



How libraries can help – Families with online safety

The following advice and support is provided by Thinkuknow - an educational programme from the National Crime Agency's CEOP Command. Since 2006, Thinkuknow has been keeping children and young people safe by providing education about sexual abuse and sexual exploitation.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/> Includes advice and links for parents to report incidents, helpful videos and more.

[Short videos for parents and carers](#) : Thinkuknow has also created short videos to help parents and carers with online safety at home on the following topics:

- Watching videos
- Online gaming
- Social media
- Sharing images
- Livestreaming
- Cyber security

Home activity packs

These packs have been created to cover different areas of online safety for each age range, using Thinkuknow resources.

For Early Years and Primary:

- [Click here for home activity packs for children aged 4-5](#)
- [Click here for home activity packs for children aged 5-7](#)
- [Click here for home activity packs for children aged 8-10](#)

For Secondary:

- [Click here for home activity packs for children aged 11-13](#)
- [Click here for home activity packs for children aged 14+](#)



Family activities

Each of these family activity sheets have a selection of short conversation starters, practical tips and fun tasks to do as a family.

- [Family activity sheet - viewing videos online](#) This activity sheet offers a choice of 3 conversation starters, 3 online safety actions and 2 fun family tasks, you can learn together about watching videos safely online.
- [Family activity sheet - cyber security](#) Focuses on cyber security and we have worked with the [National Cyber Security Centre](#) to help you be more Cyber Aware.
- [Family Activity sheet - social media](#)
This activity sheet focuses on social media. With a choice of 2 conversation starters, depending on if your child is on social media, 3 online safety actions and a fun family tasks, you can learn together about safer social media use.
- [Family Activity sheet - sharing images](#)
This activity sheet focuses on sharing images online. With a choice of 3 conversation starters, 3 online safety actions and a fun family tasks, you can learn together about safer image sharing.
- [Family Activity sheet - live streaming](#)
This activity sheet focuses on live streaming. With a choice of 3 conversation starters, 3 online safety actions and a fun family tasks, you can learn together about how to be safer when live streaming.
- [Family Activity sheet - online gaming](#)
This activity sheet focuses on online gaming. With a choice of 3 conversation starters, 3 online safety actions and a fun family tasks, you can learn together about safer online gaming.

All the resources above are from:

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/?utm_source=Thinkuknow&utm_campaign=c96a649dde-TUK_GLOBAL_12_11_20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b54505554-c96a649dde-54403893

Additional resources supporting parents and carers with online safety can be found here:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/libraries/free-computers-and-wifi/online-safety>

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