



Online Safety Resource Guide 2025



Introduction

Learning online should be an adventure, not a worry, so to support schools and to celebrate **Safer Internet Day**, each year we develop an **Online Safety Toolkit** packed with free resources to unlock the magic of online learning while safeguarding every step.

No need to trawl the web for hours – we've done the legwork!

Inside, you'll find interactive activities, thought-provoking discussions, and age-appropriate guidance for students, teachers, and your family.

As a bonus, you'll also have *eye-catching posters to spread the safety message* inside and outside of school.

So, whether you're a teacher, a parent or a student eager to explore the online universe, this guide is for you. Dive in, share it with your network, and let's begin the journey towards a safer, smarter, and more empowering online experience for all.

Resources for Primary Education

[Live Assembly by Tech She Can](#) (Primary Schools)

It's never too early to teach children the importance of navigating the online world safely and responsibly.

[Register](#)

to Join this Live Assembly
on Safer Internet Day at **9:00am - 9:45am**

Lesson Plans

[Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online](#)

[Ages 3 - 7](#)

[Ages 7 - 11](#)

[BBC Online Safety Resources](#)

A collection of teaching resources that can be used to explore online safety with both primary and secondary pupils.

[Primary School Resources](#)

From cyberbullying to thinking critically about the online information they read, these resources help teach children about safe online use.

[Moving On Up](#)

A toolkit with videos and lesson plans for adults helping young people aged 10-13 with the online aspects of moving to secondary school.

[Group Chats](#)

A collection of activities to use with children aged 9-13, to explore safe and responsible use of group chats.

[Online Safety Calendar 2024-25](#)

Lesson plans, quick activities, a quiz and a teaching guide designed to explore problematic online sexual behaviour with 9-12 year olds.

[CyberSprinters](#)

CyberSprinters empowers 7-11 year olds to make smart decisions about staying secure online.

[Be Internet Legends by Google & Parent Zone](#)

Helping children be safe and confident explorers of the online world.

[All Fun and Games?](#)

Learning activities for exploring respect and relationships online, with a focus on gaming and interactive entertainment spaces.

[Ages 3 - 7](#)

[Ages 7 - 11](#)

[Just a Joke](#)

Lesson plans, quick activities, a quiz and a teaching guide designed to explore problematic online sexual behaviour with 9-12 year olds.

Learning Games

- [Interland by Google](#)
- [Band Runner by CEOP](#)
- [Privacy Pirates by MediaSmarts](#)

Downloadable Posters

- [SMART Rules 2024 by Childnet](#)
- [Digital Wellbeing Posters by Internet Matters](#)
- [You Can't Block Out Feelings](#)
- [Who Am I Really Chatting To Online?](#)



Resources for Secondary Education

[Live Assembly by Tech She Can](#) (Secondary Schools)

It's never too early to teach children the importance of navigating the online world safely and responsibly.

Register

to Join this Live Assembly
on Safer Internet Day at **2:00pm - 2:45pm**

Lesson Plans

[Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online](#)

Ages 11 - 14

Ages 14 - 18

[AI Safety](#)

Equip learners with the knowledge and skills to responsibly and safely navigate the challenges associated with AI, from data privacy, misinformation, and fact-checking, to deepfakes and generative AI.

[Trust Me](#)

Focuses on inaccurate and pervasive information online and opens up discussions to develop critical thinking skills.

[BBC Online Safety Resources](#)

A collection of teaching resources that can be used to explore online safety with both primary and secondary pupils.

[Cyber Choices](#)

This resource was created to help people make informed choices and to use their cyber skills legally.

[Find the Fake](#)

Can you find the fake online? Select an age-appropriate quiz to play as a group (adults versus children) to learn and test your knowledge on fake news, disinformation and misinformation and how to stop it from spreading.

[Herd Mentality](#)

An exploration into the motivations and pressures young people face when encountering online challenges.

[Keep Calm and Stay in Control](#) (Supported by Meta)

This resource is designed for Anti-Bullying Ambassadors aged 11+ to deliver sessions to their peers on the topic of Digital Wellbeing.

[Banter or Bullying?](#)

A lesson encouraging students to consider the differences between banter and bullying.

[Promoting Diversity Online](#) (Supported by DfE)

This activity guide provides fun, short activities on how to use social media for allyship, anti-racism, inclusivity and for good.

[Secondary School Resources](#)

From managing their screen time to navigating cyberbullying or inappropriate content, here is a variety of secondary school resources to help teach teens about safe online use.

[It's Not Ok](#)

It's Not OK helps children and young people recognise concerning behaviour and identify characteristics of abusive and exploitative relationships.

Resources for Parents

[My Family's Digital Toolkit](#)

Get personalised online safety advice, giving you everything you need to keep your child safe.

[Supporting children at different ages with their use of technology](#)

Helpful tips to determine what is right for your child in terms of tech ownership and usage throughout childhood.

[Online Safety at Home Activities](#)

Support your children and enjoy being safer online as a family, using our home activity sheets and films on a range of online safety topics.

[Positive Parenting](#)

All children need boundaries and discipline, and this guide helps you develop what works for you and your child.

[Nude selfies: what parents and carers need to know](#)

Teenagers tell us that sharing sexual pictures and videos is not unusual. It can be risky but don't panic, there are steps you can take if things get out of control.

[Tips for Parents and Carers: Keeping you and your loved ones](#)

Here are tips on how to spot, respond to and report all types of scams online. Use these top tips to keep you and your loved ones safe online.

[Help build TRUST with our safe phone toolkit](#)

Vodafone and the NSPCC have created this toolkit to make it easier for your family to feel confident about using mobile phones and devices safely.





Reports, Guides and Frameworks for Teachers

- [Keeping Children SAFE in education](#)
- [Artificial Intelligence in Schools: Everything you need to know](#)
- [Providing remote education: guidance for schools](#)
- [Generative Artificial Intelligence in Education](#)
- [Embedding Online Safety: Primary Schools Secondary Schools](#)
- [DfE Digital Standards: Filtering and Monitoring](#)
- [Prevent duty guidance: England and Wales \(2023\)](#)
- [Modern cybersecurity terms that schools should know](#)
- [Cyber-Security Cheat Sheet for Schools](#)
- [Working Together to Safeguard Children](#)

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<i>Internet Matters</i>	<i>Department for Education</i>
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<i>CEOP Education</i>	<i>Education Hub</i>
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All resources are free to access and have been verified as current for 2024-2025. Schools are encouraged to review and adapt materials to suit their specific needs and circumstances.

About Dataspire

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