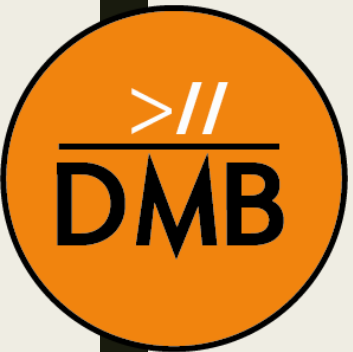




# STAYING SAFE ONLINE

For mums and dads



# True or False?

9-10 under 10's go online

True

86% 7-11 year old's use some kind of online communication

True

31% 7-11 year olds said that mean comments stop them enjoying time online

True





mobile phone



tablet computer



note book



smart phone



game console



media player



# Our concerns

- Inappropriate content
- Downloading
- Strangers
- Sharing
- Gaming





Creativity



Communication



Collaboration



Collection of  
Information



Critical Thinking



Character



# The Internet

# Inappropriate content

- The internet
  - Kids can use it to learn, be creative and make friends.
  - But there's a lot on the internet that they shouldn't see.
  - Do we really know what our children are watching on YouTube?
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- When a child searches online, they may not always find
  - A quick search on YouTube for Ken and Barbie.



# How can we protect our kids?

- Search engines
- Kids specific sites
- Parental Controls







# How To Keep your Devices Secure

O<sub>2</sub> 😊 NSPCC  
Let's keep kids safe online

>||  
DMB

It is illegal in the UK to have a social media account under the age of 13.

True or False



# Answer:

- False
- However most sites including Facebook, twitter and Instagram set a 13+ minimum age due to US privacy laws, not age appropriateness.
- The European Union has discussed making it law for 16+

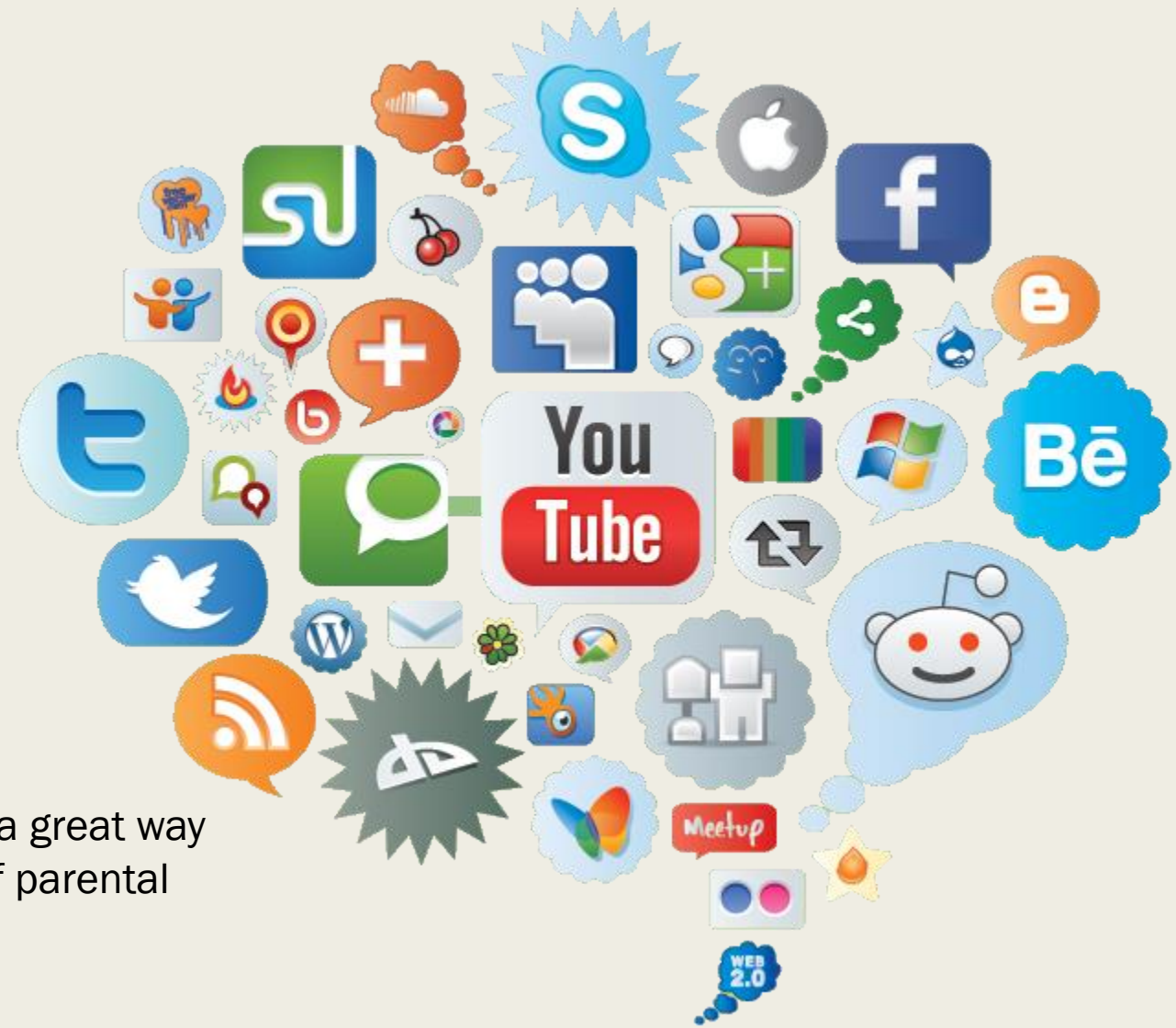


# Social Networking

Proper Social networking should be off limits at this age for a variety of reasons . . .

## However ...

Social games such as Disney's Club Penguin are a great way for your kids to dip a toe in the water, with a bit of parental supervision.



Do you really know what your child is playing or doing on the tablet?



# Gaming



- Many games now have a social element to them
- PEGI – Pan European Game Information
- What is it?
- Is it illegal to sell to underage?

Yes and come with some harsh penalties.

Make sure you know what your child is playing.



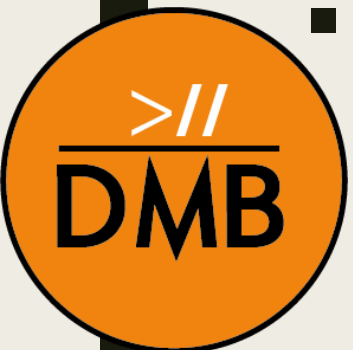
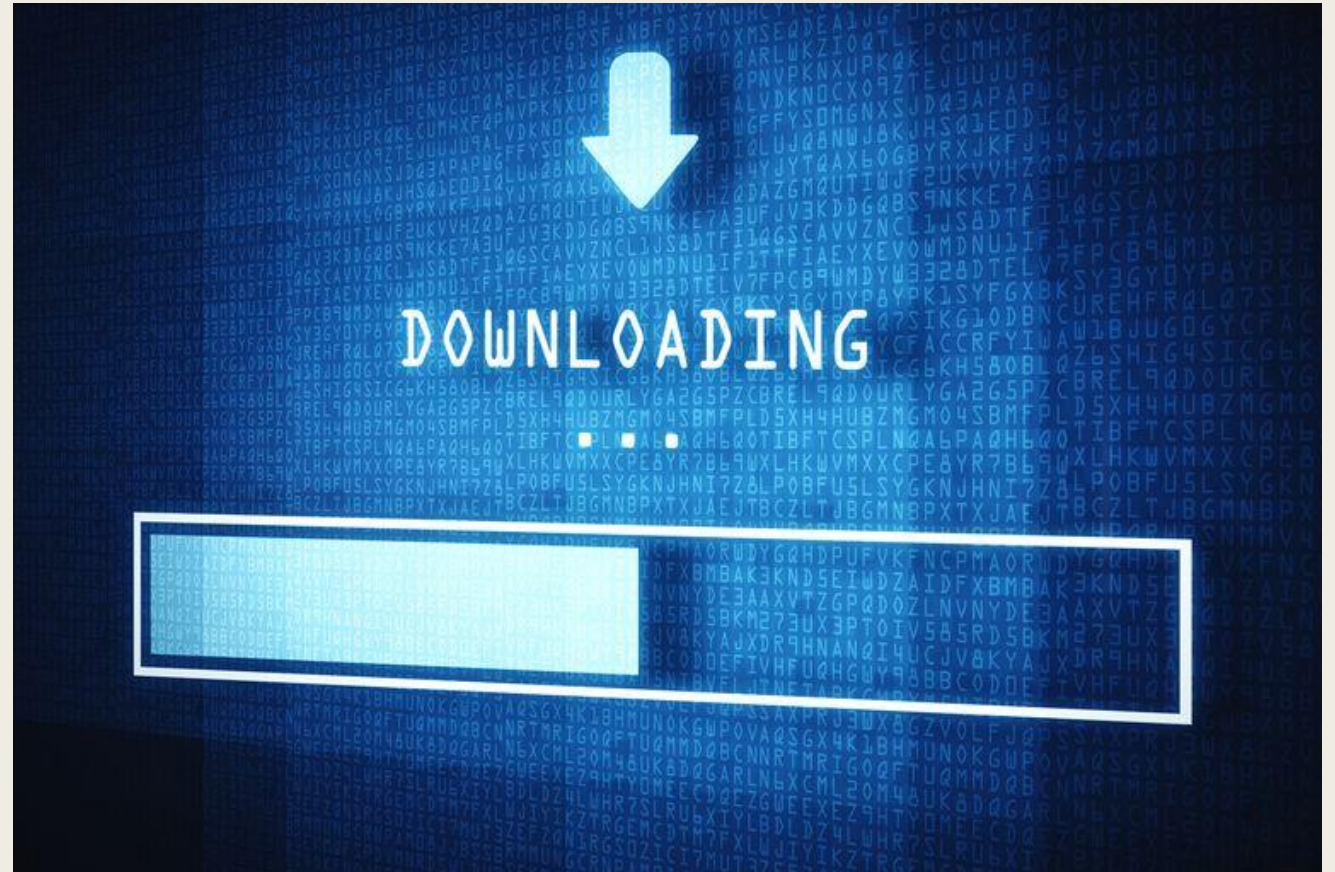


# Downloading

- Illegal sites
- In app purchases

## What to put in Place

- Anti Virus Guards
- Being aware and setting boundaries.



# Strangers

- Social networking including YouTube can be used to connect with people which is great ... but not when messages like this appear in the comment sections of a Ken and Barbie video:
- I Love you come play with me please call me on this number \*\*\*\*\*
- SnapChat have just added this feature.

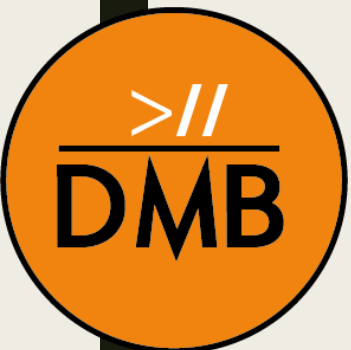






# How many hours does your child spend in front of a screen etc.?

- Children aged five to 16 spend an average of six and a half hours a day in front of a screen compared with around three hours in 1995, according to market research firm Childwise.



# Useful Tools

- IT and internet usage, including that of our children's tablet time should not be discouraged. In fact encouraged.
- However
- We need to use this opportunity to teach them to manage their time now.
- iPhone/iPad have OurPact - enables parents to manage their family's screen time, locate family members using geolocation and teach time management through Internet and application blocking.



Android Users: **Qustodio** or **Net Nanny**



# NSPCC and O2 guidelines

- **Talk**
  - *Having a conversation*
- **Explore**
  - *What are your children doing online?*
- **Agree**
  - *Setting the ground rules*
- **Manage**
  - *Taking Control*



# Key Messages

- Be Involved
- Talk to your child
- Agree measures with your child
- Put things in place to protect your child and yourself.



# Further Reading and support

- <http://parentalcontrols-on.org/>
- <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>
- <http://www.o2.co.uk/help/nspcc>
- <https://www.clubpenguinisland.com/>
- <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>





Q&A

You have

Questions

We have

Answers



