

Keeping your Digital Footprint Safe





Social media







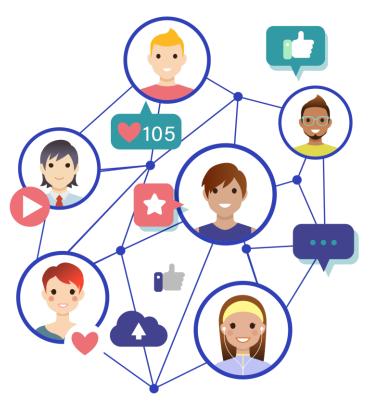












Social media

- Remember: you should be 13+ to have social media accounts.
- **Good for:** Keeping in touch with people, sharing pictures and videos.
- DO: Keep your privacy settings to friends only
- **DON'T:** give address, post photos you wouldn't want your family to see, locations on photos, mobile number, school, or pictures of your school uniform with logo





Email







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- NEVER OPEN an email from someone you don't know. It could contain viruses, scams, or access to your computer
- DELETE emails from people you don't know
- NEVER GIVE OUT PERSONAL INFORMATION to people you don't know
- NEVER SEND PHOTOGRAPHS to anyone you don't know personally
- Treat people as you would like to be treated (rude or bullying emails can last forever on your digital footprint)





Online chatting and chat rooms







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- NEVER GIVE OUT PERSONAL INFORMATION (name, address or school). If someone asks you for personal information, tell a trusted adult.
- **NEVER ARRANGE TO MEET SOMEONE** you have only met online. People may not be who they say they are...



Instant messaging and messaging apps





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- A way to chat privately with friends and family
- You can use webcams or FaceTime to see the other person
- You have a contacts list
- BLOCK anyone you don't know who adds you to their contacts list
- NEVER GIVE OUT PERSONAL INFORMATION (name, address or school)
- AVOID using a photo of yourself on your profile
- NEVER USE A WEBCAM with people you don't know







File sharing







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- File sharing is not a good way of downloading music or films
- Files could contain viruses or nasty images
- Many files are illegally downloaded films or music (piracy)
- You can try YouTube, but ask a trusted adult first
- If you want new music or videos, it's better to get them from a reputable site where you can pay for content.
- Ask an adult to help you share files legally





Online gaming





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- You can play online games with lots of people, even people all around the world
- You can make new gaming friends and chat to people
- ALWAYS play games that are suitable for your age
- ALWAYS use a nickname and NEVER give personal information
- REMEMBER it is just a game, so behave in a sporting way
- **DON'T** cheat, be nasty or upset anyone so you can win





How to report

- Tell a trusted adult
- Save messages
- Childline/CEOP (logos)

www.ceop.police.uk/ceop-report







