Online Safety News

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Etwall Primary School

Apps my children might be using!

Although child-friendly apps can make using the internet a more accessible and enjoyable experience, the thousands of apps available for different types of people mean it's important to make sure children use appropriate ones.

Visit **https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/apps-guide/**

to find some of the most common apps available. It also highlights those that might create risky situations for children, such as unintentionally revealing personal information, stranger danger and generating large bills through in-app purchasing (information taken from www.internetmatters.org)

During our Online Safety work, it has come to our attention that many of our children are playing games and apps, that might not be appropriate for their age, for example 'Roblox,' 'Lively' and 'Call of Duty'. To the right is a link to a fantastic website, that gives you advice on the games and apps, that your children might be playing so that you can make an informed decision as to whether or not they are appropriate for your children to use.

https://www.commonsensemedia.org/

Remember to talk to your children about the apps that they are using on a regular basis and do your research!

Child-friendly apps your children will enjoy!

With over 1.6 million apps available to download from the Android and Apps stores and at least 1,000 apps added each day, there is so much choice and it can be difficult to keep up.

To give you a helping hand, internet matters have pulled together a list of age-appropriate apps that'll help your child get the best out of the internet (information taken from www.internetmatters.org)

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