

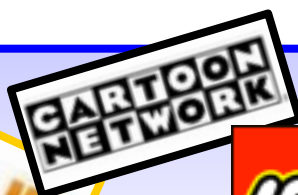
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Staying Safe Online

Gaming



The Internet
is great
because...



How do you
know which
games are
suitable?



Why do we have age ratings?...

Films, videos, DVDs and computer games are labelled according to the content, not the difficulty. The colours are like traffic lights

49% of all games are suitable for players of ALL ages, however - some are for older children and teenagers, and some are for adults only

PEGI ratings are used in 30 European countries to highlight for whom each game is suitable

Some websites and online services contain hundreds of small games - so look for ones that have been rated “PEGI OK” - suitable for everyone



All information
taken from
www.pegi.info





Things to think about...



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address

Friends you
accept

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Websites
you use



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Txt you
write... ☺

Joe Bloggs

Passwords

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address



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Language u



Ppl u talk
use
to!

Phone numbers

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birthday

Games you play

How can I enjoy games online and keep safe?

SAFE

MEETING

ACCCEPTING

RELIABLE

TELL



Follow the SMART rules

Keep your personal information safe!

If you wouldn't say it to a stranger on the street, don't share it with strangers on the internet...



Follow the SMART rules

Don't meet up!

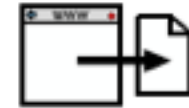


MEETING

Online games can be a great place for chatting to your friends. Always know who you are talking to. If an adult who you don't know ever asks you to meet up, say no and report it...

Follow the SMART rules

Accepting



ACCEPTING

Think before you accept something from someone online e.g. a file, a download, a picture etc. It may contain a virus. If you don't know who it's from, and it has an attachment... **DELETE IT!**

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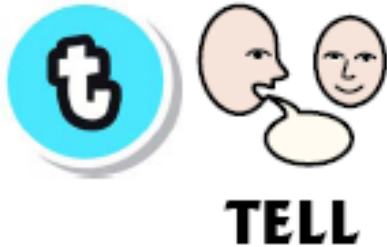
Reliable



RELIABLE

Not everyone online is trustworthy. Somebody may be lying about their age and who they are. Make sure you know who you are talking to and use reputable sites and services to protect you and your computer.

Follow the SMART rules



Tell

Tell a parent, carer or trusted adult if someone, or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable online. Also, tell someone if a friend of yours needs help online too.

You are playing your favourite game online and one of your friends starts to be unkind to you. They use bad language during the game and begin to call you names in the messages you send to each other afterwards. You are really upset and don't go on the website again, even though you don't want to stop playing because you're doing really well and getting high scores!

What should you do?

Who can you tell?

What can you do on a website if this happens?



You have been playing your favourite online game for 6 months and have met a new player. You often arrange to be online at the same time and regularly message each other about your scores. You've become good friends.

Your online buddy says they live quite close and would like to meet to play a new game that they have. You've not got it yet and it's a brilliant one that you'd love to try out!

What do you say to your buddy?

Should you meet them to play the game?





What's your favourite thing to do online? Learn more about the internet and being a SMART surfer here!



MOBILES

FILE SHARING

SOCIAL NETWORKING

BEING SMART RULES

CHAT

SAFE SEARCHING

DIGITAL FOOTPRINTS



GREAT SITES

MUSIC

AMES

NET NASTIES



GALLERY

COMPETITIONS

SKILLS SCHOOL

NEW!

NETWORKERS

It's a great idea to join hands! Keep personal info like your name and address safe online.

