

Online safety starters – Under 10's

We've put together some ideas to help you with online safety conversations, along with resources to help build your online safety knowledge. Use your judgement to choose the topics that are most relevant for your child. For more online safety advice visit www.netsafe.org.nz



Internet Basics

Questions: What do you think the internet is? How long do you think it's been around for? What are some of the good things about it?



Managing Time Online

Questions: What do you like doing on the laptop/phone/tablet? How could you tell if you were spending too much time online? If you wanted to spend less time online, how would you do it?

Resources: www.netsafe.org.nz/time-online/



Online Bullying

Questions: Do you know what online bullying is? What do you think the difference is between bullying and a joke? If your friend was being bullied online, what would you do?

Resources: www.netsafe.org.nz/youth-bullying and www.netsafe.org.nz/banter-vs-bullying



Catfishing

Questions: Do you know what catfishing is? Do you think it's easy to pretend to be someone else online? How would you be able to tell if someone really is who they say they are online?

Resources: www.netsafe.org.nz/catfish/



Privacy & Personal Info

Questions: What are some things you shouldn't share online? What is the difference between public and private posts? Do you know what privacy settings are and what they're used for?

Resources: www.netsafe.org.nz/online-safety-for-parents and www.netsafe.org.nz/digital-foot-print



Upsetting Content

Questions: Do you think that everything on the internet is OK for kids to see, or is some of it only meant for adults? What would you do if you saw something online that upset you?

Resources: www.netsafe.org.nz/porn-advice-parents and www.netsafe.org.nz/upsetting-content