

## Child-friendly browsers

**Safe Search for Kids - <http://www.safesearchkids.com/>**

Safe Search for Kids is a child friendly search engine powered by Google. The website has a safe browsing feature which overrides your computer search settings to remove potentially explicit material when searching google.

**Google Family Safety Centre - <http://www.google.co.uk/familysafety>**

Google Family Safety Centre provides parents and teachers with practical tools to help them choose what content their children see online. Look out for the video tips on how to set up safe searching on Google and YouTube.

**Yahoo Search Safety Guide- <https://safety.yahoo.com/UK/SafetyGuides/Search/index.html>**

Similar to Google Family Safety Centre, Yahoo Search Safety Guide provides parents with information on how to choose the content their children view online, as well as practical tips for keeping children safe online.

## Online television locks

The following links will take you to the parental locks pages of terrestrial English channels.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/guidance/>

<https://www.itv.com/itvplayer/help/faq/9>

<http://www.channel4.com/static/global/html/parentalContent.html>

<https://help.channel5.com/hc/en-gb/sections/200185031-Parental-controls>

## Resources for parents

**UK Safer Internet Centre** - <http://www.saferinternet.org.uk>

This site contains advice on how to use the internet and new technologies safely and responsibly as well as a range of practical resources, news and events focusing on the safe and responsible use of the Internet and new technologies.

**Childnet International** - <http://www.childnet-int.org>

A non-profit organisation working with others to help make the Internet a great and safe place for children.

**Digizen** - <http://www.digizen.org>

A site about recognising and dealing with online hazards, setting up safe profiles on social networking sites and understanding how to manage personal information.

**Direct Gov**-<http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/YoungPeople/HealthAndRelationships/Bullying/index.htm> Offers information and advice for parents and children and young people on cyberbullying.

**Netsmartz**-<http://www.netsmartz.org/Parents>  
Interactive, educational programme of the National Centre for Missing and Exploited Children. Offers a wide range of advice and practical resources for parents, teachers and law enforcement.

**Get Safe Online** - <https://www.getsafeonline.org/safeguarding-children/>  
Provides information and advice for parents and carers, including simple checklists to help keep children safe online according to their age.

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**Thinkuknow** - <http://www.thinkyouknow.co.uk>  
This site by the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP) provides the latest information on the sites young people like to visit, mobiles and new technology. Resources are targeted for different age groups; 5-7 years, 8-10 years and 11-16 years. There is also a 'parent/ carer' and 'teacher/trainer' section. Resources include sing along safety video, Hectors World Safety button to report worrying images and a wide variety of activities and resources.

**NetsmartzKids** - <http://www.netsmartz.org/NetSmartzKids>  
Age-appropriate resources which are designed to educate children aged 5-17 how to be safer both on and offline.

Resources include videos, games and quizzes and are organised under three different sections, 'Teens', 'Tweens', and 'Kids'.