

You Tube

YouTube is intended for users over the age of 13, however the App store rates YouTube as 17+ due to the content that can be found on there.

How can I make YouTube safer?

- * Turn on Restricted mode as this restricts the availability of mature content. You will need to set up a Google account to do this.
- * Explore YouTube together and see what they like to watch. Make sure your child understands that they can talk to you if they see anything that makes them feel uncomfortable online.
- * Ensure your child knows how to report inappropriate content.

YouTube Kids

YouTube recommends that YouTube Kids is used for children under the age of 13.

Find out more here: <https://support.google.com/youtubekids/answer/6172308?hl=en-GB>

Posting videos

You should be over 13 years of age to post videos. Talk to your child about posting videos, do they understand what information they should keep private? Check out these tips:

<https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/2802244?hl=en-GB>

Screen time

We often spend too much time online, so it is important to set limits to ensure a balance between being online and offline. It is recommended that devices are switched off prior to bedtime and not left in their bedroom. You can read more about screen time based on your child's age from Internet Matters:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/screen-time/>

Comments If you see an inappropriate comment, then remember to report it. You can also turn off comments on videos that you post.

Further information

Access the social media hub set up by Internet Matters here: <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/social-media-advice-hub/>

What to do if something goes wrong

Where to get help If you are worried that your child has had an upsetting experience online, for example if a nude image has been shared without their consent, it is important that you know where to go for immediate support.

- * Contact Childline/IWF Report Remove if an image/video of an under-18 has been shared without their consent. [Childline](https://www.childline.org.uk) | [Remove a nude image shared online](https://www.childline.org.uk/parents/what-to-do-if-something-goes-wrong/remove-a-nude-image-shared-online)
- * Make a report to National Crime Agency - Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command (NCA CEOP) if you think the image/video has been shared with an adult. [ceop.police.uk/ceop-reporting](https://www.ceop.police.uk/ceop-reporting)
- * Visit the NSPCC dedicated helplines website page or call 0808 800 5000 or email help@nspcc.org.uk.
- * Your child can also call (free) or email Childline themselves: [childline.org.uk/get-support](https://www.childline.org.uk/get-support)
- * Speak to your child's school

Minecraft



<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/hub/view/guide/minecraft-2022>

