

Safer Internet Day 2022

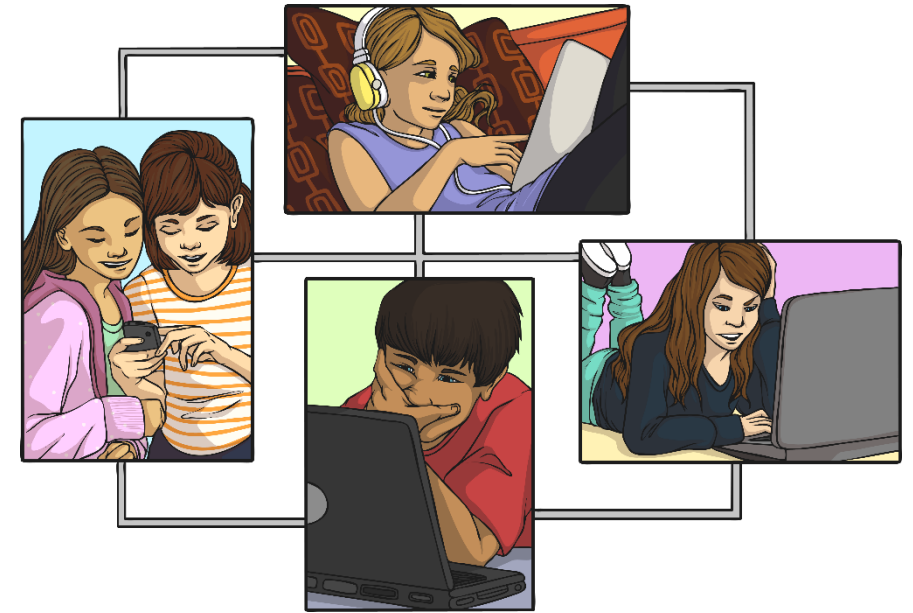


What is Safer Internet Day?

Safer Internet Day is celebrated in over one hundred countries across the world on Tuesday 8th February 2022.

It is a day for everyone to talk about how to look after each other and stay safe in an online space.

The theme this year is, 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'.



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The internet is made of computers connected to each other around the world.

Words and pictures can be sent from one computer to another. You can look at words and pictures from a computer on the other side of the world.

When you use websites and some apps, you are using the internet.



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Many people across the world use the Internet every day for work, school or for fun.

In January 2021, about 4.66 billion (4,660,000,000) people were using the Internet.

That is about 59.5% or nearly 6 out of every 10 people in the whole world.

Interestingly, about 95% of people in northern Europe use the Internet.



What do you use the internet for?



What people can do on the internet

- Research information
- Play games
- Send emails
- Buy items – like food, clothes, games, toys, etc.
- Listen to music
- Watch videos
- Watch movies
- Etc.



How would you feel if the
Internet was turned off?



How Do We Access the Internet?

We can use lots of different devices to access the Internet.
Here are some examples:



Can you think of anymore?

Is the Internet always 'fun and games' for you?



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More than half of young people have chatted
with strangers online!
What do you think about this?



Should Respectful Behaviour Be the Same Online as in Real Life?

YES!

Using the Internet makes it hard to see other people's reactions and to know how they feel but we should always be kind, respectful and responsible!



How Can We Make a Safer Online Space?

Unfortunately, sometimes we might watch or read something that makes us feel sad, worried or confused. We might see unkind words or feel bullied online.

This is wrong!



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There are lots of ways of reporting this through the app or game that we are using.

These include finding the buttons that allow us to:

- Report
- Help
- Block the user
- Save the evidence or message



Remember to talk to an adult you trust to let them know, too!

What Would You Do If...

You read a message in chat or on a live stream that makes you feel sad or bad?

Your friend is upset by what someone said to them in a game?

Your team beats another team? What would you say to the other team?



Thinking Time



This Safer Internet Day, we can all play a part in making the Internet a safer place to be.

When we are watching, creating content or gaming online, we can be a good friend, cheer someone on, celebrate being different or just be ourselves!

If we see something that makes us feel bad or sad, we can report it and block the user.



This is our school,
Let peace dwell here,
Let the rooms be full of contentment.

Let love abide here,
Love of one another,
Love of mankind,
Love of life itself.

Let us remember

That as many hands build a house,

So many hearts make a school

Help us to learn, play and share together.

We hope our school will be place of great discovery, adventure and
creativity.

May it be a place where we love to learn and where we learn to love,
A place where everyone is respected and all are deeply valued.