

Links and Resources to Support with Online Safety in Early Years Settings

This document brings together a collection of useful links, website resources, and downloadable leaflets designed to support online safety in Early Years settings. It provides quick access to trusted guidance, practical tools, and child-friendly materials to help Early Years Practitioners, families, and wider communities promote safe, confident, and responsible use of technology among young children.

Useful websites:

- [Childnet](#)
- [Internet Matters](#)
- [NSPCC keeping children safe online](#)
- [UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

Resources for children:

- [Smartie the Penguin](https://www.childnet.com/resources/smartie-the-penguin/) <https://www.childnet.com/resources/smartie-the-penguin/>
- [Chicken Clicking](https://www.booktrust.org.uk/book/c/chicken-clicking/) <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/book/c/chicken-clicking/>
- [Digiduck Stories](https://www.childnet.com/resources/digiduck-stories/) <https://www.childnet.com/resources/digiduck-stories/>

Leaflets and guidance to share with parents:

- [Online Safety Tips for Parents of Preschool Children](#)
- [keeping under 5's safe online 8 top tips:](#)
- [Parent's Guide: Gaming Advice to Support Preschool Children](#)
- [Internet Matters Guidance for Setting Parental Controls](#)
- [Childnet Help and Advice: Keeping young children safe online](#)
- [Childnet Parent and carer toolkit](#)
- [Safer Internet Guides and resources for parents and carers](#)

Guidance for Leaders, Managers and Practitioners:

- [Safeguarding Network Online Safety Advice for Early Years Settings](#)
- [Help for-Early Years Providers Internet Safety](#)
- [Video: Online Safety Advice 0-5's Internet Matters](#)
- [Online Safety Considerations Guidance for Practitioners in Early Years Settings](#)
- [Online Safety Considerations for Managers](#)
- [NCSC Guidance Early Years Practitioners Using Cyber Security To Protect Your Settings](#)
- [NCSC Early Years One Page Guide: Cyber Security](#)
- [Childnet Teachers and Professionals Help, Advice and Resources](#)

