

Devon & Cornwall POLICE



Online Safety for Parents

Another world

Don't let your lack of knowledge stop you engaging

We're all connected!

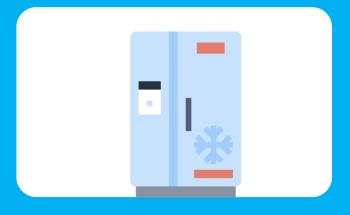












Talk to your children

Look what I'm playing!









































What is the age for using social media?



Privacy settings



Twitter-Checklist

- □ What is Twitter?
- ☐ How Do I Protect My Privacy?
- ☐ Who Can Follow Me?
- ☐ How To Report Something?
- ☐ Unfollow or Delete Content?
- ☐ How do you deactivate my account?



















Let your child know they can talk to you about online problems

What risks?

- Inappropriate content
 Free access to pornography
 Extremist videos/content
 Violent content
- Grooming
- Spam
- Bullying

Can't I just stop my kids using it?

Signs

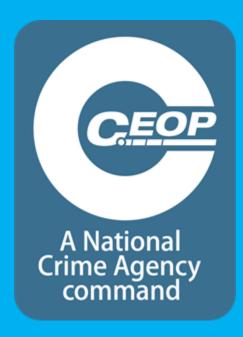
- Spending a lot more or lot less time than usual online, texting, gaming or using social media
- Seem distant, upset or angry after using the internet or texting
- Be secretive about who they're talking to and what they're doing online or on their mobile phone
- Have lots of new phone numbers, texts or email addresses on their phone, laptop or tablet

Worried?

internet matters.org

Advice on Online Grooming

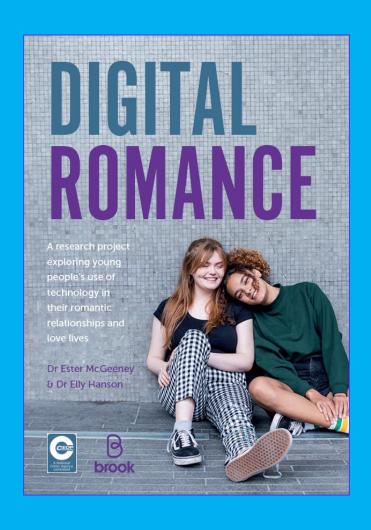
Talk about it



Reporting content



ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/



14-17 year olds:

- 26% have sent a nude/sexual image to someone they are interested in
- 48% had received one from someone else, sent by that same person

Why?

- With a trusted boyfriend/girlfriend within a relationship
- Flirtation with someone they are interested in
- Fun with friends
- Because they are confident in their body and want to show it
- Looking for reassurance about body image
- Pressure from a friend or a partner
- Sharing someone else's nude in revenge

The Law

- Young people (under 18) who share sexual imagery of themselves, or their peers, are technically breaking the law (Protection of Children Act 1978 & Sexual Offences Act 2003)
- In 2015, it also became illegal to share private sexual photographs and films with intent to cause distress (Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015)
- National Police Chiefs Council (NPCC) state that we should not unnecessarily criminalise children and young people where they have consensually shared images of themselves.
- Outcome 21

Who can I talk to?

Thank you:)