

Internet Safety

Tips and advice about how to stay safe online.

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We follow the SMART rules:

Children's books about online safety:

S SAFE Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information – such as your full name, email address, phone number, home address, photos or school name – to people you are chatting with online.

M MEETING Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present.

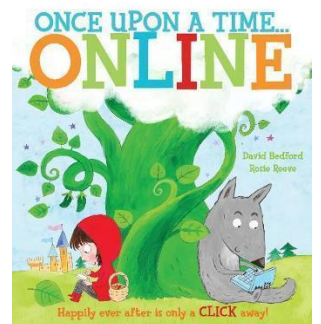
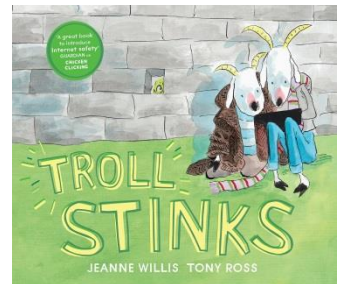
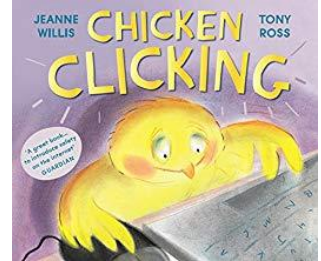
A ACCEPTING Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

R RELIABLE Information you find on the internet may not be true, or someone online may be lying about who they are.

T TELL Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

You can report online abuse to the police at www.thinkuknow.co.uk

THINK U KNOW



Top Tips for Parents:

1. Discover the internet together.
2. Agree with your child rules for internet use at home.
3. Teach your children to be critically aware about information found online.
4. Talk about the risks of being online and what to do if they need help.
5. Let your children show you what they like to do online.

Useful links:

