

Digital Leaders

The Digital Leaders have set a competition for Year 3 and 4. They need to create a poster to show the signs of a scam and what you can do if you come across a scam.

Be creative and show off what you learnt on Internet Safer Day.

Must be handed in by Friday 25th April

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Twitch

Twitch is a livestreaming service with an age rating of 13+, which tends to focus on gaming. Users can publicly broadcast their gameplay and commentary online for other users to watch. It's a community driven platform (and therefore has limited privacy settings) where viewers can support their favourite streamers' channels through PayPal donations, "Bits" and more. Each streamer or group creates their own community for fans to interact directly with each other. Twitch has more than 15 million daily active users and includes non-gaming topics such as music, cooking and art. Anyone can create a channel to livestream or watch videos. Please click here for more information on Twitch.

Managing your child's device

Google Family Link or Apple Family Sharing lets you view activity reports showing how long your child has spent on each app, approve or block new app downloads, set screen time limits and track your child's location. You will need to download an app and then decide which settings are appropriate for your child.





Stay Involved in Your Child's Online Life!

The best way to protect your child online is to be actively involved in their digital world. Talk to them about their favourite games, apps, and social platforms. Ask them who they're playing with, what they enjoy about their games, and if they've ever encountered anything that made them uncomfortable.

By understanding how your child interacts online, you can help reduce risks like cyberbullying, inappropriate content, and online predators. Set clear boundaries, use parental controls, and encourage open communication so they feel comfortable coming to you with any concerns.

Ways to Stay Engaged:

- ✓ Play their favourite games with them to see how they interact online.
- ✓ Set screen time limits and discuss healthy online habits.
- Encourage them to only chat and play with real-life friends.
- Regularly review privacy settings and parental controls together.

Your involvement can make all the difference in keeping your child safe online!