

INFORMATION & ONLINE RESOURCES

This information sheet provides links to further information on a range of topics as referenced in Childnet's **'Know IT All'** presentation and resources.

1. CHILDNET RESOURCES & WEBSITES

The Childnet International website houses an array of resources for teachers, parents and carers, including:

- The **'Know IT All'** PowerPoint: This clear presentation highlights the gap that exists between children's real experience online and adult awareness of these experiences. You can watch the presentation online and review the issues and practical advice: www.childnet.com/kia
- The **'Know IT All'** CD-ROM: An interactive tutorial based internet safety resource that contains videos and activities. The essential internet safety 'Quick overview' section has been translated into Arabic, Bengali, Gujarati, Mandarin, Polish, Punjabi, Urdu and British Sign Language.
- **Fact sheets:** Childnet have produced a range of factsheets for adults covering specific areas of internet safety and computer security; such as mobile phones safety, internet addiction, putting photos on the internet, chatting online, searching online and Spam: www.childnet.com/safety/factsheets.aspx



All of these resources can be found on the **Childnet website:** www.childnet.com

Childnet also has a number of recommended resources for young people, parents, carers, and teachers that can be ordered online: www.childnet.com/order

Chatdanger: A site for teenagers that gives advice on how to stay safe while chatting online; it gives real life accounts and informs about the potential dangers on interactive services like chat, IM, online games, email and mobiles: www.chatdanger.com

Kidsmart: An award winning Childnet website aimed at children, teachers, parents and carers. The website offers fun games and activities for children alongside effective internet safety advice: www.kidsmart.org.uk

2. CYBERBULLYING



Childnet's Digizen website: provides information about using social network sites and social media sites creatively and safely. It shares advice and guidance on preventing and responding to cyberbullying, and houses a number of classroom resources focused on encouraging responsible digital citizenship: www.digizen.org

3. ADVICE ABOUT MOBILE PHONES

Children can easily become involved in creating and distributing potentially illegal images on their mobile phone. Childnet has produced a checklist of questions for parents and carers to enquire about on mobile safety when purchasing a mobile phone for a child: www.childnet.com/downloads/mobilesQ.pdf

PhonepayPlus (formerly ICSTIS), the premium rate services regulator provides advice on using premium rate services: www.phonepayplus.org.uk. There is also advice from PhonepayPlus specifically for young people at **PhoneBrain:** www.phonebrain.org.uk

4. FILTERS AND SAFETY ADVICE



Get Net Wise reviews up to 140 different filtering tools to suit your needs. You can search according to different criteria. The site also has video clips of experts talking about online safety issues: www.getnetwise.org

5. COMPUTER SECURITY



Childnet's Sorted website was produced by young people and looks at the issues of internet security and protection. It gives simple explanations, important information and advice on how to protect a computer from the dangers of programmes such as viruses, phishing scams, spyware and Trojans: www.childnet.com/sorted



Get Safe Online is a government website which focuses on online computer security and protection issues. It contains advice about firewalls, spyware and antivirus protection as well as how to protect children online: www.getsafeonline.org

6. ADVICE ABOUT FILESHARING & DOWNLOADING

Childnet has developed a leaflet with the music industry called 'Young People, Music, and the Internet', which can be downloaded from the Childnet website.

You will find a list of legal sites to download music on the Pro Music website.

Childnet's music advice: www.childnet.com/music **Pro Music:** www.pro-music.org/musiconline.htm

7. ADVICE ABOUT SOCIAL NETWORKING & BLOGS



The '**Blog Safety**' leaflet aims to help parents understand the positive and creative ways young people are using blogs/social networking spaces (Bebo, MySpace, Facebook etc) but also points out the potential risks and ways to minimise these: www.childnet.com/blogsafty

8. SEARCH ENGINES

A lot of content is filtered when using a child friendly search engine. Most adult search engines, such as Google, also have built in filtering options under the 'preferences' link.

Ask for Kids: www.askforkids.com

9. INACCURATE CONTENT

The **QUICK** (The Quality Information Checklist) website has a useful checklist to assess whether a website is likely to be reliable. It is also important to remind children to compare the information they find with other websites and books, and by asking people that may know: www.quick.org.uk



10. WHERE TO REPORT:



The **Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP)** centre is a new police agency tackling child abuse on the internet. It includes a unique facility that enables parents and young people to make reports of actual or attempted abuse online: www.ceop.gov.uk



The **Internet Watch Foundation** website is the UK's hotline for reporting illegal content found on the internet. It deals specifically with child abuse and criminally obscene images as well as racist content hosted in the UK: www.iwf.org.uk