



UK Safer Internet Centre

Welcome to the UKSIC Insider

Hello and welcome to the UK Safer Internet Centre Insider. Every month we will bring you the latest stories and updates from the three partners in the UKSIC: Childnet International, The IWF (Internet Watch Foundation), and SWGfL (South West Grid for Learning).



Children's views on reporting online harms

Research showing that young people are more likely to block someone behaving inappropriately than report them



Young People's Views On Reporting Online Harm

The scale of online abuse and harassment among children may be higher than currently thought as research shows many do not report harmful content they face online.

Online safety charity Childnet is warning that children are not reporting online harms, often due to a lack of confidence that anything will be done about the issues they face.

[Read the full research](#)



PlayStation 5 - Parental Controls and Security Settings

In November PlayStation released their newest console, the PlayStation 5. This blog looks at some of the features that are available including parental controls and certain restrictions you can incorporate to keep young children safe when gaming.

Included are ways you can set up lead accounts, child accounts and put certain limitations and restrictions in place to keep you in control.

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TikTok Incorporates New Comment Features

Comments on social media can be a positive place to see how users are responding to content online, but unfortunately, it can also bring a lot of negativity. Comments can often be hateful or unkind that aim to bring either the creator or the audience down.

In response to this, TikTok has brought out two new features to help give creators more control over their comments along with encouraging viewers to rethink their actions if they are driven to post hurtful comments.

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Key dates for Childnet Film Competition 2021



Competition opens:
Tuesday 16th February 2021
Competition closes:
Tuesday 1st June 2021
Finalists announced:
Thursday 1st July 2021



Enter now: childnet.com/film-competition

Enter Childnet's Film Competition Using Top Tips For Film Making

Is your school ready to enter the Childnet Film Competition 2021? We have some top tips for film making to help you along the way - from the equipment you need to the shot sizes you may consider.

You've chosen the genre for your film, have storyboarded your ideas and now you're ready to start making your film. Here are some helpful top tips to help you get going...

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New IWF Study Indicates Internet Sex Predators are Grooming Children to Film Siblings and Friends

Internet sex predators are tricking children into abusing their own siblings and friends as new research reveals this “disturbing” trend is eight times worse than experts had feared.

A snapshot study of the three months between September 28 and December 23 shows IWF analysts are now seeing predators tricking children into involving other children, either siblings or friends, in the abuse.

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