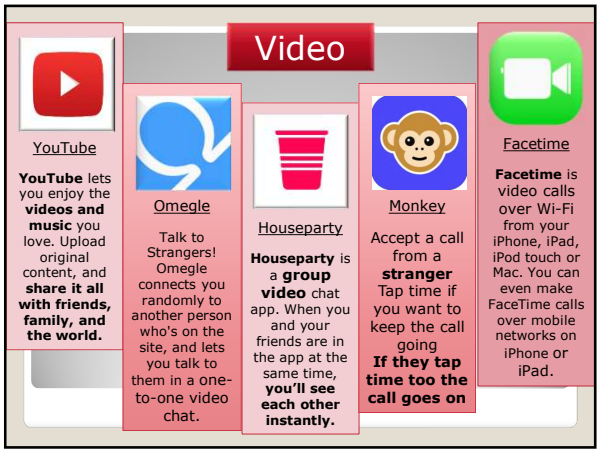

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Video (Music)

Musical.ly

Musical.ly is a video community that allows you to create, share, and discover short videos.

As of August 2018, Musical.ly, one of the most downloaded Apps in the world for children, no longer exists...

What has it now become..?

Video (Music)

Tik Tok

TikTok is a global video community powered by music. Whether it's dance, free-style or performance, creators are encouraged to let their imagination run wild and set their expressions free.

Smule

Smule lets you sing your favourite songs, use audio effects and video filters! Solo privately, karaoke with friends, connect with singers around the world, or duet with celebrity artists like **Nick Jonas** and **Ed Sheeran**.

Triller

Triller is a music video maker app for iPhone. Pick a song, select the portion of the song you want to use, snap a few takes, and with the tap of a button you have a celebrity-quality music video.

MuStar

MuStar allows you to create **Lip Sync Music Video** , make short clips and battle with other users and earn stars!

Video (Live)

Live.ly

Live.ly is a new live video streaming platform created by musical.ly. You can start a live.ly to broadcast to your fans and friends, and have real-time interactions

Periscope

Owned by Twitter, **Periscope** is a live video streaming app. Allows you to send direct live video feeds to your Twitter followers.

Twitch

Twitch is a live video game website. You can watch playbacks of games being played by other people. You can also live stream your own games, and chat to other gamers.

You Now

On **You Now** you can tap 'Go Live' and... Broadcast to a live audience! Expand your social media following, comment on videos and buy virtual gifts.

Live.me

Live.me is a live video streaming app. Allowing you to broadcast and watch live chat. Join in discussions with YouTubers and Musical.ly stars...

Live Streaming Apps...

Police say abusers thrive on the **immediacy** *these live platforms offer -*

Targeting children with

- ✓ tricks
- ✓ dares
- ✓ Threats

to manipulate them into *nudity or sexual acts*

Social Networks

Facebook

Facebook is the biggest social network, which lets users create a page about themselves.

Huggle

Huggle allows you to discover and connect with others who frequent the same places as you. See the places you have in common. Share photos, videos and start chatting...

Skout

Skout is a Social Network that is for **meeting new people near you**. Instantly meet people close by or around the world anytime, anywhere!

Twitter

Twitter is a social network messaging service that lets you send public message called 'tweets'.

Pictures & Videos

Snapchat

Snapchat lets you send a photo or short video to your friends. The 'snap' appears on screen for a matter of seconds before disappearing.

PopJam

PopJam is a creative website for children and young people. You can share drawings, photos and audio messages with friends and other people.

FaceApp

FaceApp is an app that transforms your face! Add a beautiful smile, make yourself younger or older – or swap genders!

Instagram

Instagram is a picture and video sharing app. Users can post content and use hashtags to share experiences or memories with an online community.

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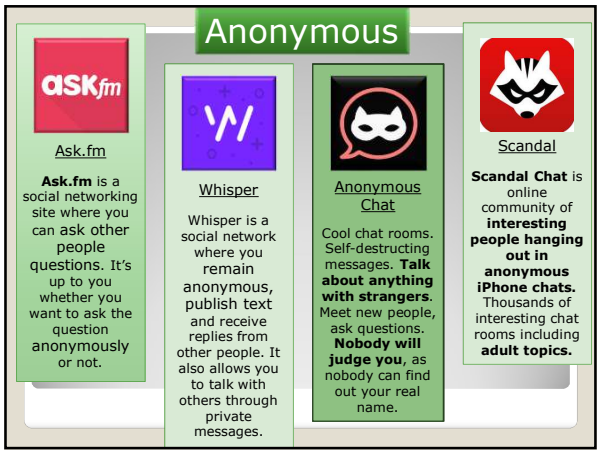

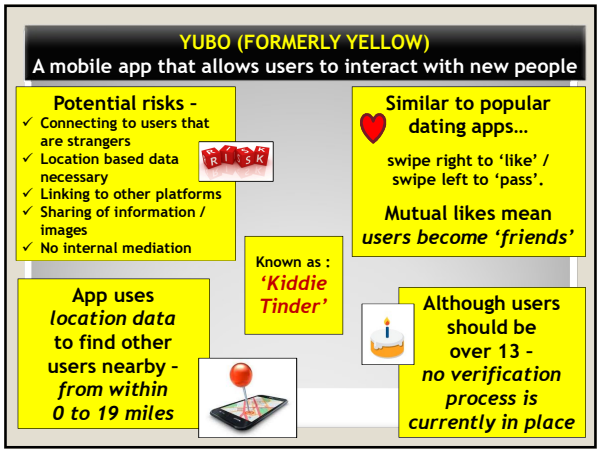

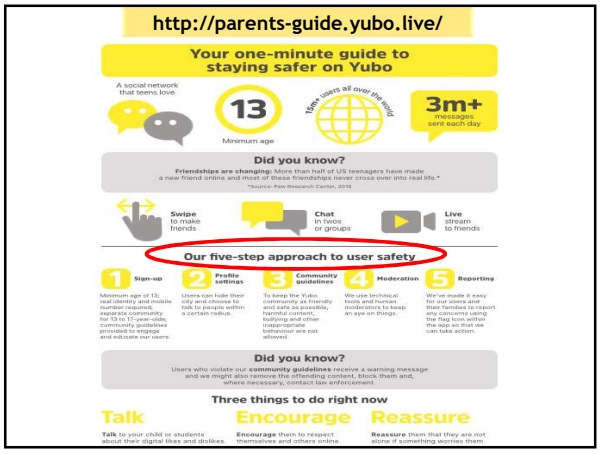

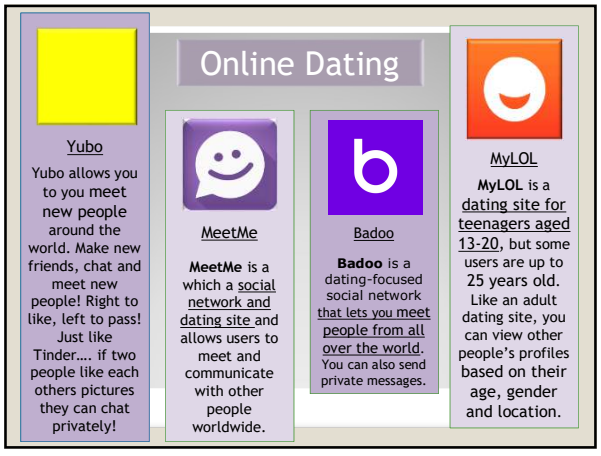

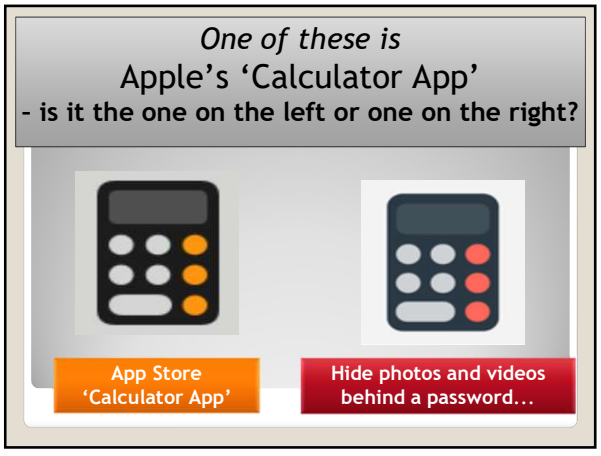

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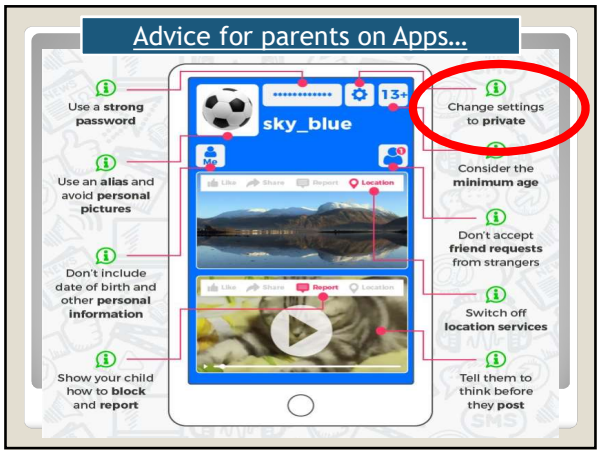

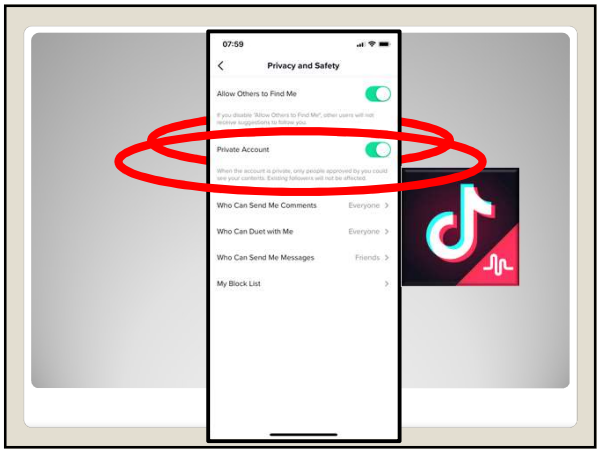

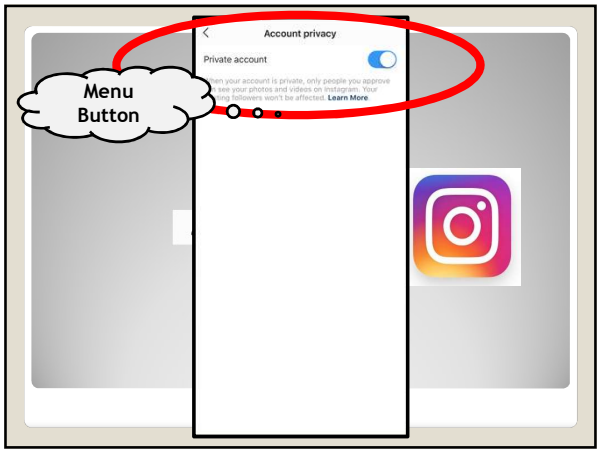

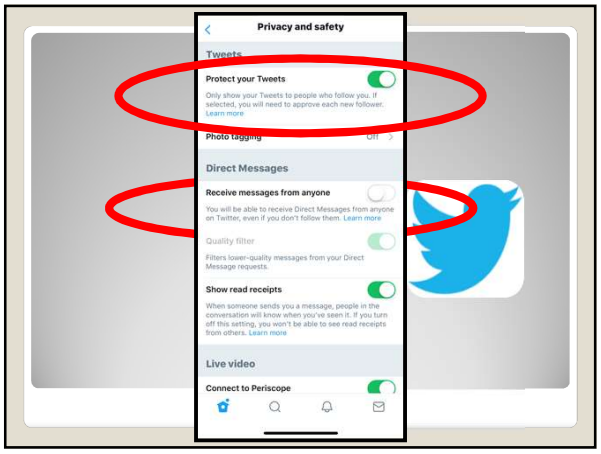

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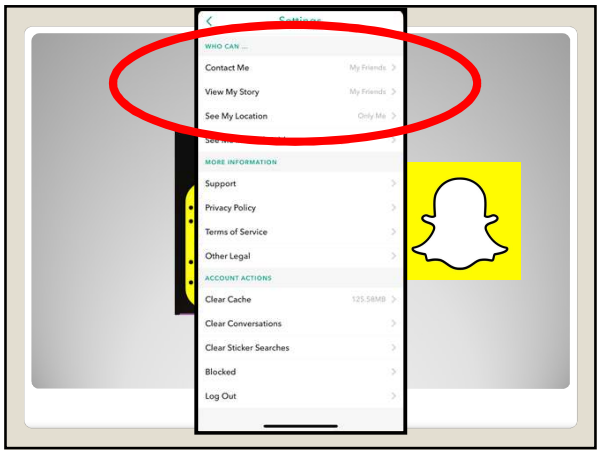

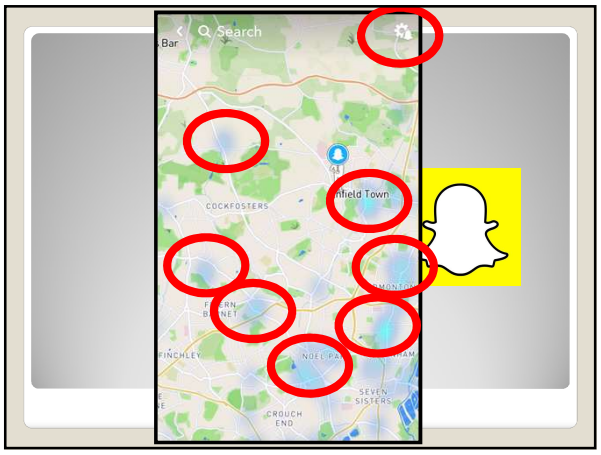

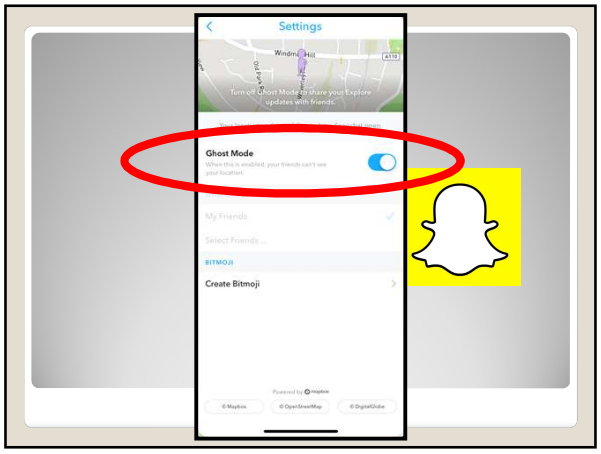

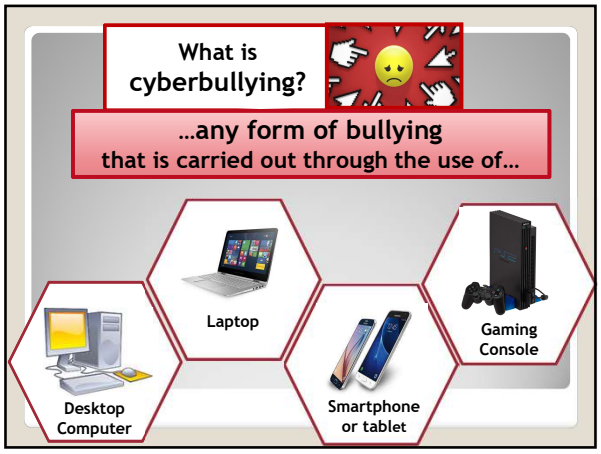

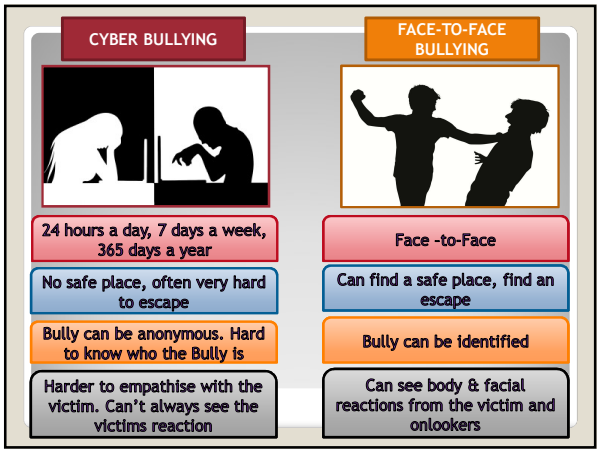

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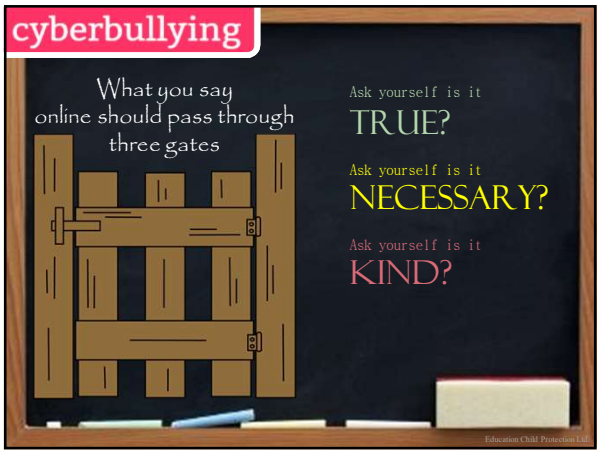

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Online grooming: The five stages

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Forming a relationship

Gaining information

asking the child what problems /needs they have to create the illusion of being their

best friend and that they can help

They begin to fill the needs of the child

Online grooming: The five stages

3

Risk assessment

Asking the child about

the location of their computer/tablet and who else has access to it

in order to assess the risk of being detected. The desire is to create situations where they are alone together

to help reinforce a

special connection

Online grooming: The five stages

4

Exclusivity

Building up a sense of ***mutual love and trust with the child***

suggesting that they can discuss "anything"

Online grooming: The five stages

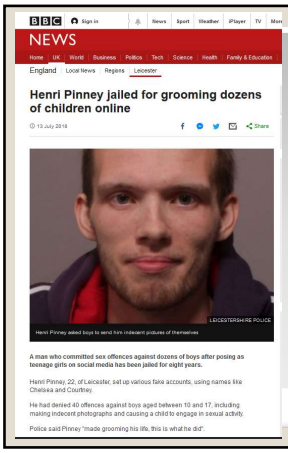
5

Sex talk / Meet

Engaging the child in explicit conversations & requesting sexually explicit pictures from them

At this stage the predator will usually try to

arrange a meeting with the child



Henri Pinney (22) groomed dozens of boys after posing as teenage girls on social media.

He set up various fake accounts, using names like Chelsea and Courtney.

Sentenced to 8 years in prison

Ricardo Dias-Cyrino (56) groomed three girls he met on a mobile phone app and used the name 'Cuddly Daddy'.

Dias-Cyrino set up a fake online account in the name of a girl called Katie who spoke about how enjoyable sex with him was.

Sentenced to 6 years in prison

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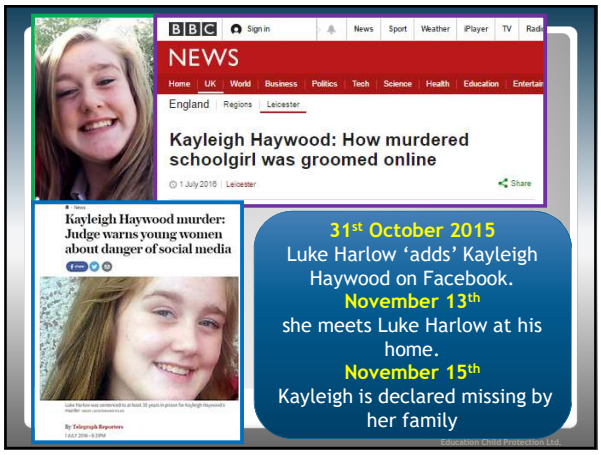

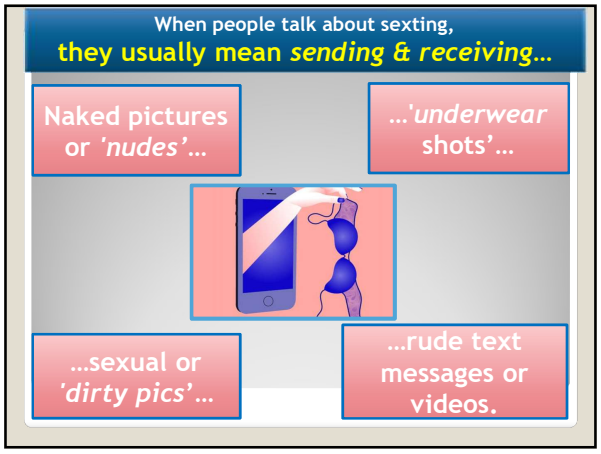

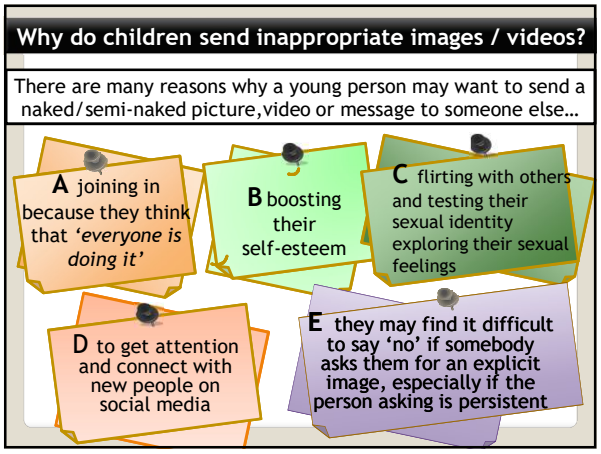

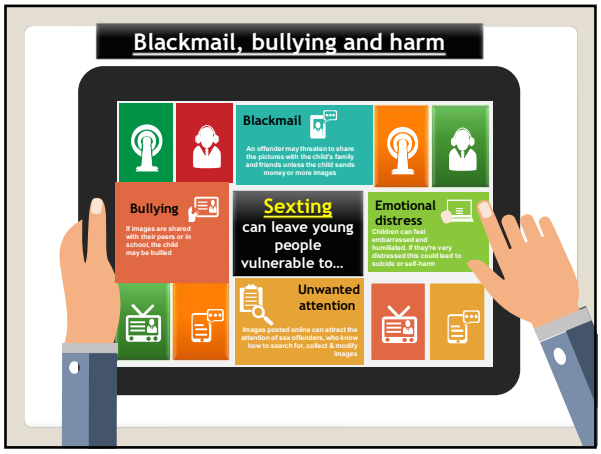

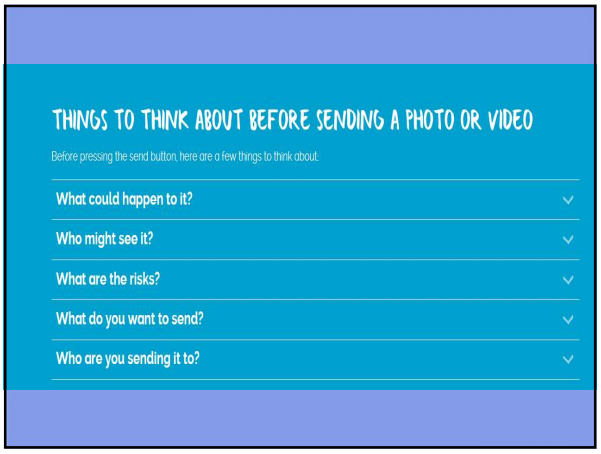

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Advice…

Once you send a message you can't control what happens to it. Don't let someone guilt or pressure you into sending it

If you've sent a nude pic, have an honest conversation with the person you sent it to. Ask them to delete it

If an indecent or nude pic of you is posted online, you can contact the website directly or make a report online to try and get it removed.

Threat comes mostly from peers

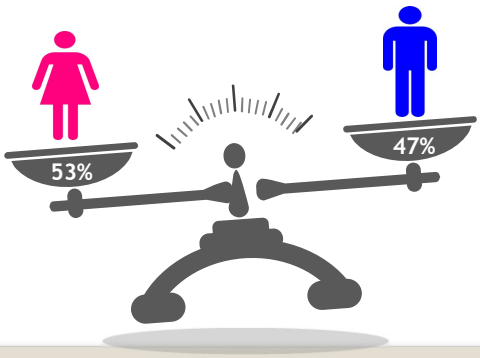
Sexting is often coercive

Girls are the most adversely affected

Technology amplifies the problem

Statistics range between 15 and 40 % of young people being involved in sexting, depending on their age and the way sexting is measured.

MYTHS ABOUT SEXTING
(e.g. it is mostly boys who send indecent photos…?)



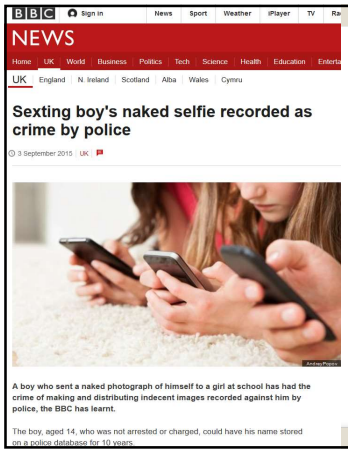
THE LAW….

Protection of Children Act 1978
Makes it an offence to take, make, show, distribute, possess (with a view to distribute) or publish an advertisement with an indecent photograph or pseudo-photograph of a child under the age of 18.

Criminal Justice Act 1988 part XI
Makes it an offence to possess indecent images of children.

Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015 section 33
Makes it an offence to share private sexual photographs or films with the intent to cause distress.

Sexual Offences Act 2003
Lists sexual offences and their definitions. If an image being shared is of a sexual act, police must find out whether a sexual offence has been committed and act accordingly.


BBC NEWS

Sexting boy's naked selfie recorded as crime by police

A boy who sent a naked photograph of himself to a girl at school has had the crime of making and distributing indecent images recorded against him by police, the BBC has learnt.

The boy, aged 14, who was not arrested or charged, could have his name stored on a police database for 10 years.

Police have only recently started filing crime reports about sexting…

If school choose to take an incident to the police, then officers must record the crime.

MAKING THINGS SAFER

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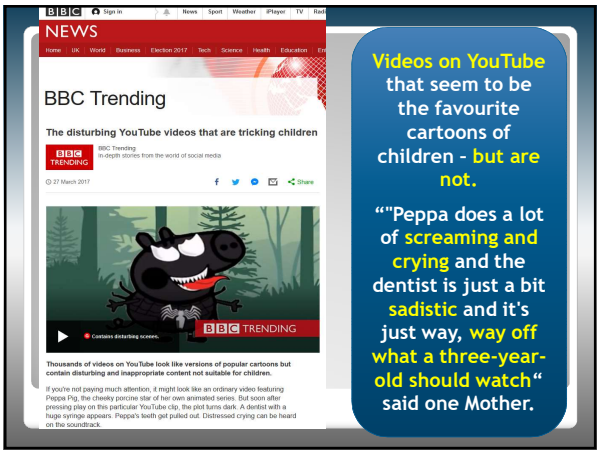
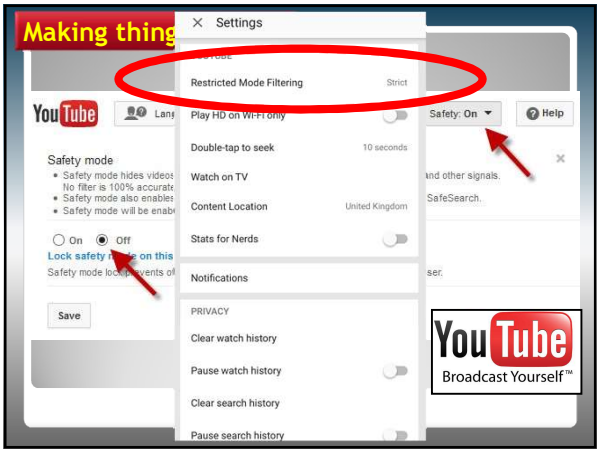
Tips for parents....

Create boundaries and rules for the amount of time child can spend online. It's never too early to start putting limits in place.

The rules and conversations you have now will set the tone for your child's internet use as they get older.

Always worth checking the videos, apps and games children use, and the age ratings and descriptions for them.





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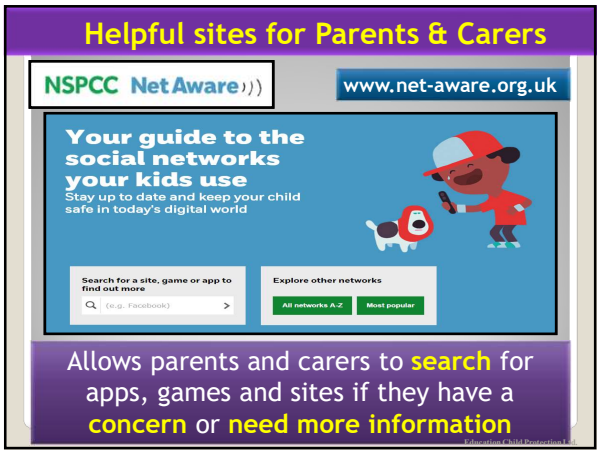

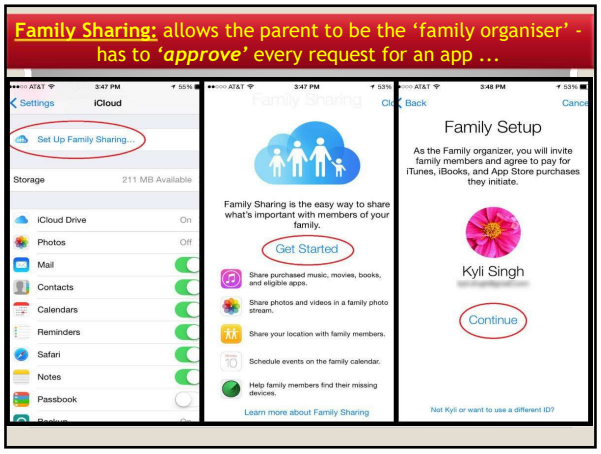

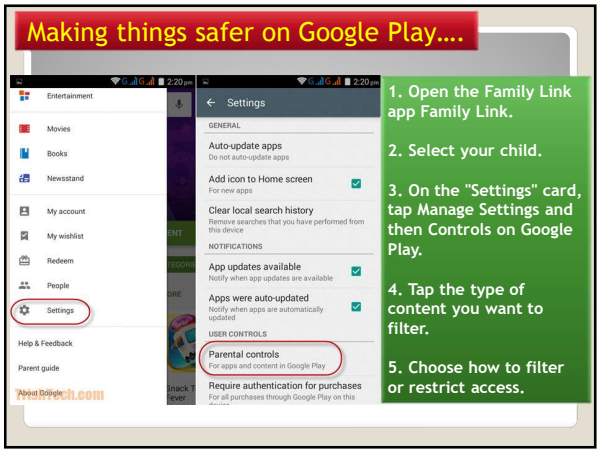

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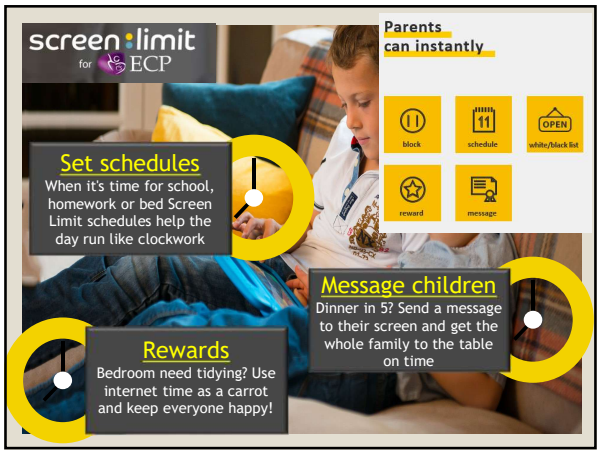

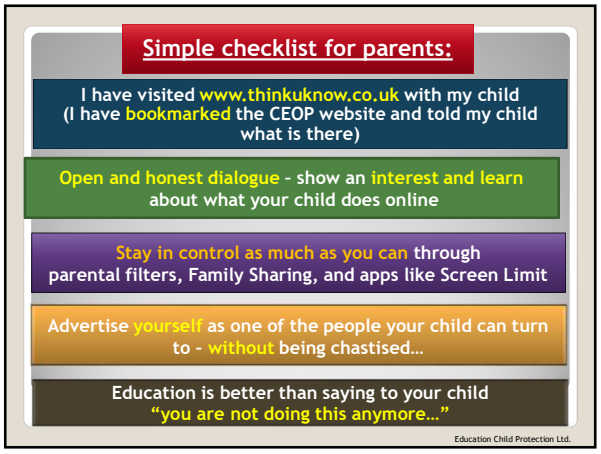

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