Set Up Safe checklist

We designed a simple checklist to give you peace of mind on Christmas Day.

Set your children's tech gift up before you wrap it up so you know they're safe online as soon as they start playing.

Get started

Set parental controls on your broadband to prevent your children seeing things they shouldn't

Visit our step-by-step guides to find out how

For smart phones check parental controls are also set up on the mobile network

Set up the device safely

13 Use the device setting so you can only download age appropriate apps and games

Disable location services so your child doesn't unintentionally share their location with others

Set up password control or disable in-app purchasing so big bills are not run up accidentally

Download age appropriate apps you're happy for your child to use

Talk about staying safe

If your children are 8-10 years old, download CyberSense, our new parent/child app to help you talk about e-safety issues in an interactive way

cybersense

Be aware of key issues and how to discuss them with your children so they know how to stay safe online

Click here to learn about key issues

If your child is using social networking apps check their profile and privacy settings, making sure they are not sharing personal or private information with people they do not know

Visit our handy social networking how to guides for checking privacy settings