



Moat Farm Infant School E-Safety Newsletter



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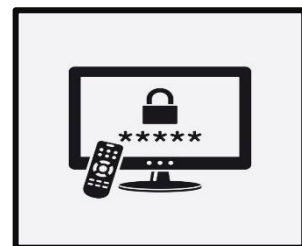
What is inappropriate content?

As your child becomes more independent online, it is possible that they may see things which are inappropriate for their age or stage of development. Here are a few examples of inappropriate content:

- Violence
- Swearing
- Racism
- Encouraging crime or vandalism
- Terrorism
- Pro eating disorders or self-harm
- Gambling
- Pornography
- Suicide

How can you help?

Tools like parental controls can help children from not accessing specific content online, however, you can't keep check on everything that they might see. The first step is to talk to your child about what they might come across online and what they can do if they see something inappropriate online. As soon as your child begins to use the internet remember to have regular open conversations.



More than nine in ten parents of 5-15s who use parental control software consider it useful

What are parental controls?

Parental controls are settings that give you the control of what your child can see online. They can help you protect your child from cyberbullying, grooming and inappropriate content.

At Moat Farm Infant School everyday we learn, achieve, have fun and play'



Is it age appropriate?

It is really important that children are only viewing what is age appropriate.

[commonsense.org](https://www.commonsense.org) is a fantastic website to check if you are not sure what is age appropriate.

By visiting the website, you can check age ratings for films, tv programmes, books, games, podcasts and apps.



Movies



TV



Books



Games



Podcasts



Apps

Educational age appropriate websites

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.bbcbitessize.co.uk

www.purplemash.com

Film Guidelines



U - Suitable for audiences aged four years and over.



PG - General viewing, but some scenes may be unsuitable for young children. Unaccompanied children of any age may watch. A 'PG' film should not disturb a child aged around eight or older. However, parents are advised to consider whether the content may upset younger or more sensitive children.



12A - No one younger than 12 may see a '12A' film in a cinema unless accompanied by an adult, and films classified '12A' are not recommended for a child below 12. An adult may take a younger child if, in their judgement, the film is suitable for that particular child. In such circumstances, responsibility for allowing a child under 12 to view lies with the accompanying adult.



15 - No one younger than 15 may see a '15' film in a cinema.

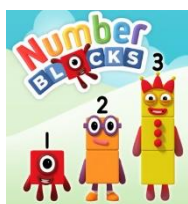


18 - No one younger than 18 may see a '18' film in a cinema.

Educational age appropriate apps



Math kids



Remember

- Have open conversations with your child about what they may see online
- If you are not sure if it is age appropriate check first

If you need any more support with keeping your child safe at home online please speak to Miss Whitehurst (Computing co-ordinator)