

Digital Citizenship

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Questions

- What are children doing online?
- Most children will list listening to music, watching videos, Social Networking (Moshi Monsters, Club Penguin...), playing games...

When today's 15 years olds started school most of their parents had mobile phones, primary schools were increasingly putting in ICT suites and the Broadband role out to all schools (National Grid for Learning) had started. Young people accept and expect the availability of these technologies as we accept and expect television, landline telephones and mains electricity.



These characteristics help our children to get great benefits from the internet but also present some risks we need to manage...



Fearless

Accepting

Confident

Innovative



Inexperienced

Trusting

Gullible

Vulnerable

The four C's of Concern

Commerce - scams, phishing sites

Content - inappropriate/ illegal

Culture - bullying...

Contact - grooming...

Commerce

Buying goods-

Scams - If it is too good to be true...

Phishing sites - 'fake' sites



What to do

- Passwords
- Think before you type
- If it sounds too good to be true
- https
- Update your browser
- Do not open suspicious emails
- Check out www.microsoft.com/protect

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Boy, three, buys car on internet

A three-year-old boy has used his mother's computer to buy a £9,000 car on an internet auction site.

Jack Neal's parents only discovered their son's successful bid when they received a message from eBay about the Barbie pink Nissan Figaro.



Jack bought a pink Nissan on an internet site

Rachael Neal, 36, said her son was quite good at using the computer.

Mrs Neal, of Sleaford, Lincolnshire, said she had left her eBay password in her computer and her son had used the "buy it now" button.

She said: "Jack's a whizz on the PC and just pressed all the right buttons.

"I was just horrified.

"We now have the parental locks on - and we make sure we sign out of eBay!"

She said her husband John, 37, had called the seller of the car and explained the mistake.

"Luckily he saw the funny side and said he would



The car was a £9,000 pink Nissan

Content and Web 2.0



Web 2.0



Think Before you
post

Culture - Cyberbullying



<http://www.childnet-int.org>

Messaging services





Contact

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

But Most Kids Don't Take Risks do They?

46% divulge personal information

25% have met someone offline

One quarter of these did not take anyone with them.

Three quarters who did 83% took a friend not a trusted adult

Contact – If the worse happens?

- Report abuse
- Contact the police
- Capture the evidence



What can you do?

- Be a good parent
 - Communicate!
- Understand some of the technologies
- Agree some house rules
- Thinkuknow.co.uk
- Childnet-int.org

Technological solutions

- These only work until someone works out how to bypass them!
- If you rely on a technological solution to stay safe how will your child cope when the technology fails?
- Free web filter - Opendns.com
- How to enable parental controls <http://internet-safety.yoursphere.com/>