Glossary

Avatar - A graphic or icon used to represent a person in an online chat-room or game.

Block - To prevent other users from communicating or interacting with you online

Blog - A web log or blog is an online journal or diary in which writers, known as 'bloggers', can write about their daily lives or comment on news.

Chat room - An interactive forum where you can talk in real-time. Many chat rooms are   established so that people can discuss a common interest like music, films or games.

Cyber bullying - Using the internet, mobile phones or other devices to send or post text or images intended to hurt, embarrass or harm another person.

Hacker - Someone who accesses computer information illegally

Homepage - The web page that your browser is set to open when it starts up, or is the main page of any website

IM - Instant Messaging:- a form of real-time communication between two or more people based on typed text. The text is sent over a network such as the internet. Messages appear almost instantly on the users' screen.

Social netwroking sites - An online community where people from all over the world may meet and share common interests. These sites allow members to set up a profile, which may include information such as name, location, phone number, age and gender. Often users will post pictures and videos.

E-safety tips for parents and children of Shaftesbury Park Primary School

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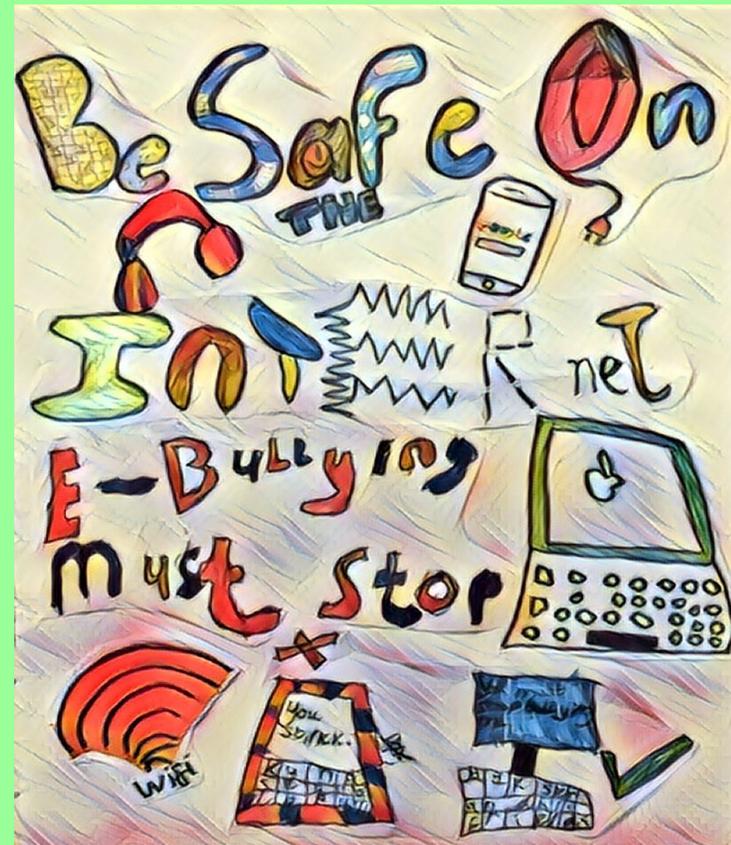
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6-11yrs

Childnet, Have your Say (2013)
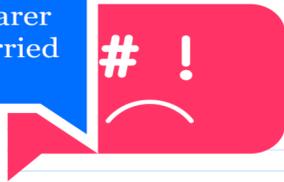
Put yourself in control

Make use of the parental controls on your home broadband and any internet-enabled devices. You can find out how at your broadband provider's website or by visiting internetmatters.org

Explore together

The best way to find out what your child is doing online is to ask them to tell you about it. Put the family computer in a communal area so you can see what sites they're visiting and share with them.

Helpful websites

click
getsafeonline.org
thinkuknow.co.uk
fosi.org

Search safely

Use safe search engines such as swiggle.org or kids-search.com. Safe search settings can also be activated on Google and other search engines as well as YouTube. You can find out more at google.co.uk/safetycentre.

Check if it's suitable

The age ratings that come with games, apps, films and social networks are a good guide to whether they're suitable for your child. The minimum age limit is 13 for several social networking sites, including Facebook and Instagram.

Agree boundries

Be clear what your child can and can't do online – where they can use the internet, how much time they can spend online, the sites they can visit and the type of information they can share. Agree with your child when they can have a mobile phone or tablet.