

Online safety calendar

September	October	November	December
<p>Are you back to school ready?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Check out our free resources on www.childnet.com, especially our updated staff inset presentation. ➤ Keep up to date with online safety news throughout the year by signing up to the Childnet newsletter. <p>Celebrate International Talk like a Pirate Day on 19th September by watching our Captain Kara videos for KS2 and translating the SMART rules into Pirate speak.</p>	<p>With Halloween on the 31st October, what cobwebs do you have lurking on your social networking sites?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Have you checked your privacy settings? Use the social networking checklists to help you. ➤ Use our professional reputation checklist to help you manage your digital footprint. ➤ Review our social networking advice for teachers and professionals to support your personal use of these services. 	<p>Anti-Bullying Week takes place from the 13-17th November with lesson plans around the theme 'Power for good'.</p> <p>Use the resources created for World Kindness Day on 13th November and focus on spreading kindness online as well as offline.</p> <p>Plus, remember to sign up as a Safer Internet Day supporter and download your education packs ready for February.</p>	<p>Merry Techy Christmas! Why not remind parents and carers about safe and positive use of devices? Encourage them to read up on PEGI and check out our Parent's Guide to Technology</p> <p>Human Rights Day is on 10th December so why not explore our digital rights and responsibilities online.</p> <p>Plus Safer Internet Day is around the corner. Why not add a banner to your school's website and help to promote on social media?</p>
January	February	March	April
<p>Time to make a digital resolution! Encourage parents to create a family agreement to ensure positive behaviour and boundaries online.</p> <p>If incidents have occurred over the holidays, be aware of the UK Safer Internet Centre's Professionals Online Safety Helpline who can support with any online issues throughout the year: 0344 3814772</p>	<p>Join hundreds of organisations in celebrating Safer Internet Day on 6th February with the theme "Create, connect and share respect - A better internet starts with you". #SID2018</p> <p>Why not use the 360 degree safe self-assessment tool to review your school's online safeguarding policies and procedures?</p> <p>Remember to look out for the launch of our Film Competition categories this term and why not watch last year's winners?</p>	<p>World Book Day on 1st March is a great opportunity to read our children's storybook Digiduck's Big Decision with your class. Look out for more Digiduck adventures to come or ask the children to write their own...</p> <p>Are you starting to plan for the next academic year? Why not sign your school up to be a part of our Digital Leaders Programme – email leaders@childnet.com for more information.</p>	<p>For April Fool's Day use your critical thinking skills to spot some online gimmicks and fake news stories our 'Trust me' resource aimed at KS2 and KS3 students.</p> <p>Celebrate World Penguin Day on 25th April by reading our Smartie the Penguin story with EYFS and KS1.</p> <p>For World Autism Awareness Day on 2nd April, why not use our STAR Toolkit to explore online safety with your learners with autism spectrum disorders?</p>
May	June	July	August
<p>By now your pupils will be well on the way to creating their short films about the safe and positive use of technology for the Childnet Film Competition! Some amazing prizes, like excellent cameras and film equipment can be won for your school to help young people with their film making!</p>	<p>Deadline for entries to the Childnet Film Competition! Winners will be announced in July at a VIP screening at the BFI in London!</p> <p>Check out the PSHE toolkit for KS3, with lesson plans on cyberbullying, peer pressure, sexting and self esteem.</p>	<p>Before the end of term, why not remind pupils and parents about where they can go for help if they have any issues over the holidays? This could include reporting and blocking tools on certain services.</p> <p>World Friendship Day is the 30th July, encourage your students to take the quiz on how good an online friend they are.</p>	<p>Plan your year ahead: check out the Childnet Digital Leaders Programme and book an education session with our expert team.</p> <p>Do you need to re-stock on Childnet resources ready for September? You can order whatever you need from our shop.</p>