

The background of the slide is a repeating pattern of various smartphone app icons, including social media (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube), communication (Email, Messenger), and utility (Settings, Camera, Information) icons, all in shades of blue and white.

Primary Online Safety

Parents Information Presentation 2023-24

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What are your children doing online?

Their childhoods may be very different from yours because of the digital playground that is available to them. While this digital playground affords them a whole new set of opportunities it also brings its own new set of risks.

Using social media?



Playing games?



Home learning or home work?



Creating or watching videos?



Logos and age restrictions

Snapchat – 13 years old
Facebook - 13 years old
X (Twitter) - 13 years old
Fortnite - 12 years old
Twitch - 13 years old
Instagram - 13 years old
Whatsapp - 16 years old
Roblox – no official age rating but unofficial rating is 13 years old but safer if account restrictions turned on
TikTok - 13 years old
Youtube – youtube account must be 13+
Netflix – kids must only use children's profile which is for content 12 and below
Kids youtube – 4 years old

PEGI ratings

Pan European Game Information



- PEGI sets out the age restrictions for games.
- As a parent, the first practical step you can take to protect your children from gaming-related harm is to ensure that you understand and adhere to the PEGI age ratings that accompany every game.
- PEGI 12, 16 and 18 ratings have been legally enforceable in the UK since 2012.

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PEGI bases its rating on the following categories:

- **Violence**
- **Bad Language**
- **Fear**
- **Gambling**
- **Sex**
- **Drugs**
- **Discrimination**

Age rating	What this means	Content descriptors
	<p>The content of games with a PEGI 3 rating is considered suitable for all age groups.</p> <p>Games with a PEGI rating of 3: Animal Crossing FIFA Rocket League</p>	<p>Games with this category should not contain any sounds or pictures that are likely to frighten young children.</p> <p>A very mild form of violence is acceptable. No bad language should be heard.</p>
	<p>The content of games with a PEGI rating of 7 is considered suitable for children over the age of 7.</p> <p>Games with a PEGI rating of 7: Minecraft Roblox Pokemon Go</p>	<p>Some of the content may frighten younger children. It may contain very mild forms of violence (such as non-realistic violence)</p>



The content of games with a PEGI rating of 12 is considered suitable for children over the age of 12.

Games with a PEGI rating of 12:

Fortnite
Overwatch

Games may contain mild bad language, sexual innuendo or sexual posturing. Violence is of a more graphic nature, for example realistic violence towards human-like characters.



The content of games with a PEGI rating of 16 is considered suitable for young people over the age of 16.

Games with a PEGI rating of 16:

Apex Legends

Games may contain mild bad language, sexual innuendo or sexual posturing. Violence is of a slightly more graphic nature, for example realistic violence towards human-like characters.



The content of games with a PEGI rating of 18 is considered suitable for people over the age of 18.

Games with a PEGI rating of 18:

Call of Duty

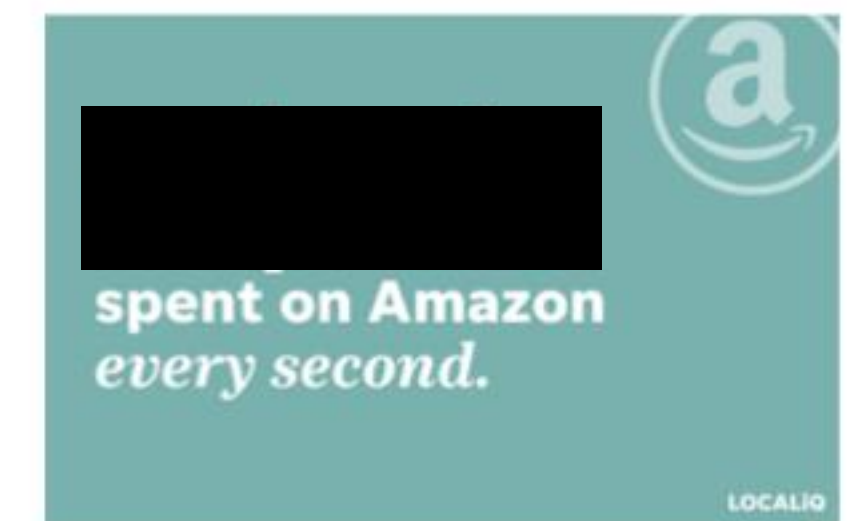
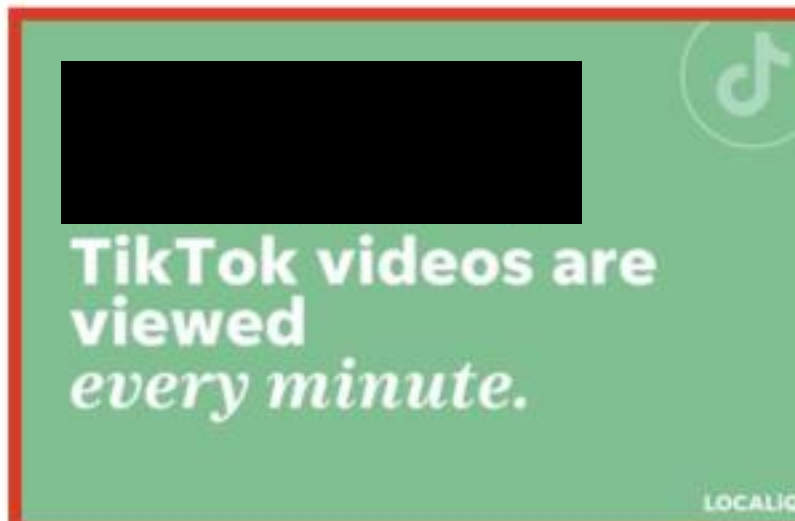
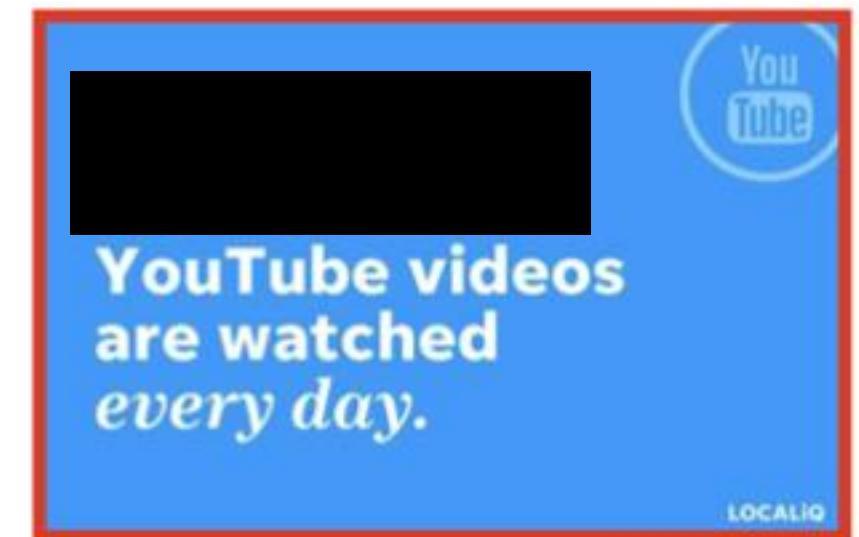
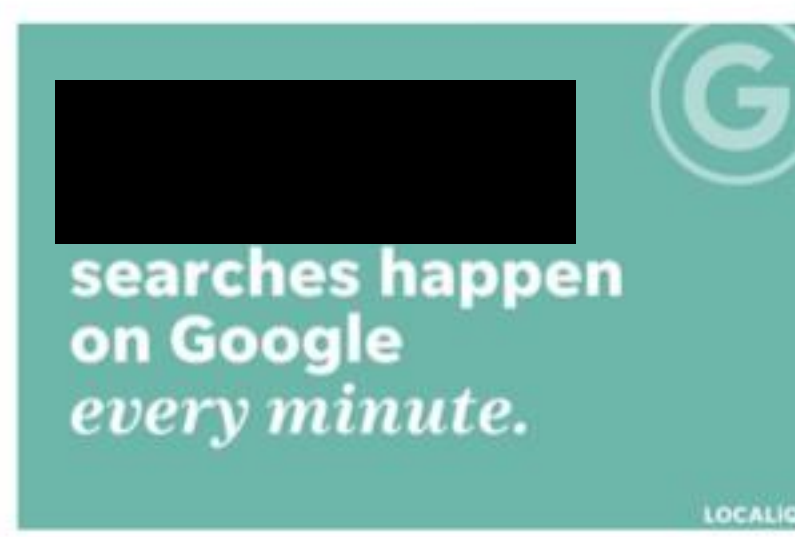
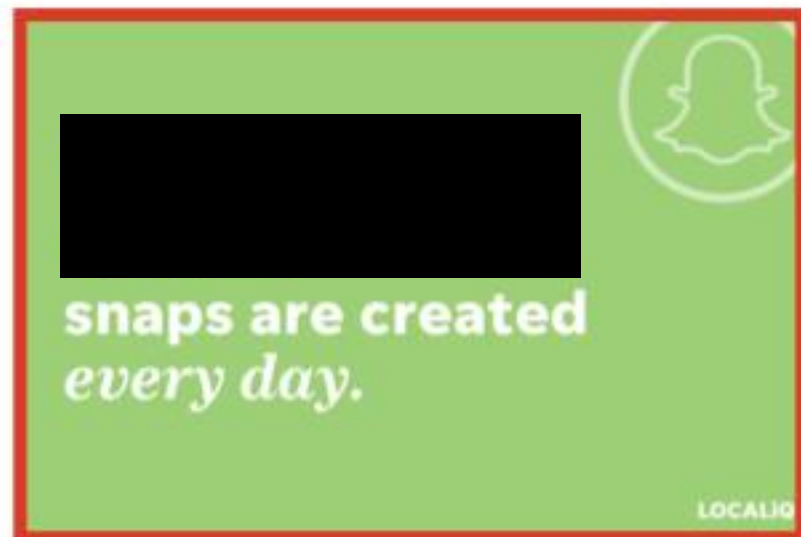
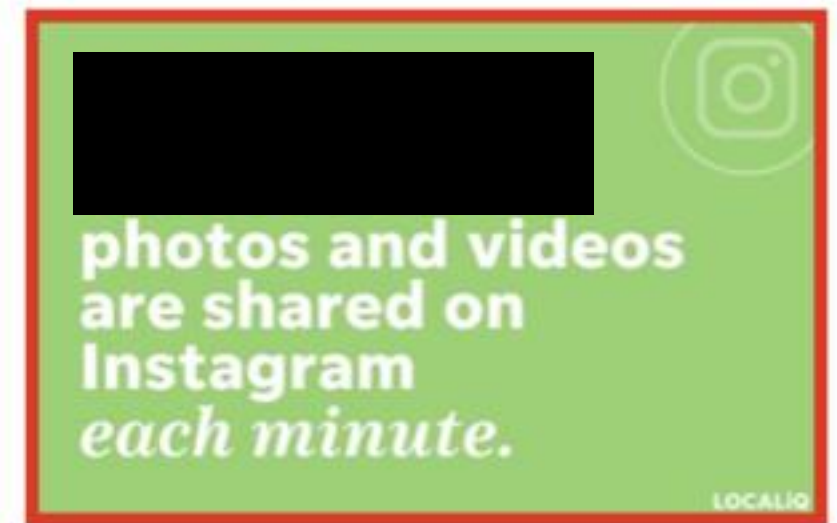
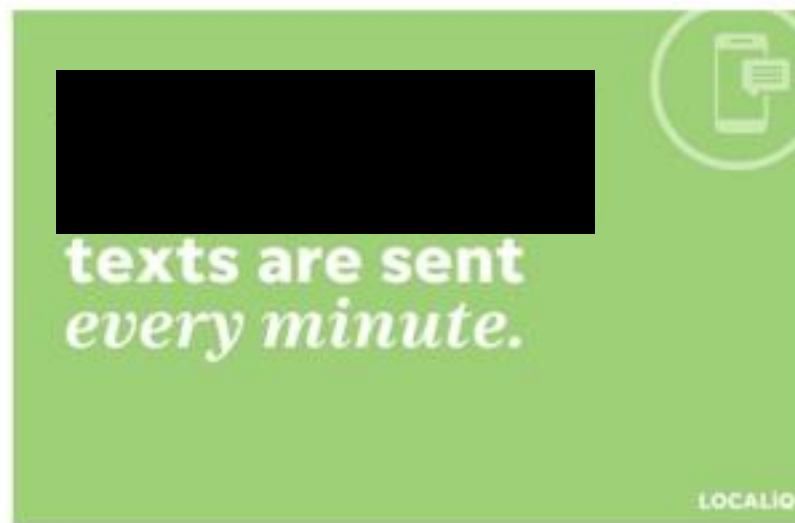
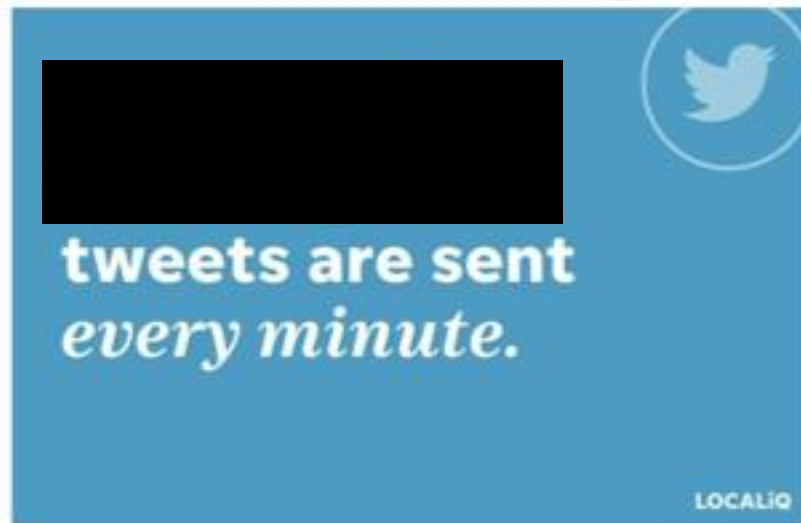
Grand Theft Auto

As young people enter adulthood, so do the games. Gross violence, motiveless killings and glamorisation of using illegal drugs and explicit sexual activity will also feature.

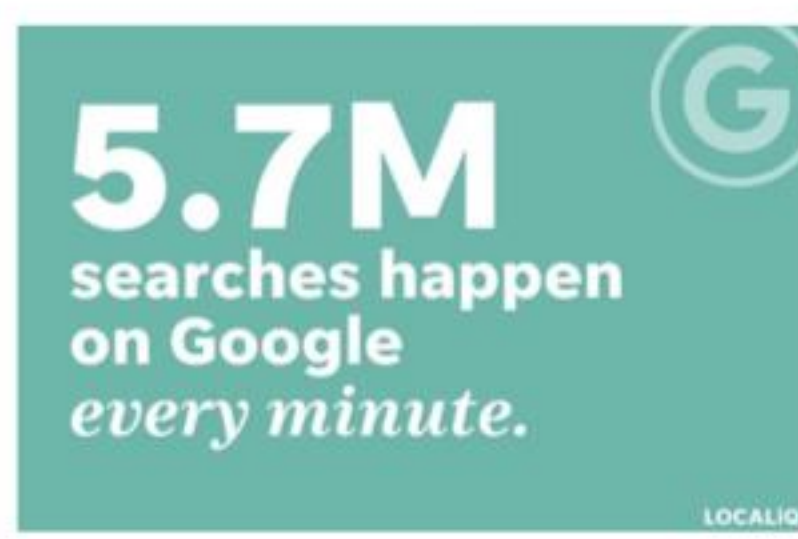
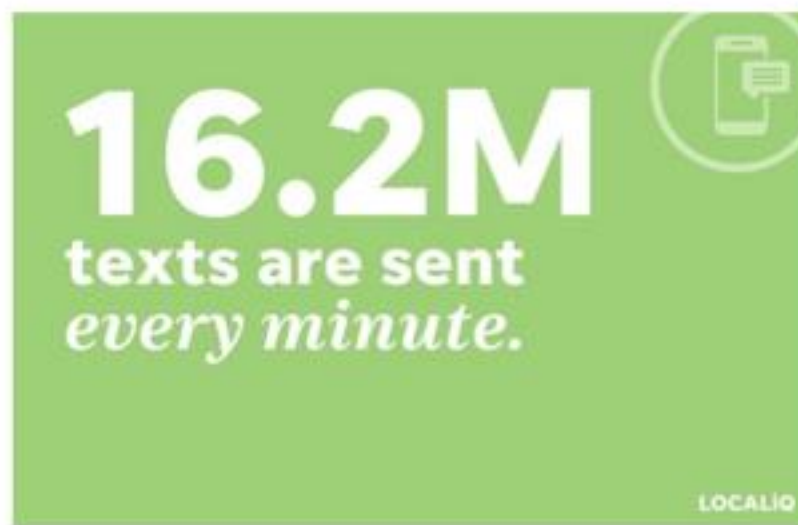
The 4 Key Categories of Risk

- **Content** – being exposed to illegal, inappropriate or harmful content, such as pornography, fake news, racism, misogyny, homophobia, self-harm, suicide, anti-Semitism, radicalisation and extremism
- **Contact** – being subjected to harmful online interaction with other users, such as peer-to-peer pressure, commercial advertising and adults posing as children or young adults with the intention to groom or exploit them for sexual, criminal, financial or other purposes
- **Conduct** – personal online behaviour that increases the likelihood of, or causes harm, such as making, sending and receiving explicit images (e.g. consensual and non-consensual sharing of nudes and semi-nudes and/or pornography), sharing other explicit images and online bullying
- **Commerce** – risks such as online gambling, inappropriate advertising, phishing and/or financial scam

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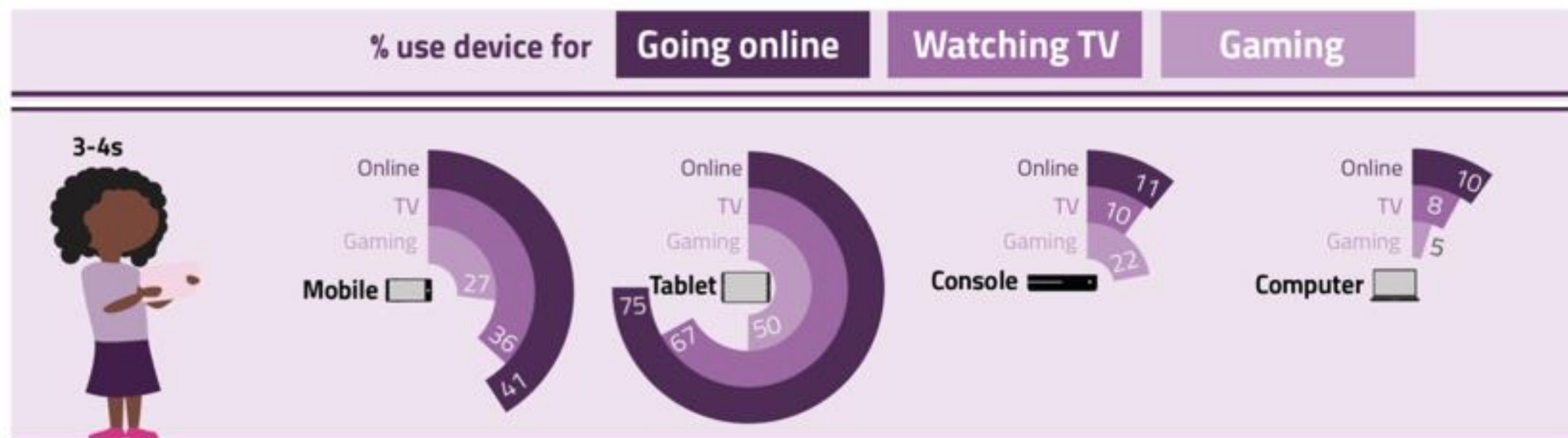
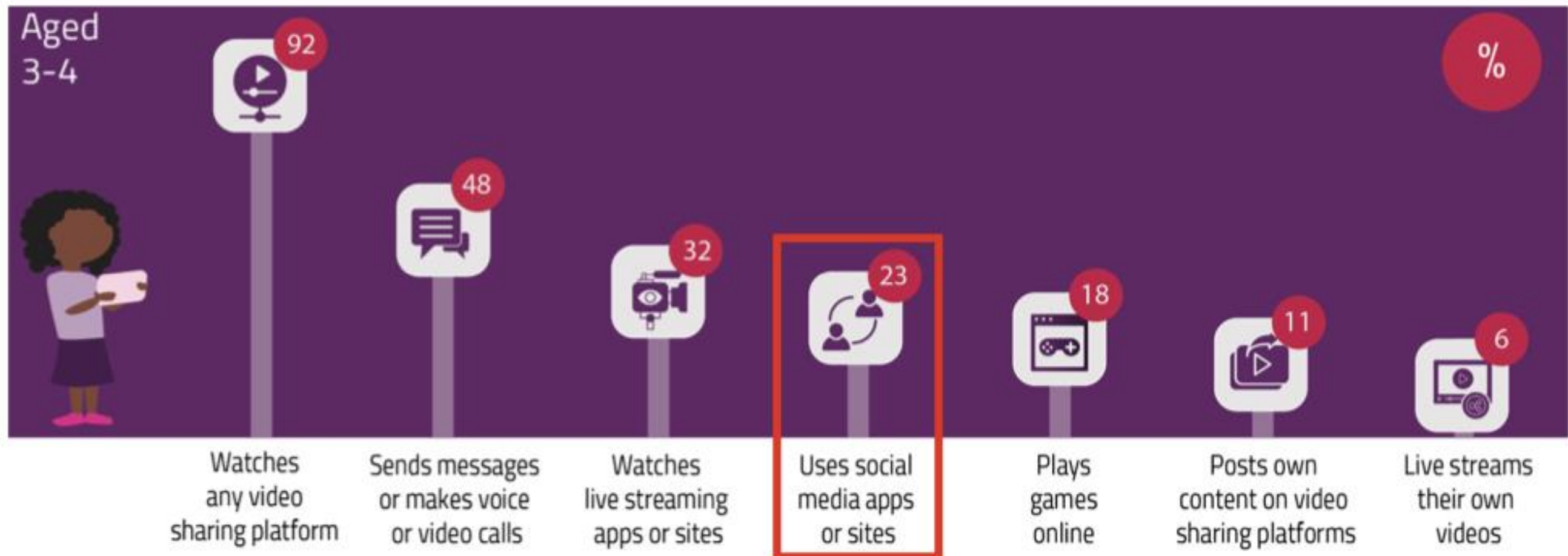


Children's Tech Trends

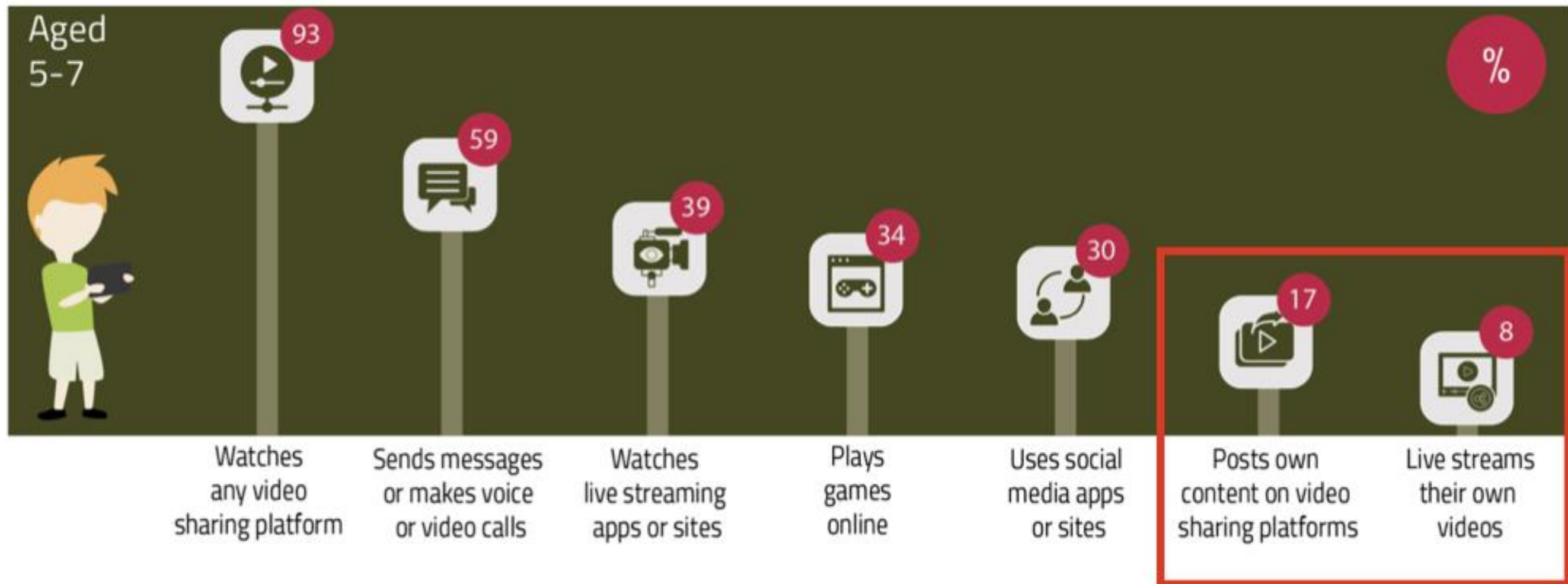
Via Ofcom children's media use and attitudes report

https://www.ofcom.org.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0027/255852/childrens-media-use-and-attitudes-report-2023.pdf

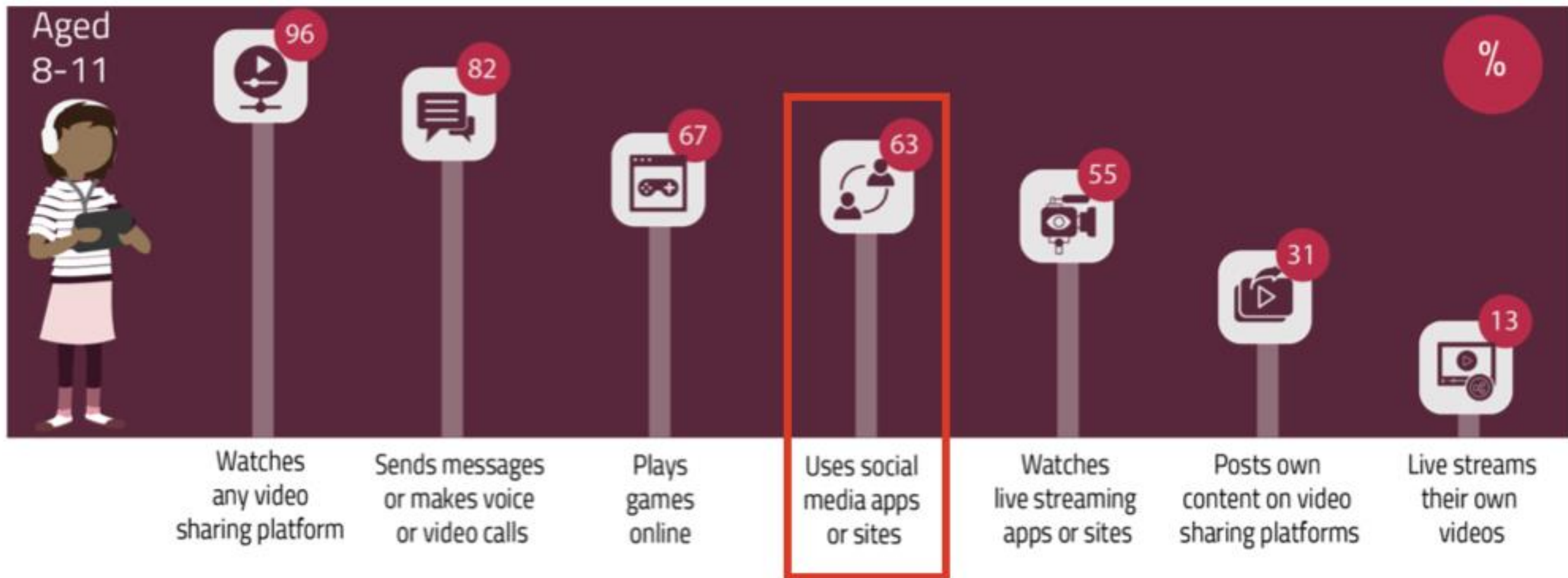
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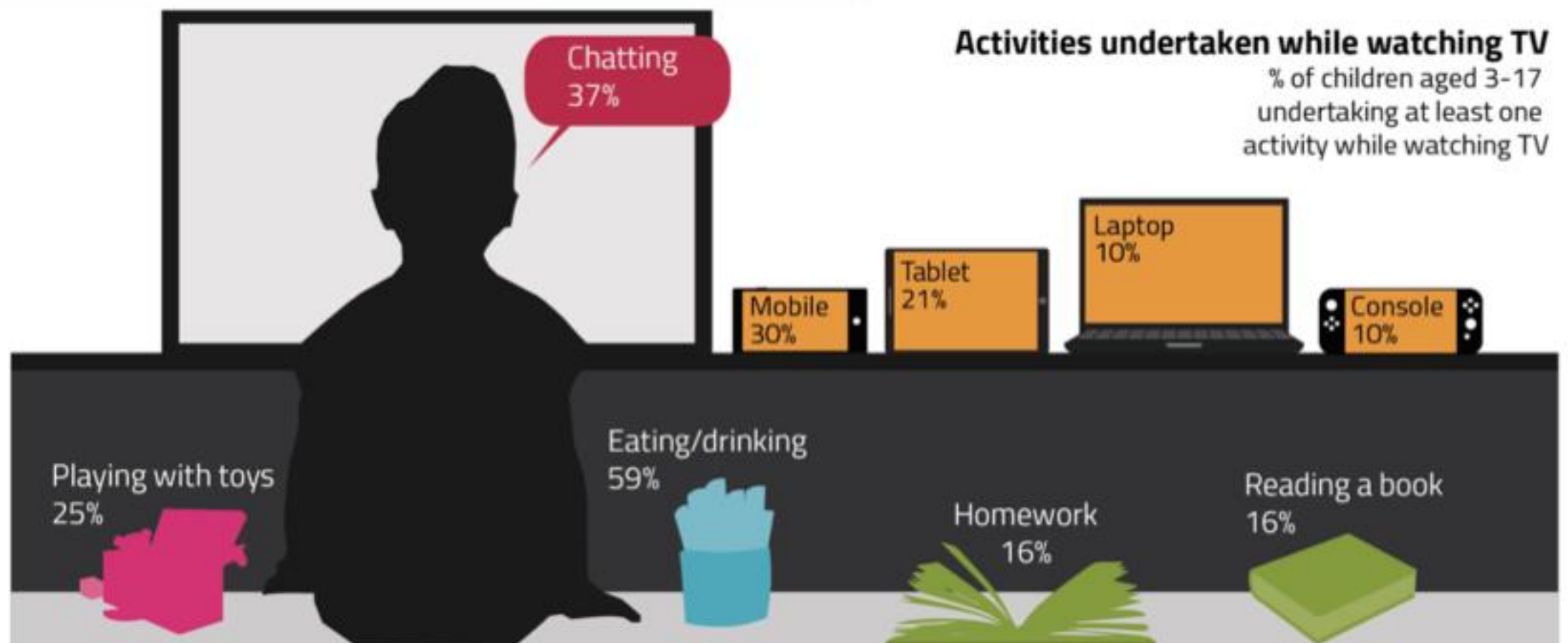
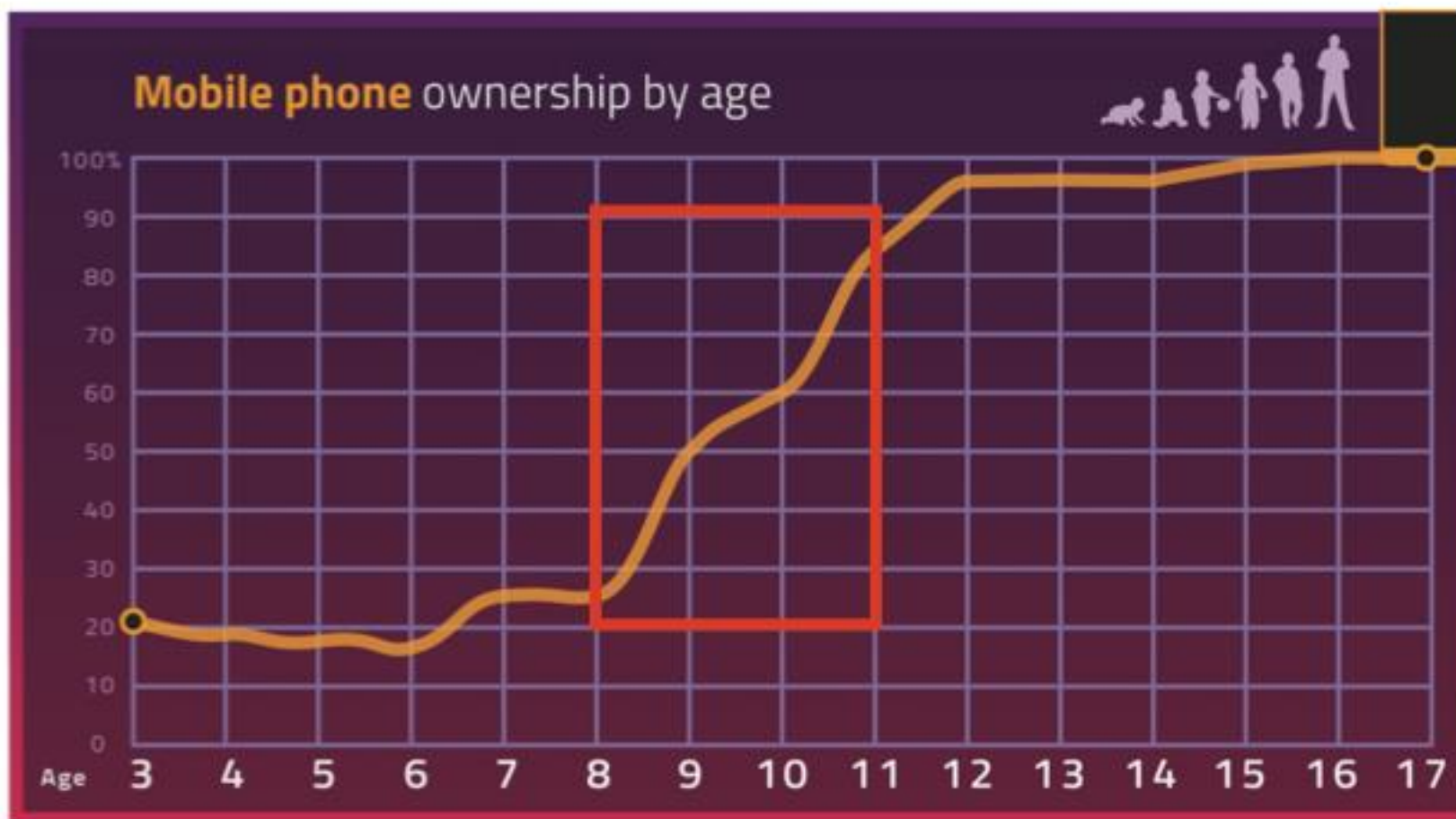


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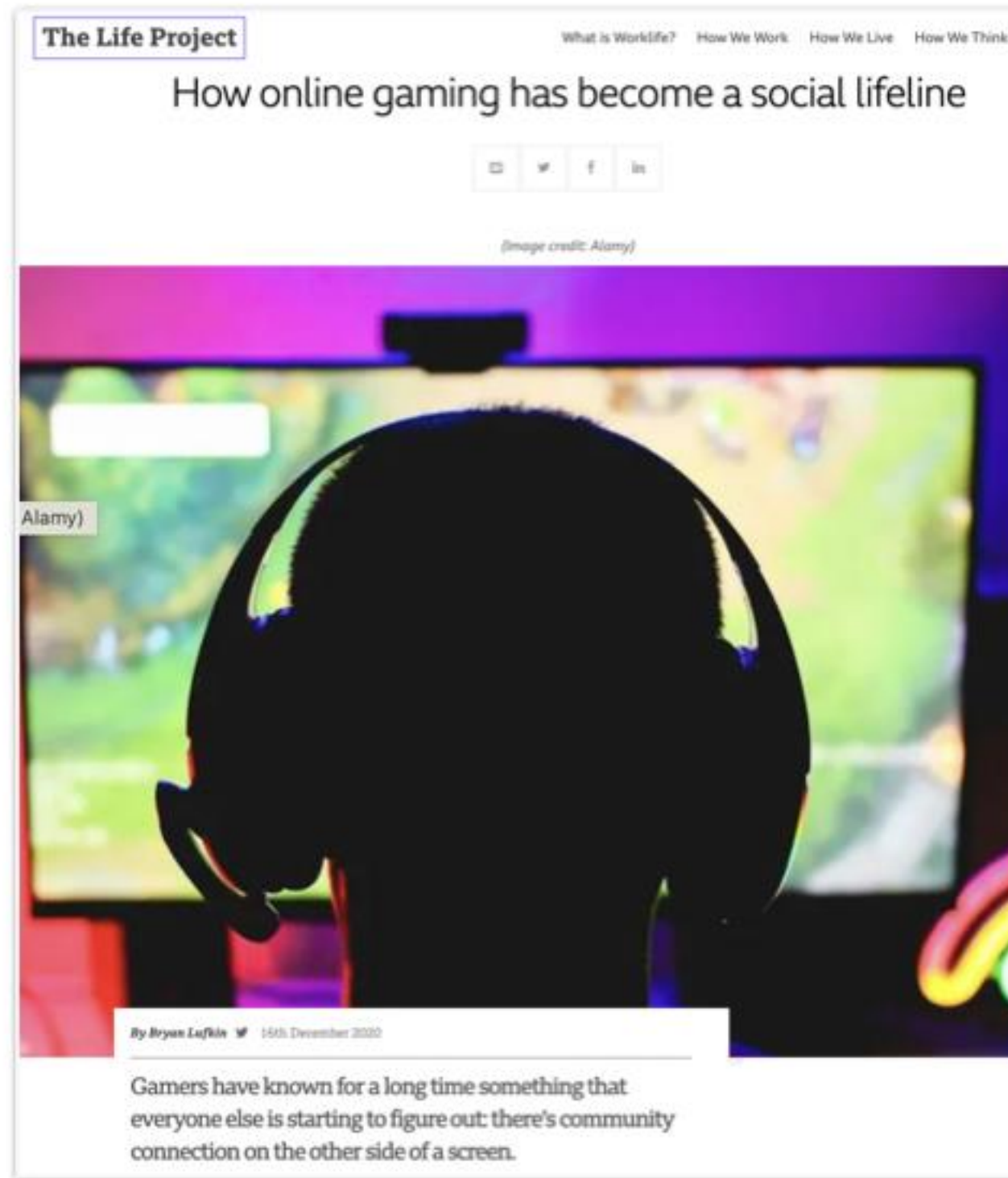
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**What can you
do?**

Acknowledge the positives!



Understand the world our children grow up in.

What games is your child playing?

What are they watching? Which apps are they using?

Who are they interacting with?

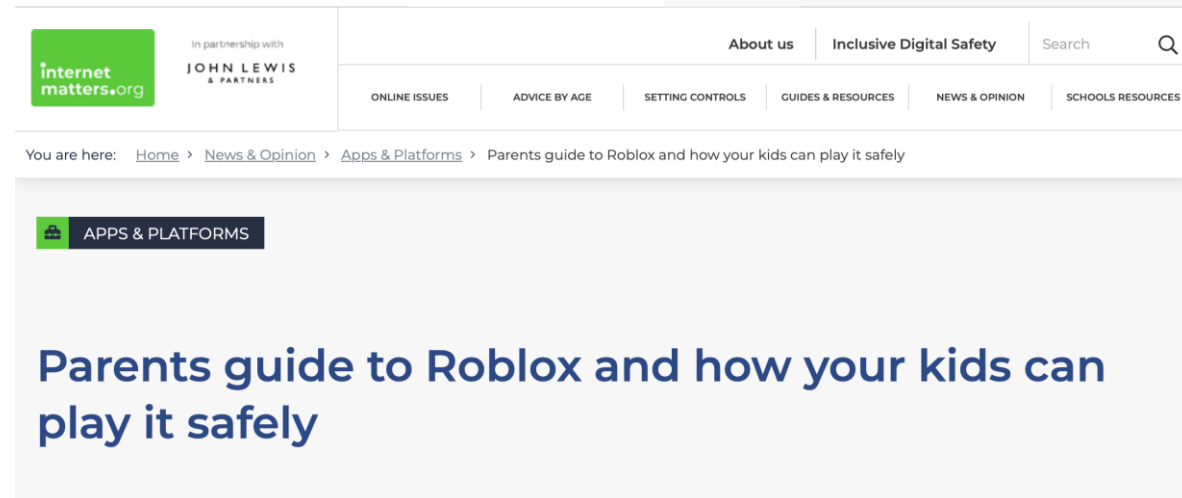
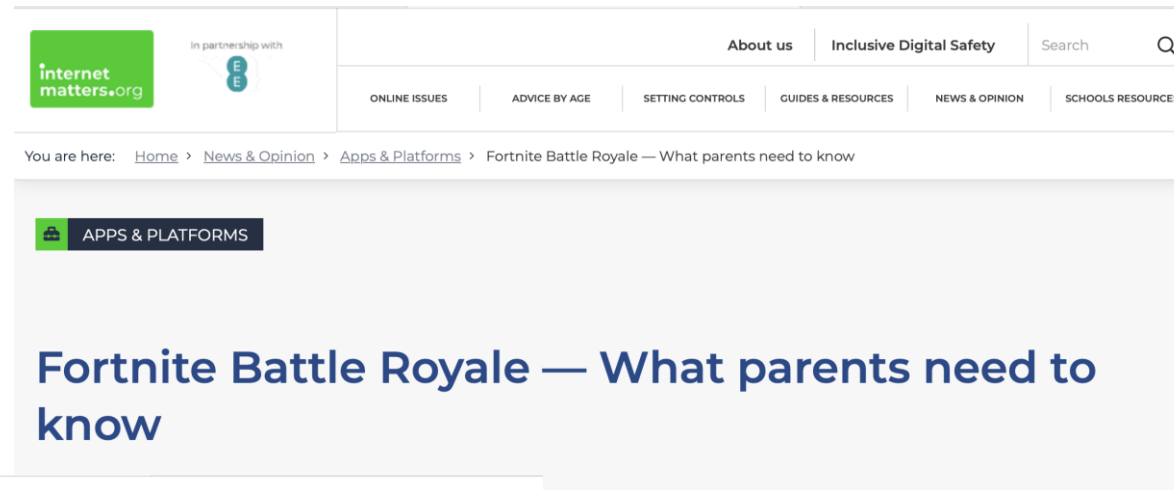


Support your children

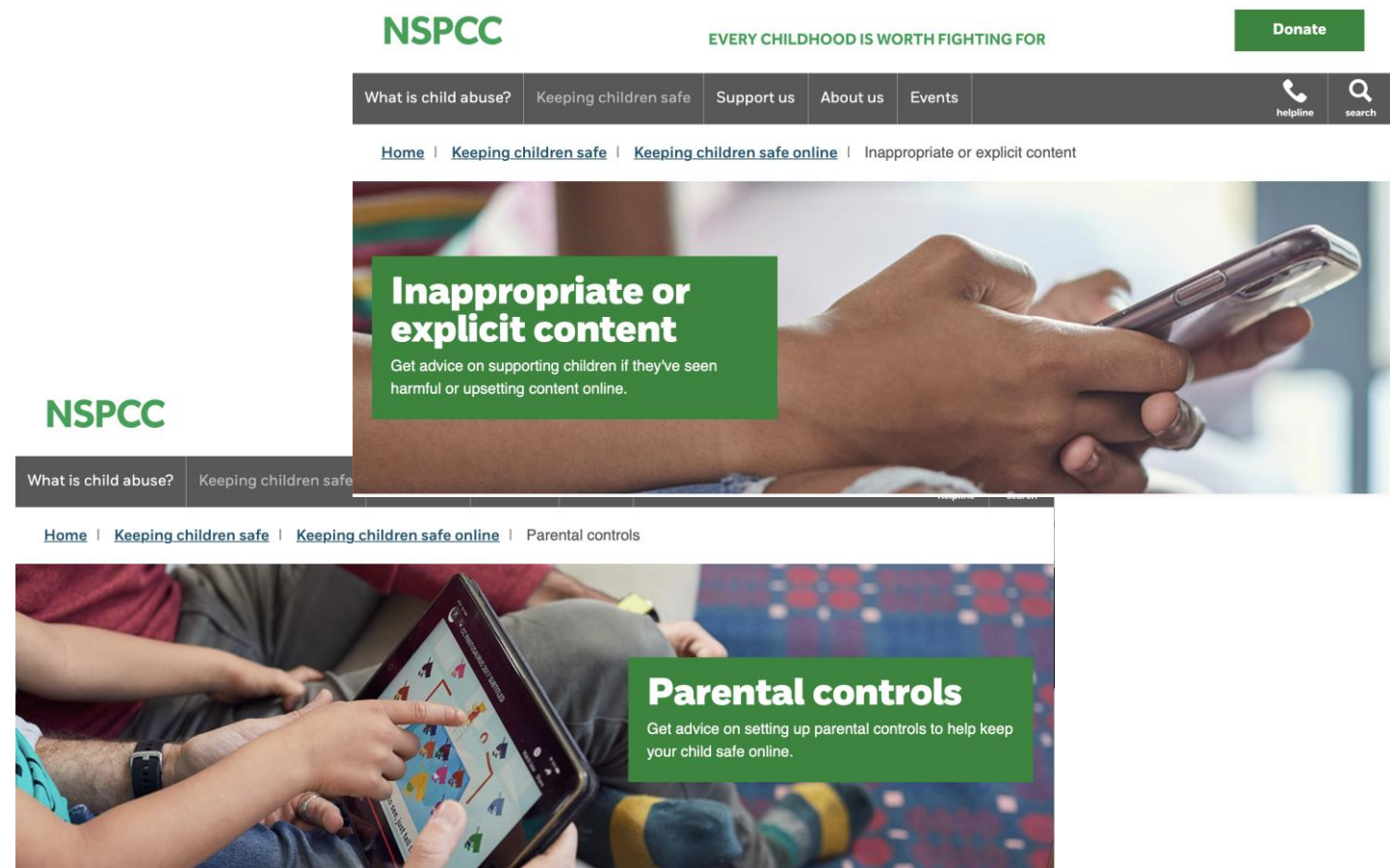
- Take an interest.
- Listen and don't judge.
- Engage with them.
- Use technology with them.
- Do not become a 'sharent' - lead by example.
- Talk to other parents about any issues - join social media parents groups.
- Be open minded to technology.



Be Knowledgeable



<https://www.internetmatters.org/>



<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety>



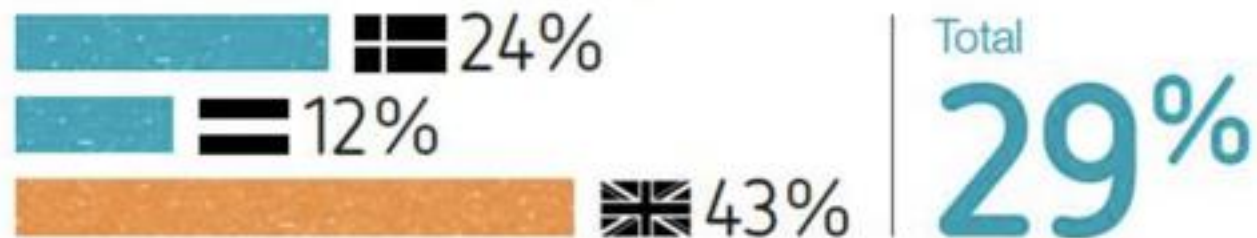
Welcome to **Coleman Primary School**

[Coleman Primary School - Home](#)

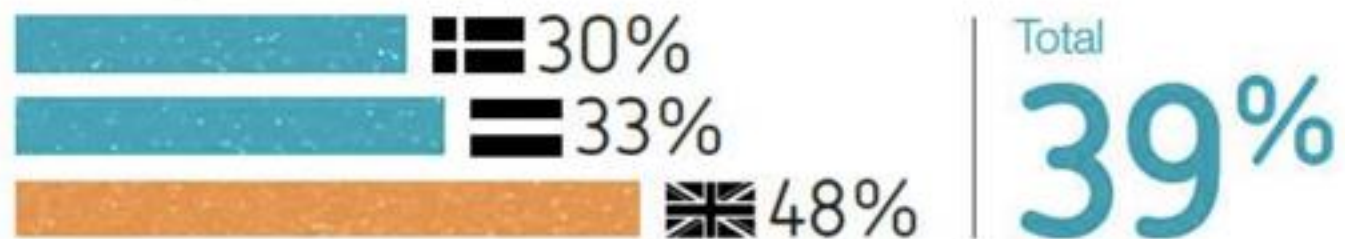
Children will make mistakes...

Create a culture where they will tell...

"I wouldn't want to be called a snitch"



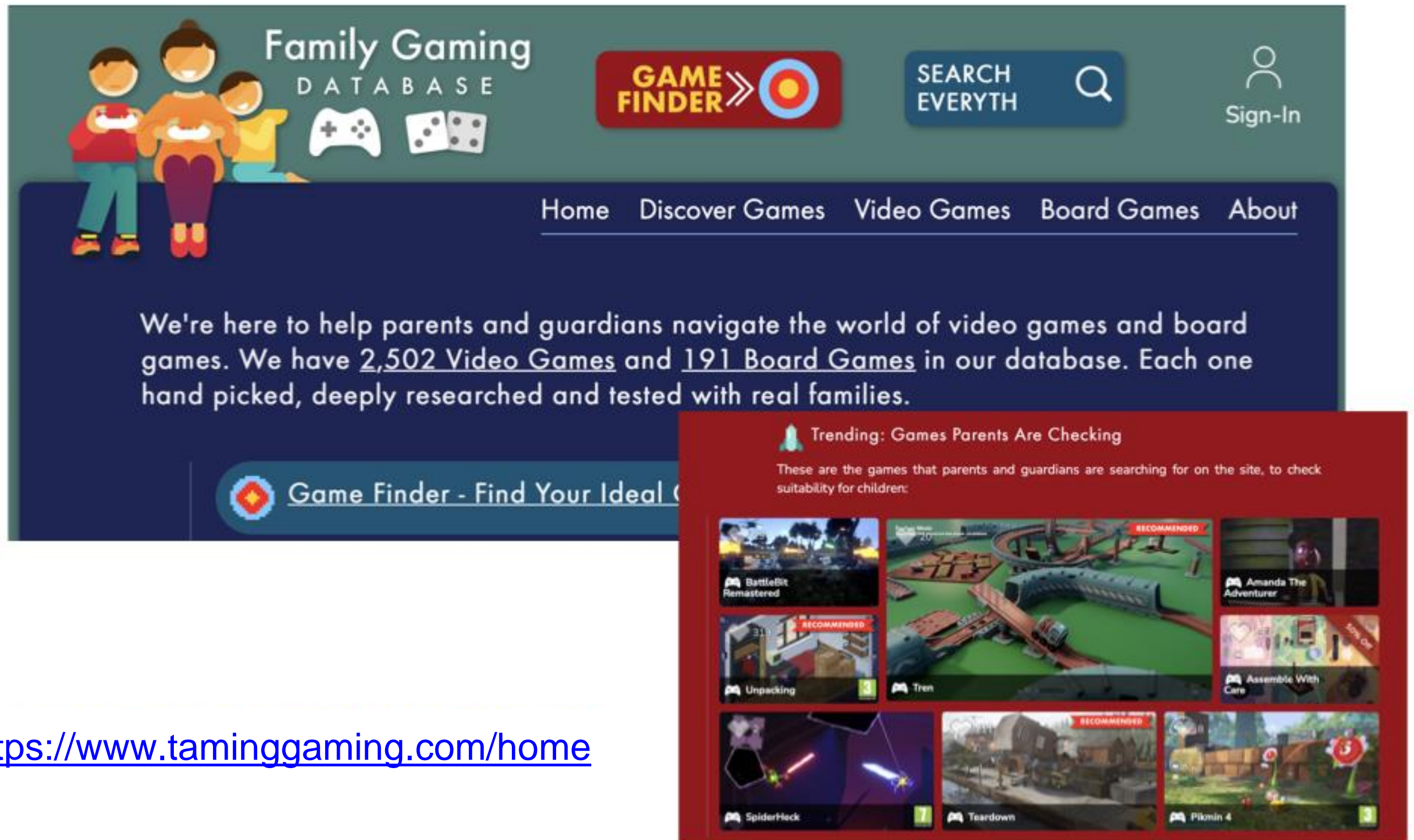
"I'd worry that I was to blame"



"My parents/carers would stop me using the internet"



Taming Gaming



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Taming Gaming website. The header features the 'Family Gaming DATABASE' logo with an illustration of a family, a 'GAME FINDER' button with a target icon, a 'SEARCH EVERYTH' button with a magnifying glass, and a 'Sign-In' link. The navigation menu includes 'Home', 'Discover Games', 'Video Games', 'Board Games', and 'About'. The main content area states: 'We're here to help parents and guardians navigate the world of video games and board games. We have 2,502 Video Games and 191 Board Games in our database. Each one hand picked, deeply researched and tested with real families.' Below this is a 'Game Finder - Find Your Ideal Game' button. A red section titled 'Trending: Games Parents Are Checking' lists several games: BattleBit Remastered, Unpacking, SpiderHeck, Amanda The Adventurer, Tren, Assemble With Care, Teardown, and Pikmin 4. Each game entry includes a thumbnail image, the game title, and a recommended age rating in a green box.

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Trending: Games Parents Are Checking

These are the games that parents and guardians are searching for on the site, to check suitability for children:


- BattleBit Remastered
- Unpacking
- SpiderHeck
- Amanda The Adventurer
- Tren
- Assemble With Care
- Teardown
- Pikmin 4

<https://www.taminggaming.com/home>

Test your home filtering

TEST FILTERING

Personal Schools Business Public Sector



Personal Internet Filter Test

Children, particularly younger children, can be bothered by things they see online, and filters can be a helpful tool in reducing the chances of coming across something upsetting.

Managing access to online content is very much an art and whilst no filter or parental controls tool is 100% effective, this utility will help you test the main components of any filtering or parental controls (if they are active) on your Broadband or mobile connection.

All the major Broadband and mobile operators provide filtering or parental controls. To find out more about these including instructions on activating them can be found on the Internet Matters website.

Test My Internet Filter

TEST FILTERING

Results for Filter Test: Passed

Establishment Type:	Personal
Organisation:	Joe Bloggs
Postcode:	L31 3VE
IP Address:	62.252.201.33
Network:	NTL

Child Sexual Abuse Content

Tests whether you are blocking websites on the IWF Child Abuse Content URL list.

It appears that your Internet Service Provider or filtering solution includes the IWF URL Filter list, blocking access to Child Sexual Abuse content online

Adult Content Filter Test

Test whether your Internet filter blocks access to pornography websites

It appears that your filtering solution includes blocking for online pornography.

<http://testfiltering.com/>

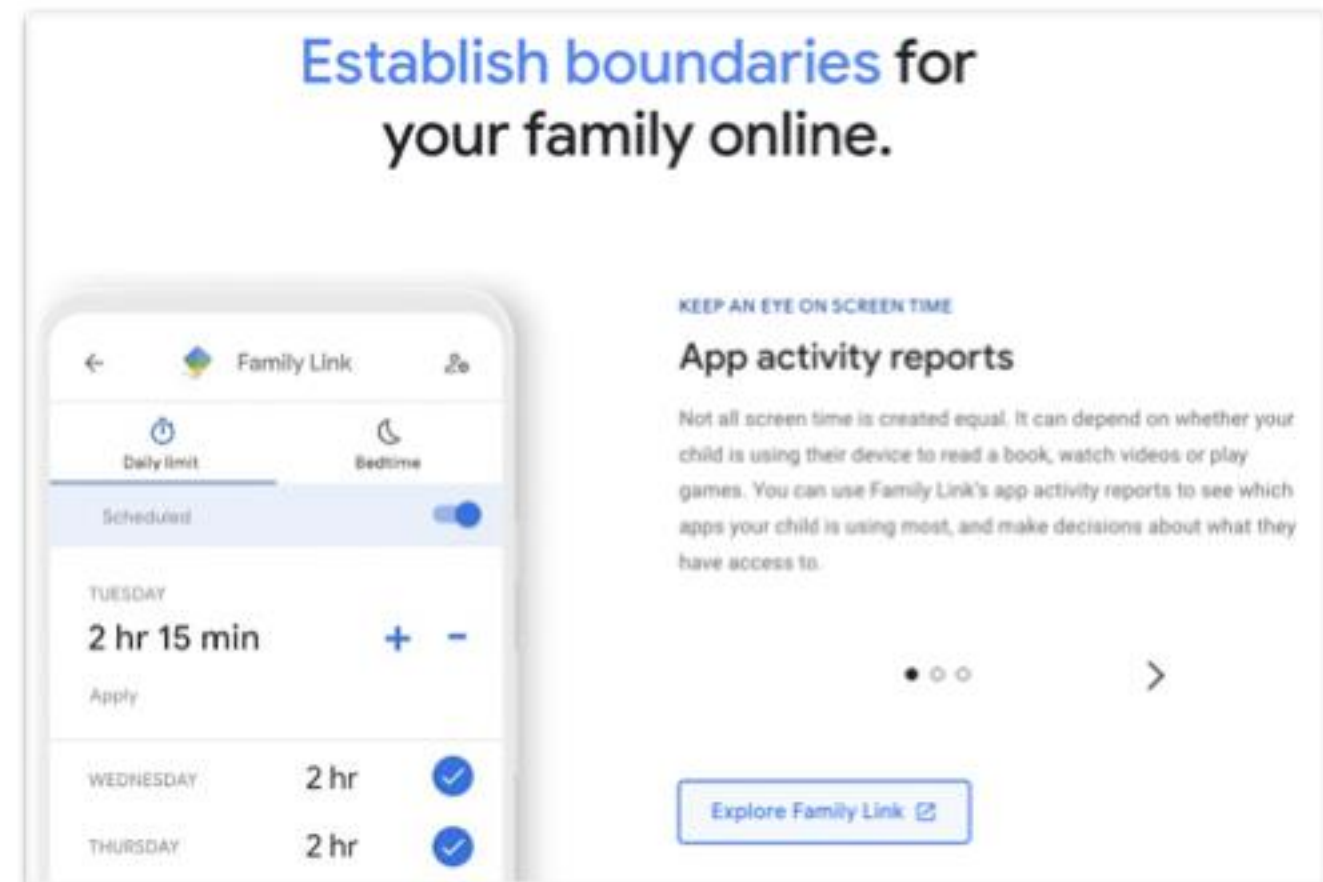
Parental Controls



Google Family Link

Available on App and Android Stores and from here you can:

- Monitor Screen Time.
- Manage Apps.
- Set sleep time.
- See where they are.

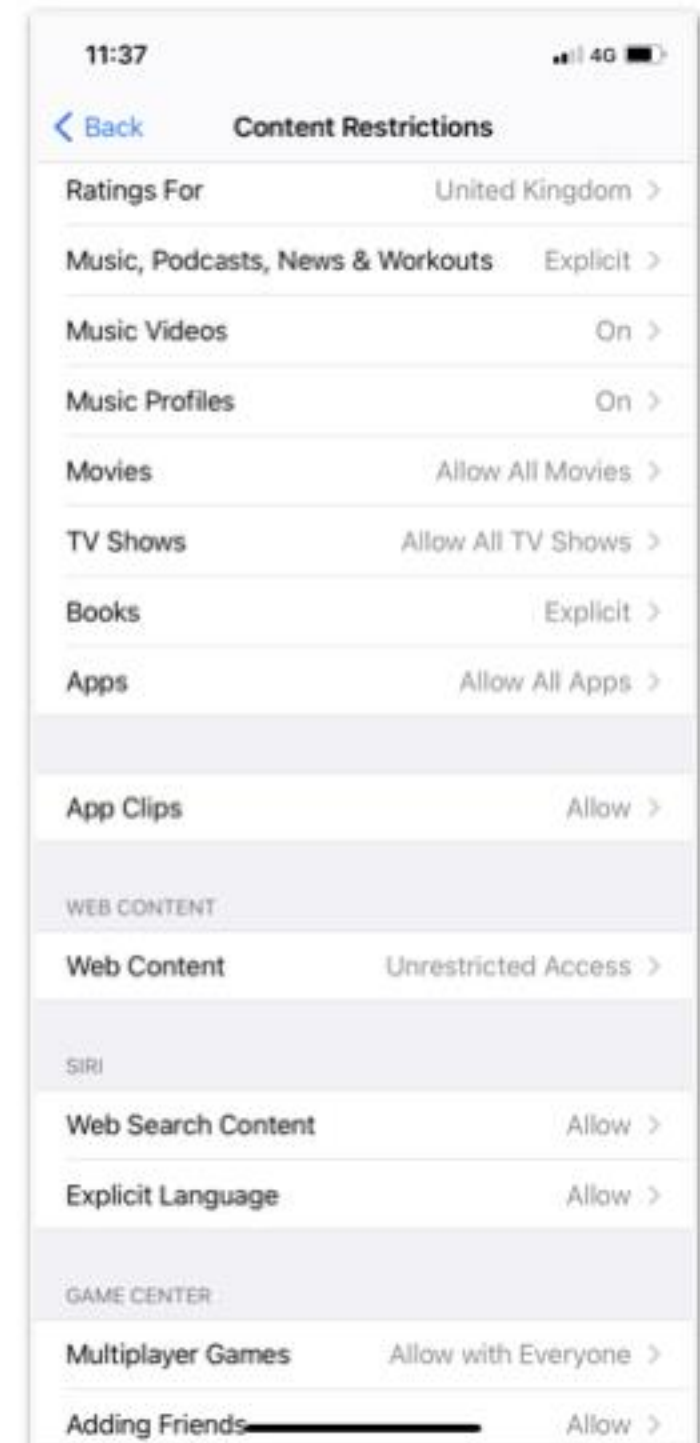




Apple Parental Control

From here you can:

- Restrict Apps
- Set time limits
- Filter web content
- Restrict the game centre.



Support for you

- You can always speak to:
 - CEOP – Child Exploitation and Online Protection
 - NSPCC – National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children
 - School – 5 DSLs to offer support
- Or for more general information you can visit these sites:
 - UK Safer Internet Centre (<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>)
 - Internet Matters (<https://www.internetmatters.org/>)
 - The Parent Zone (<https://parentzone.org.uk/home>)