# Set Up Safe

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**Helping parents keep their children safe online.**

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**We've designed a simple checklist to give you peace of mind regarding your child's safety on the internet.**

Set your children's device up before you give it to them 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

For smart phones check parental controls are also set up on the mobile network
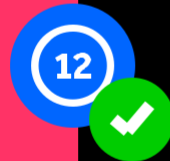
## Set up the device safely

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 our parent / child Internet Matters app to help you talk about e-safety issues in an interactive way.

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

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