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## **Safer Internet Day 2025**

Safer Internet Day 2025 will take place on the 11<sup>th</sup> of February 2025, with celebrations and learning based around the theme '**Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online**'

Safer Internet Day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety. Each year we cover an online issue or theme that speaks about the things young people are seeing and experiencing online. Created in consultation with young people across the UK, this year Safer Internet Day will be focusing on the issue of scams online and for young people, how to protect themselves and others, as well as what support is available to them.

For Safer Internet Day homework this year we would like to get people talking! On this letter (also available digitally) there are links for young people and parents to start the conversation about being online safely.

### **Can you learn about, and explain to older family members:**

What is the acronym SCAM? What does it stand for? How can you avoid falling in to dangerous situations online?

What is phishing? Can you spot the signs of phishing, and would you know what to do if you ever clicked something that didn't seem quite right?

The following websites have useful information, quizzes and videos to help get informed about how to be safer on the internet!

### **BBC Teach**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/articles/zpvctcw> - **Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online.**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/articles/zn34h4j> - Phishing

### **Safer Internet Day**

[Children and young people - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

We hope that you find the above information useful and that we can start conversations around how we use the internet and how to stay safe whilst doing so.

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<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

Guides and resources

## Parents and Carers



### Tips, advice, guides and resources to help keep your child safe online

As a parent or carer you play a key role in helping your child to stay safe online.

You don't need to be an expert on the internet to help keep your child stay safe online. Our advice and resources are here to support you as you support your child to use the internet safely, responsibly and positively.

#### Have a conversation

It is really important to chat with your children on an ongoing basis about staying safe online. Not sure where to begin? These conversation starter suggestions can help.

- **Ask your children to tell you about the sites they like to visit and what they enjoy doing online.**

What games do you and your friends like to play online? Can you show me the websites you visit the most? Shall we play your favourite game online together?

- ▲ **Ask them about how they stay safe online.**

What tips do they have for you, and where did they learn them? What is OK and not OK to share?

- **Ask them if they know where to go for help.**

Where can they go to find the safety advice, privacy settings and how to report or block on the services they use?

- ◆ **Think about how you each use the internet.**

What more could you do to use the internet together? Are there activities that you could enjoy as a family?

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