



Termly Computing Online Safety Newsletter

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Broadband controls

Most broadband providers include parental controls for free as part of their broadband package, which means that any device that connects to your Wi-Fi will be protected by any controls you set up.

Find out how to set yours up here:

Sky:

<https://www.sky.com/help/articles/sky-go-parental-settings>

BT:

<https://www.bt.com/help/security/how-to-keep-your-family-safe-online-with-bt-parental-controls-an>

Talk Talk:

<https://community.talktalk.co.uk/t5/Keeping-your-Family-Safe/bd-p/kfshub>

Virgin:

<https://www.virginmedia.com/broadband/parental-control>

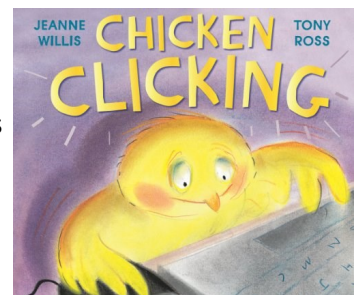
Remember, children may have devices that use mobile data, so they won't always be connected to your internet so ensure you set up parental controls on those devices too.

Further information: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parental-controls-offered-by-your-home-internet-provider>

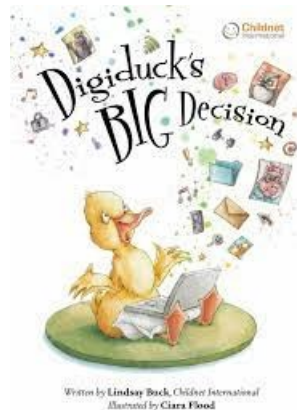


Online Safety Story Books

Chicken Clicking explores the story of a little chick that sneaks into the farmer's house at night and buys herself and her farmyard friends lots of gifts. Chicken Clicking also uses the internet to go online and meet a new friend but all is not as it seems! This story is a 21st century version of the "Chicken Licken" fairy story, a familiar tale for both adults and children and provides opportunities for discussion about keeping safe online.



Chicken Clicking can be used to discuss issues such as password safety, supervision, posting personal information, taking/sharing photos, meeting online friends and trust/reliability.



Digiduck was produced by Childnet International to help Foundation Stage and KS1 children explore the idea of being a good online friend. Digiduck needs help to make a difficult decision about sharing photos online. Digiduck can be used to discuss issues such as online friendship, taking and sharing photos safely, online gaming and responsibility online.

Once upon a time, a laptop arrived in Fairy-tale land... A happily ever after is only a click away! Find out what happens when our favourite fairy-tale characters receive a laptop and learn a lesson in online safety.



Other useful, age appropriate texts and summary information can be found here:

<https://kentesafety.wordpress.com/2015/06/05/online-safety->

Tips to share children's milestone moments safely

If you are proud of your children, protect them when sharing images of them online



1 Review privacy settings on social account

Get in control of who can see your photos by applying the right privacy settings. For an extra level of privacy explore setting up a private social network group with friends and family.

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2 Check your network of friends

Make sure you are happy that all your 100+ friends who will see your photo are actual friends. If not, consider only sharing with a select group of people.



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3 Remember profile photos are public

Take a second look at the picture before you post it to make sure it doesn't reveal any personal details like your road or house number or their school name.

4 Get permission if image features other kids

Posting a picture of their birthday, the first day at school or another milestone event in your child's life which features their friends? It's always better to ask the other parents before posting.

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5 Managing your child's digital footprint

If you've posted an image of your child from their first prenatal scan to their first day at nursery, it's important to consider how this will affect them in the future. As they get older seek their permission before posting.

Helping parents keep their children safe online.

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