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Time spent online 'overtakes TV' among youngsters

More than 2000 children aged 5-16 in schools across the UK complete the survey, on

topics including their favourite apps and what they watch on YouTube.

The average time spent online is now 3 hours per day, compared with 2.1 hours watching television.

67% of young children own a tablet.

Children go online to watch videos, listen to music, play games and research their homework - and older children use it for social networking, particularly among girls.

YouTube is the dominant destination which is used every day by almost half of all five to 16-year-olds, to watch video clips, listen to music and use games-related material.

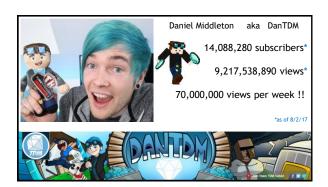
They particularly want to see "funny" content on YouTube, but about a third watch "how-to" videos, including how to play computer games.











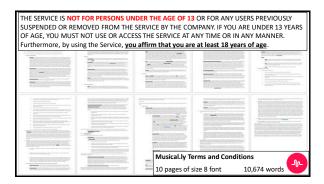


#### What Social Media sites and apps are children using?

- Instagram
- Snap Chat
- YouTube
- Musical.ly
- WhatsApp
- Skype
- ooVoo
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Other









## Internet 'not designed for children'

Youngsters are not prepared for what they are signing up to on the internet, and are frequently giving personal information away, according to the Children's Commissioner for England.



Anne Longfield said children did not know how their data was being used due to "impenetrable" terms and conditions.

She said the internet was not designed for children even though they are now the biggest users.

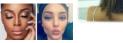
# Pressure to look perfect hits girls' confidence

Girls are markedly less confident about their looks than they were five years ago, research by Girlguiding suggests.

Just 61% of 7 to 21-year-old girls polled for the 2016 Girls' Attitudes Survey felt happy about their bodies, down from 73% in 2011.







The survey was carried out for Girlguiding by Childwise between March and May this 2016

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Among the 7 to 10 year-olds who took part in the survey:

- 36% said they were made to feel the most important thing about them was their looks
- 38% felt they were not pretty enough
- 35% agreed women were judged more on their appearance than their abilities
- · 23% felt they needed to be perfect

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And these feelings were far more prevalent among the 11 to 21 year-olds who took part:

- 80% felt their looks were the most important thing about them
- 66% felt they were not pretty enough
- 93% agreed women were judged more on appearance than ability
- 47% believed their looks held them back most of the time
- 61% felt the need to be perfect

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# Should Children use Social Media? VIDEO SHOWN HERE











# Cyberbullying - TOP TIPS

- · Don't be afraid to ask questions
- · Offer reassurance and support
- Keep the evidence
- Block the bullies
- Know where to go to report and for support





# Grooming

Grooming is when someone builds an emotional connection with a child to gain their trust for the purposes of sexual abuse, sexual exploitation or trafficking.





## Grooming via gaming

Does your child play online games?

Do they know who they're playing against?

Do you know who they're playing against?





## Phishing and Blackmail

Phishing is the attempt to acquire sensitive information such as usernames, passwords, and money, by pretending to be trustworthy.

Your child can be threatened into doing something they will regret.

| KING\_OF\_THE\_CASTLE]: You're new to this game, right?
|PurplePanda]: Yeah, just started playing today
|KING\_OF\_THE\_CASTLE]: Wannak know a cheat?
|WING\_OF\_THE\_CASTLE]: This cheat will give you FIVE SPELLLBOOKS
|AND A WANDI!!!!!!!
|PurplePanda]: No way!?!?!? What's the cheat?
|KING\_OF\_THE\_CASTLE]: Send me your number and i'll message it 2 u
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# Grooming, phishing, blackmail - TOP TIPS

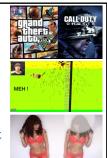
- Talk to your child about their online 'friends'
- Talk to them about online grooming / phishing
- Let your child know that you are always there for support and you understand how easy it is for things to get out of control online
- Learn how to report any inappropriate contact made to your child online

# **Inappropriate Content**

#### Games, Videos, Apps & Websites

- · Pornography
- Violence
- Swearing
- Racial Hatred
- Promoting eating disorders, self harm
- Gambling

How does your child decide what is suitable to watch or play?





Descriptors shown on the back of the packaging indicate the main reasons why a game has received a particular age rating.

There are eight such descriptors: violence, bad language, fear, drugs, sexual, discrimination, gambling and online gameplay with other people.

Game contains depictions of, or materials which might encourage, discrimination of scary for young children

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# Parental Controls - TIPS

#### Set rules for use

- · Limit time
- · Choose where are they use the technology?
- Ban inappropriate games/YouTube channels
- CREATE A FAMILY MEDIA PLAN??

#### Control and Monitor

- · Block games/sites/channels not age appropriate
- What are they playing/watching?
- · Who are they playing with?



RULES

1. YOU CAN .... 2. YOU CAN'T ...

3. YOU CAN.

YOU CAN'T

#### What do experts say?

By the age of seven the average child will have spent a full year of 24-hour days watching recreational screen media. Over the course of childhood, children spend more time watching TV than they spend in school.

'Managing Screen Time and Screen Dependency' Dr Aric Sigman

Journalist interview with Steve Jobs, co-founder of Apple

Babies show signs of distress when they look to a parent for a reassuring connection and discover the parent is distracted by technology. 70% of kids think their parents spend too much time on devices, and accuse their parents of double standards.

Catherine Steiner-Adair, clinical psychologist

"Brains are being stimulated before bedtime in the way that books don't do. Exciting games just before bedtime is not a good idea. Electronic devices should be switched off at least an hour before bedtime"

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https://www.healthychildren.org/English/media/Pages/default.aspx#hc

#### How much screen time is unhealthy for children?

The US Department of Health recommended that children under 2 should not be in front of a screen at all, and over that age the maximum leisure screen time should be no more than two hours a day.

The French government has banned digital terrestrial TV aimed at all children under 3, and Australia and Canada have similar recommendations and guidelines.

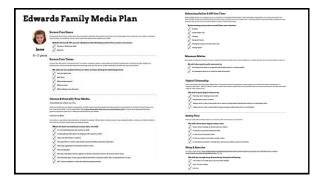
In Taiwan parents are legally obligated to monitor their children's screen time. The Taiwanese government can levy £1,000 fines on parents whose children are using electronic devices for extended periods of times.

Similar measures exist in China and South Korea that aim to limit screen time.

There is currently no medical or governmental guidelines on screen time in the UK.

The advice from the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (Nice) is that children should have TV-free days, or have two-hour limits on the time spent in front of screens.







#### Parental Control Apps

What can they do?

- · Limit Contact Lists and Text Message Filtering
- Block Features and Media
- Set Time Restrictions
- App Blocking and Disabling
- Access Parental Controls Anywhere
- Internet Protection
- Read texts
- Review photos
- View call logs





#### 'Sharenting': Are your children OK with what you post?

The first "social media babies" now have their childhoods shared online by their families- and they're not always happy about it.

Research suggests the average parent shares up to 1,500 images of their child online by the time they're 5.

Posting images of your child in school uniform, using their full name or showing them in recognisable places can make it easy to locate your child.

Linking your photos with your profile can reveal a lot about your family's identity and habits.

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# 'Sharenting': Are your children OK with what you post?

The internet has a long memory, and it can be very difficult to remove your child's digital footprint. However cute it is, an "embarrassing" photo could be seen by your child's future employer, school friends, or even potential partners.

Your child might not want to be reminded of their "awkward" phase after it's over. A good rule of thumb is not to post the sorts of pictures of your child that you wouldn't be happy sharing of yourself.



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Keep Safe. Speak to an adult

#### Summary

- · Ensure your child is happy to talk to you
- Establish rules for their online use, (Media Plan?)
- · Set parental controls
- · Monitor what they are doing
- Speak to them about their online profile
- Know how to report

