



Primary Online Safety

Parents Information Presentation 2023-24

Knowsley CLCs August 2023

What are your children doing online?

Their childhoods may be very different from yours because of the digital playground that is available to them. While this digital playground affords them a whole new set of opportunities it also brings its own new set of risks.

Using social media?



Home learning or home work?



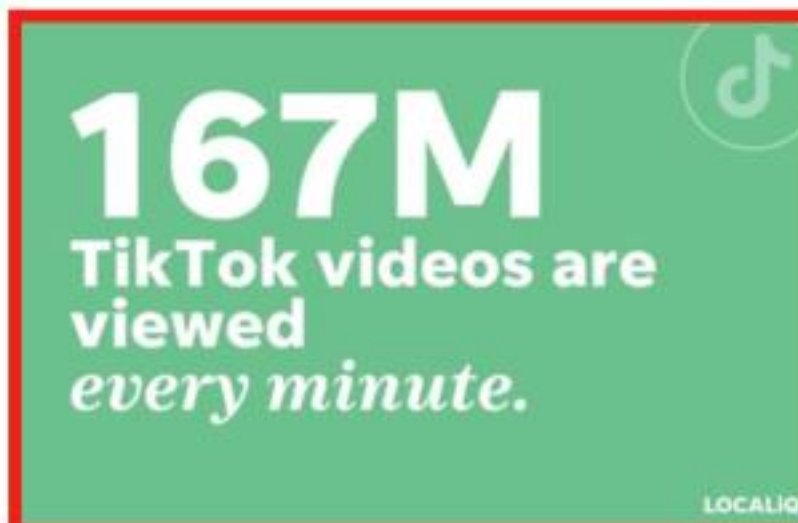
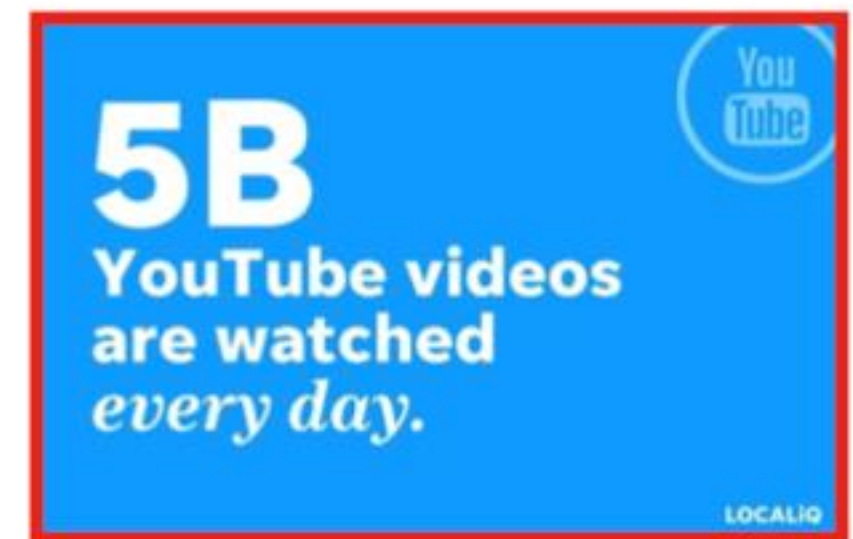
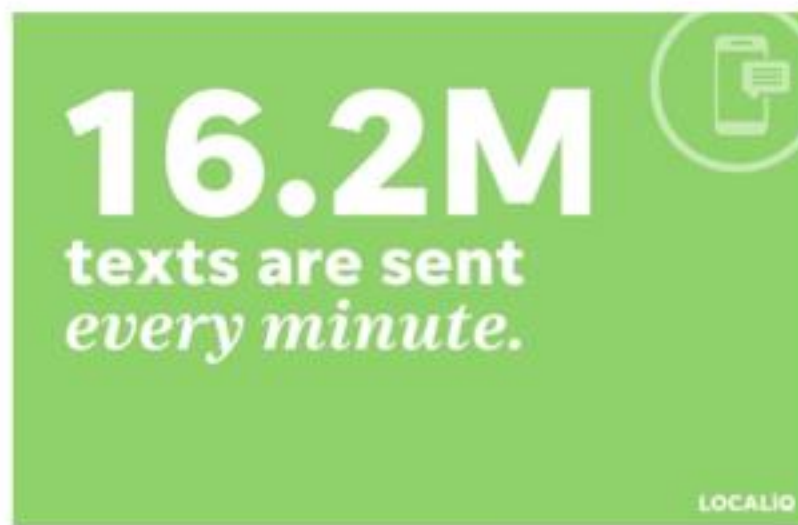
Creating or watching videos?



Playing games?



The digital world is inescapable



Children's Tech Trends

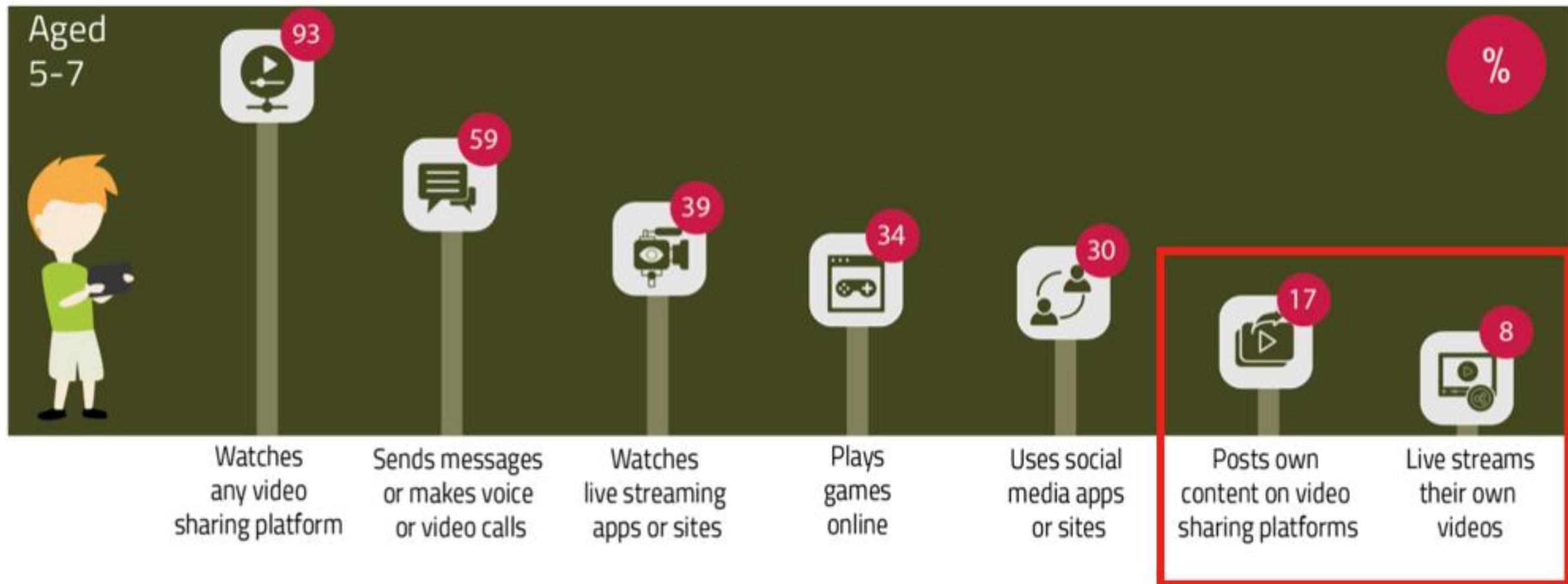
Via Ofcom children's media use and attitudes report

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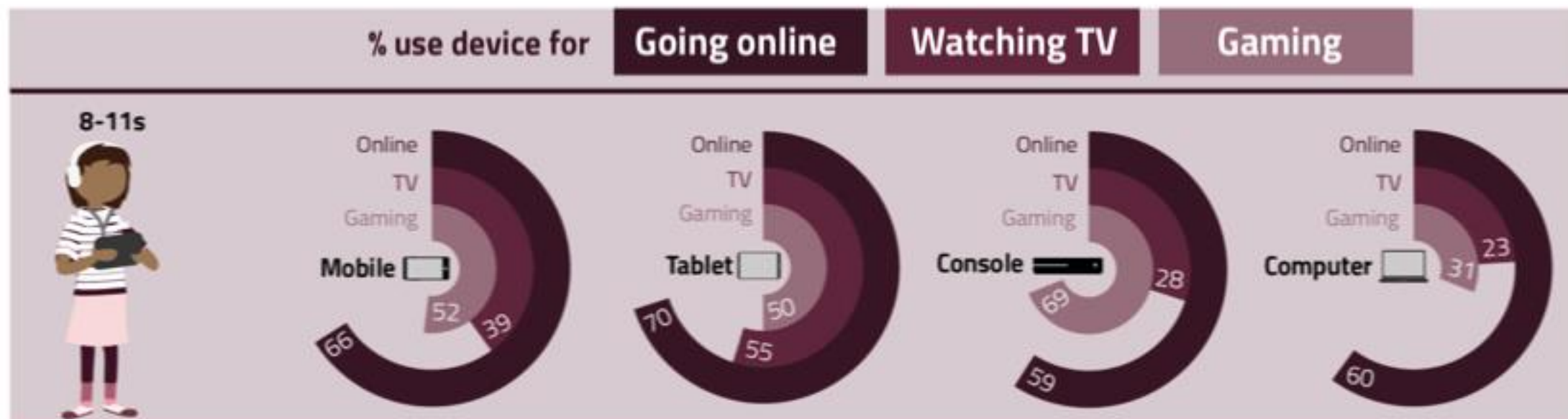
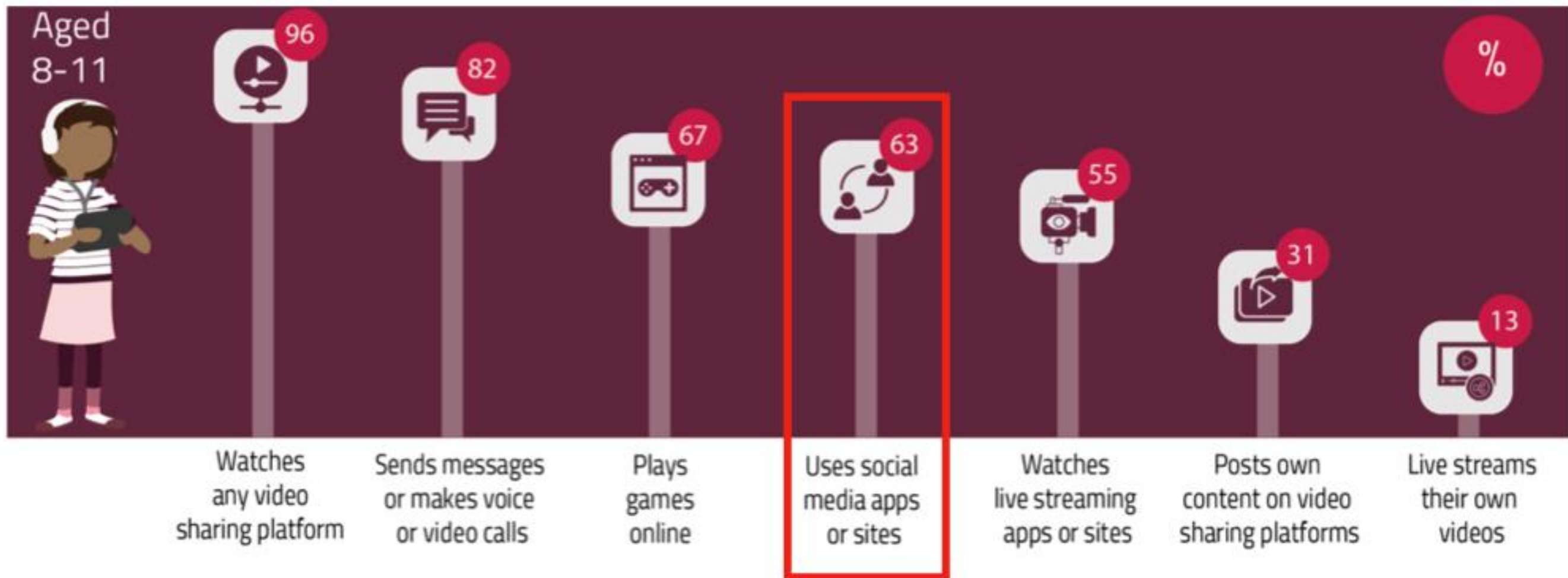
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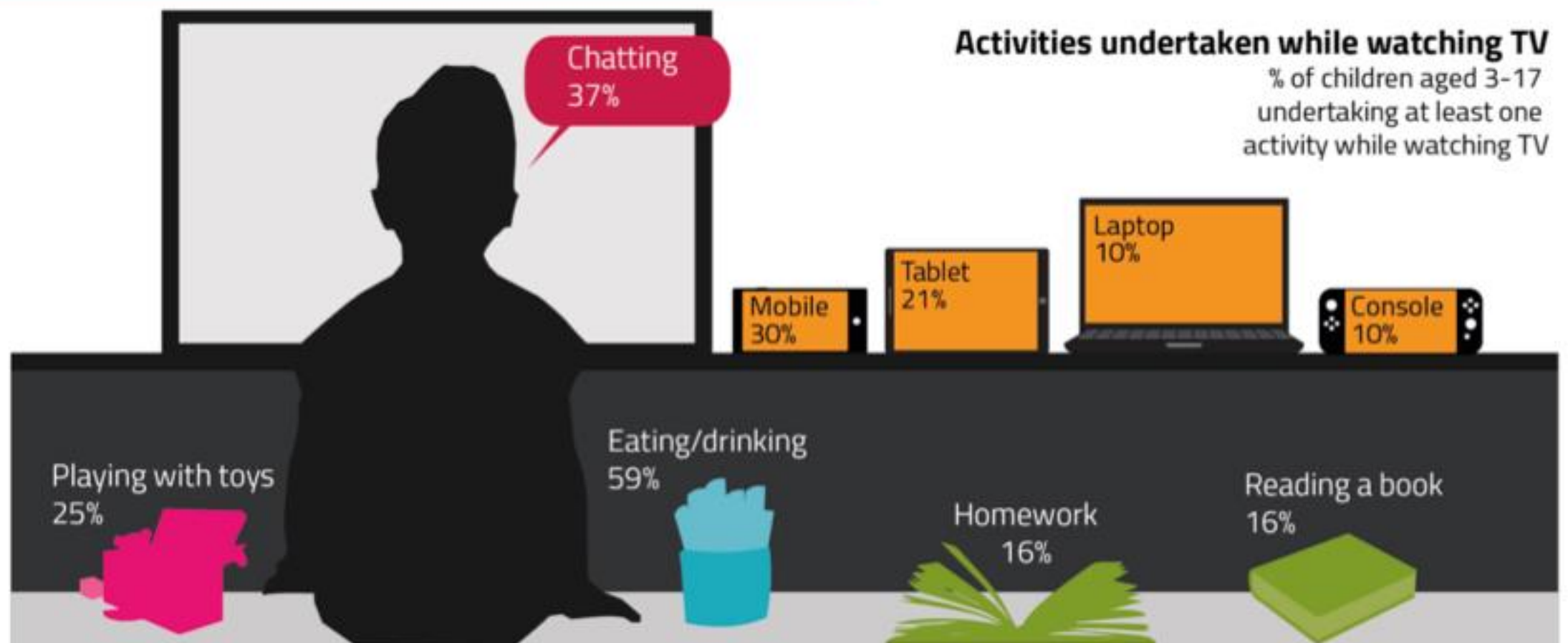


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**What's in the
news?**



<https://www.bbc.com/mediacentre/2023/ai-week>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/tech-and-kids-digital-futures/using-artificial-intelligence-safely/>

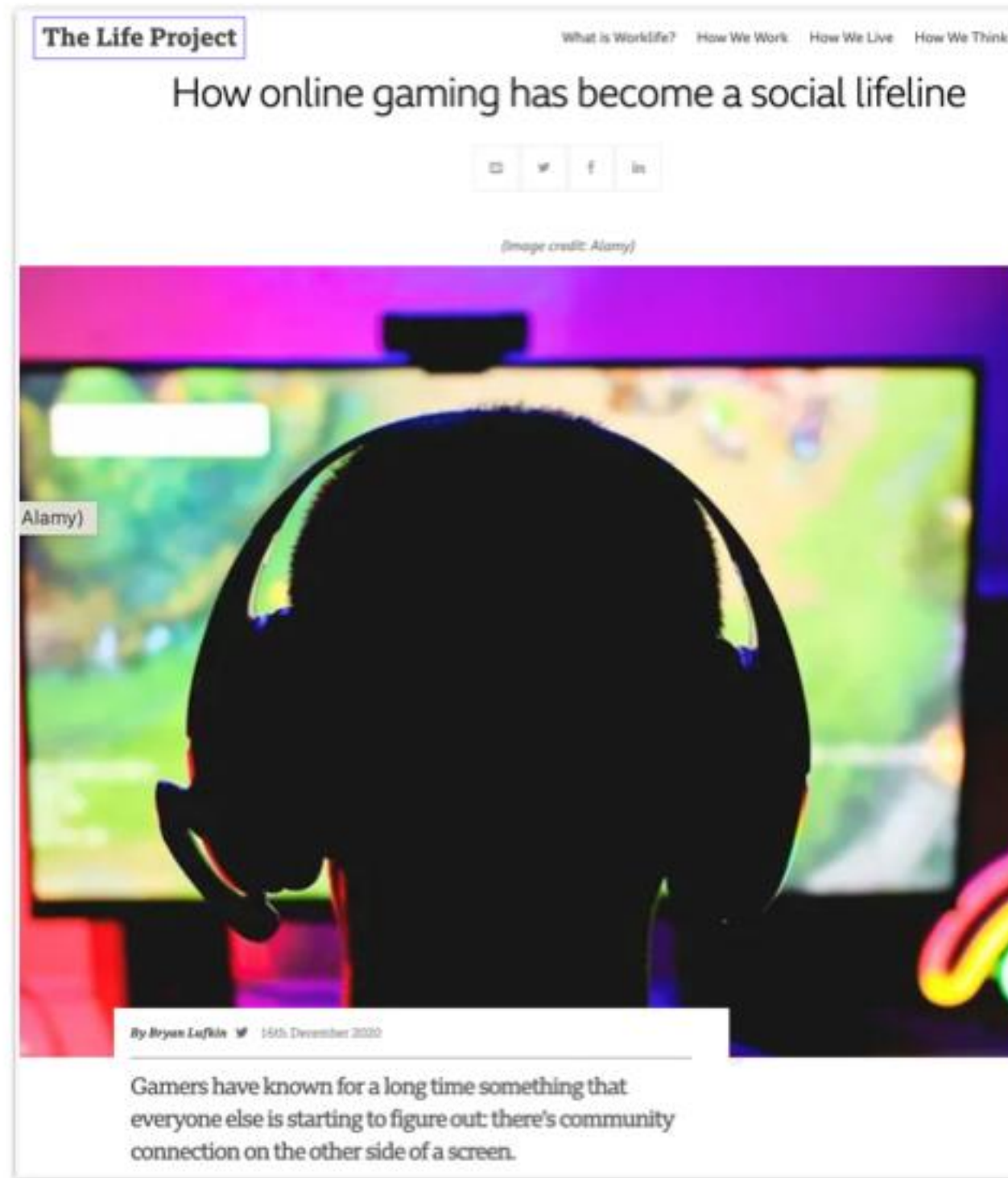
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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/64801896>

**What can you
do?**

Acknowledge the positives!



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Children aged 12-17⁸¹ often recognised there were benefits to going online, and parents of children that age could also see these positives. Similar proportions of 12-17-year-olds and parents of children of this age agreed that being able to go online helps with schoolwork/homework (81% children, 84% parents), building or maintaining friendships (68%, 65%), and developing creative skills (45%, 50%).

Some benefits of being online were more apparent to children in 2022; specifically, helping with their school/ homework (81%, up from 77% in 2021), building and maintaining friendships (68%, up from 64%), and finding out about the news (48%, up from 44%).

Children aged 12-17 vs. parents' views on the benefits of the internet

Being online helps **me** / **them**...



☒ with schoolwork / homework



☒ to build or maintain friendships



☒ to find useful info about personal issues



☒ to learn a new skill



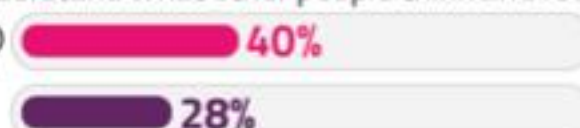
☒ to find out about the news



☒ to develop creative skills



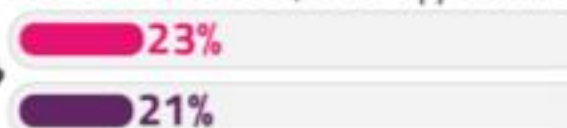
☒ to understand what other people think and feel



☒ to develop skills with reading and numbers



☒ to find out more about, or to support causes



Understand the world our children grow up in.

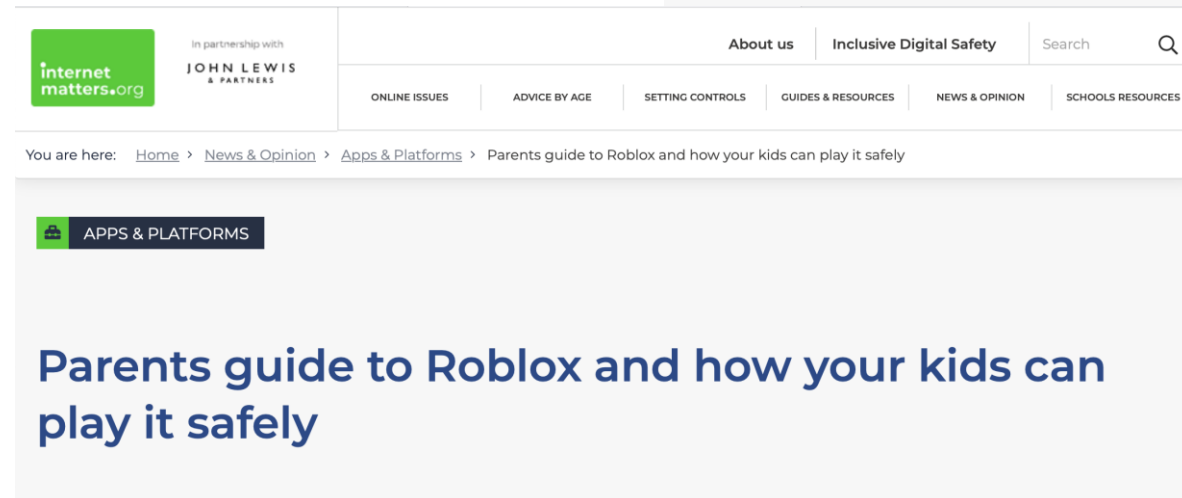
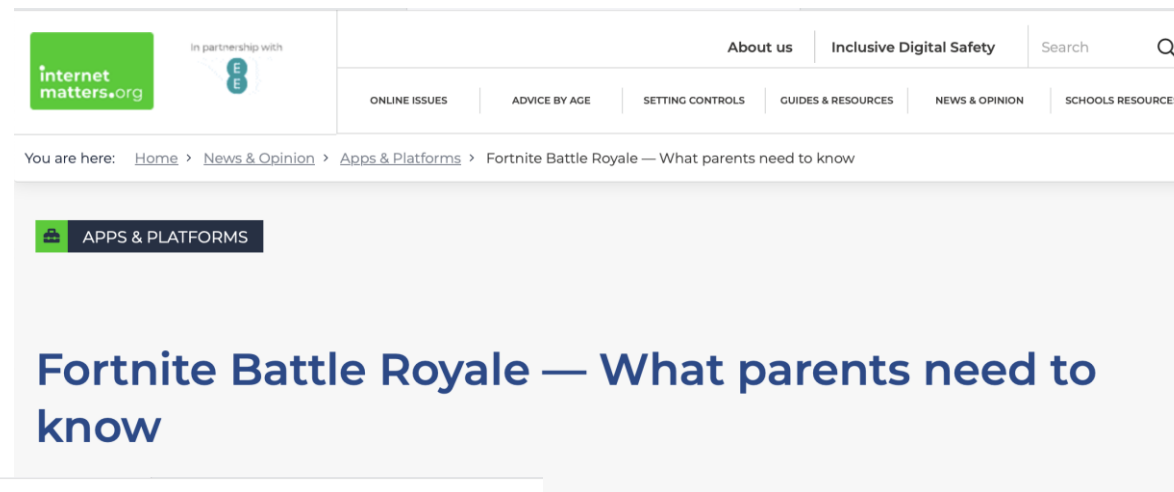


Support your children

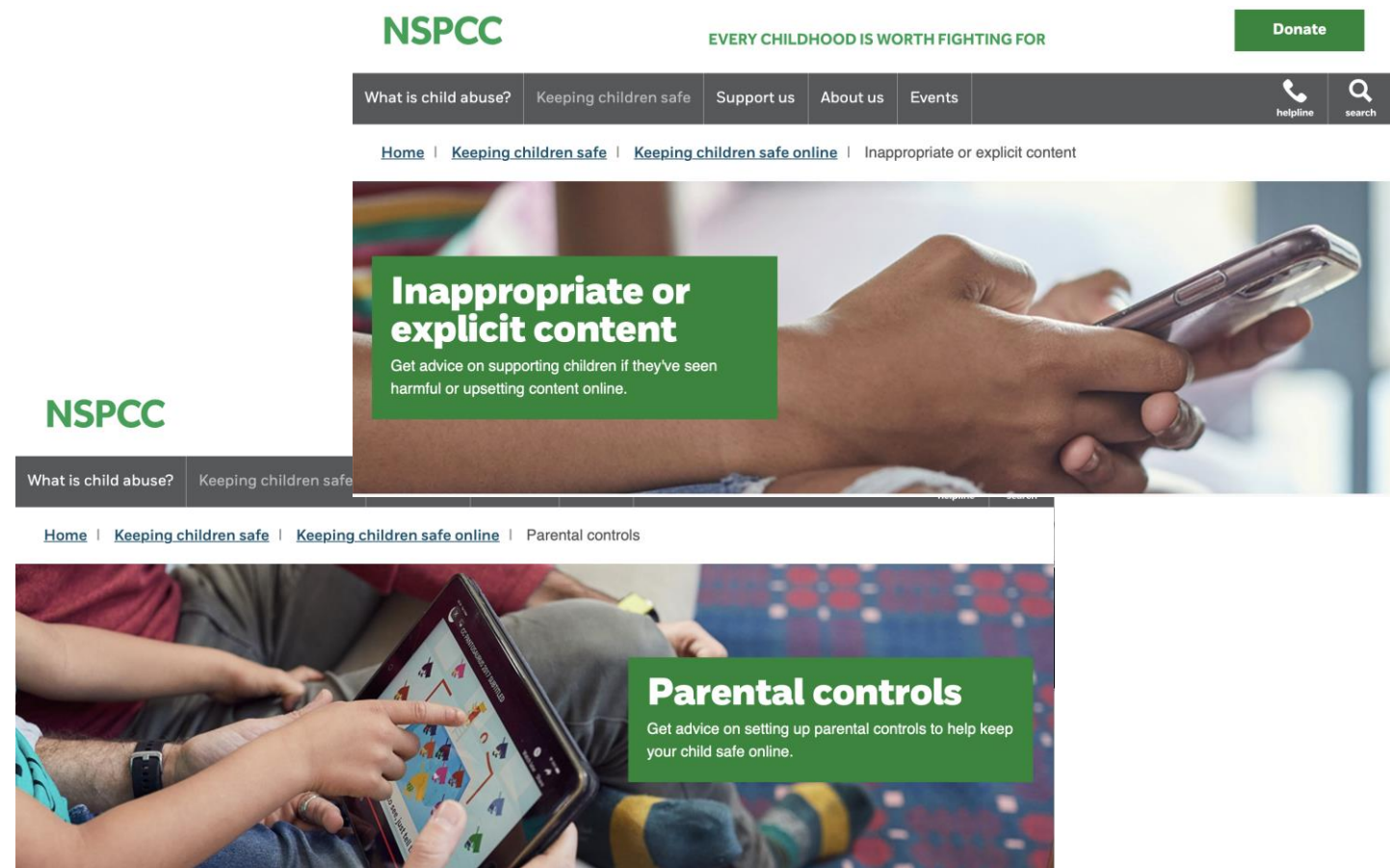
- Take an interest.
- Listen and don't judge.
- Engage with them.
- Use technology with them.
- Do not become a 'sharent' - lead by example.
- Talk to other parents about any issues - join social media parents groups.
- Be open minded to technology.



Be Knowledgeable



<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

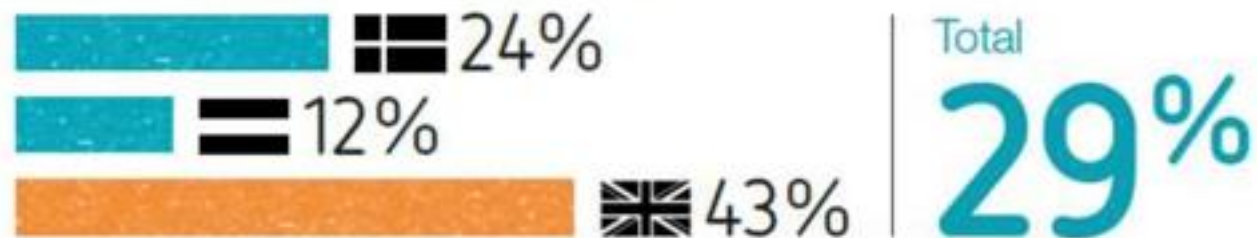


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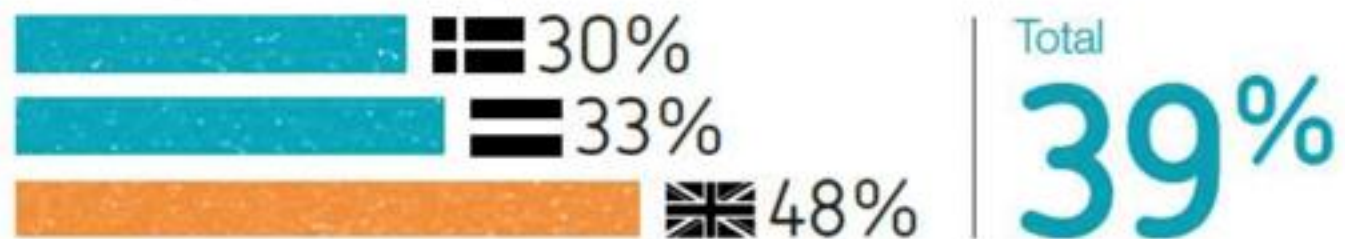
Children will make mistakes...

Create a culture where they will tell...

"I wouldn't want to be called a snitch"



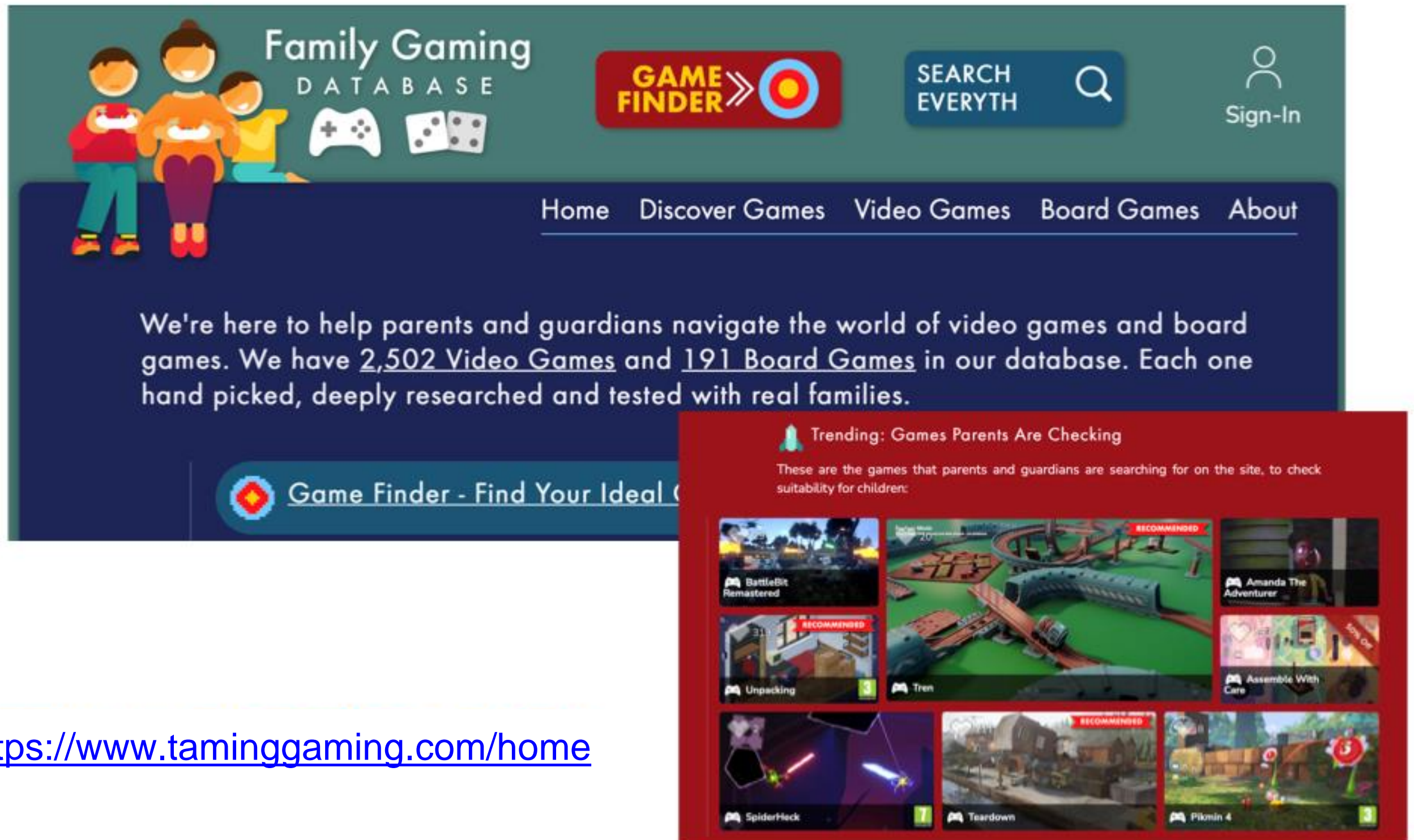
"I'd worry that I was to blame"



"My parents/carers would stop me using the internet"



Taming Gaming



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Taming Gaming website. The header features a dark teal background with an illustration of a family (two children and a parent) on the left. To their right is the text "Family Gaming DATABASE" in white. Further right is a red button labeled "GAME FINDER" with a target icon, followed by a blue button labeled "SEARCH EVERYTH" with a magnifying glass icon. On the far right is a "Sign-In" link with a person icon. Below the header is a dark blue navigation bar with links: "Home", "Discover Games", "Video Games", "Board Games", and "About". The main content area has a dark blue background with white text stating: "We're here to help parents and guardians navigate the world of video games and board games. We have 2,502 Video Games and 191 Board Games in our database. Each one hand picked, deeply researched and tested with real families." Below this text is a button labeled "Game Finder - Find Your Ideal Game". On the right side, there is a red section titled "Trending: Games Parents Are Checking". It includes a sub-header "These are the games that parents and guardians are searching for on the site, to check suitability for children:" and a grid of nine game thumbnails. The thumbnails are: "BattleBit Remastered", "Unpacking", "SpiderHeck", "Tren", "Amanda The Adventurer", "Assemble With Care", "Teardown", and "Pikmin 4". Each thumbnail has a "RECOMMENDED" badge and a rating icon (a green circle with a number).

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<https://www.taminggaming.com/home>

Test your home filtering

TEST FILTERING

Personal Schools Business Public Sector



Personal Internet Filter Test

Children, particularly younger children, can be bothered by things they see online, and filters can be a helpful tool in reducing the chances of coming across something upsetting.

Managing access to online content is very much an art and whilst no filter or parental controls tool is 100% effective, this utility will help you test the main components of any filtering or parental controls (if they are active) on your Broadband or mobile connection.

All the major Broadband and mobile operators provide filtering or parental controls. To find out more about these including instructions on activating them can be found on the Internet Matters website.

Test My Internet Filter

TEST FILTERING

Results for Filter Test: Passed

Establishment Type:	Personal
Organisation:	Joe Bloggs
Postcode:	L31 3VE
IP Address:	62.252.201.33
Network:	NTL

Child Sexual Abuse Content

Tests whether you are blocking websites on the IWF Child Abuse Content URL list.

It appears that your Internet Service Provider or filtering solution includes the IWF URL Filter list, blocking access to Child Sexual Abuse content online

Adult Content Filter Test

Test whether your Internet filter blocks access to pornography websites

It appears that your filtering solution includes blocking for online pornography.

<http://testfiltering.com/>

Parental Controls

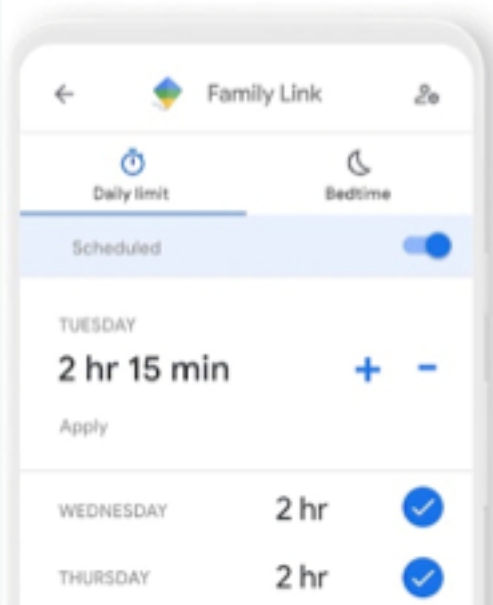


Google Family Link

Available on App and Android Stores and from here you can:

- Monitor Screen Time.
- Manage Apps.
- Set sleep time.
- See where they are.

Establish boundaries for your family online.



The screenshot shows the 'Family Link' app interface. At the top, there's a back arrow, the 'Family Link' logo, and a user profile icon. Below this are two tabs: 'Daily limit' (active) and 'Bedtime'. Under 'Daily limit', there's a 'Scheduled' toggle switch which is turned on. Below the toggle, a table shows screen time limits for different days: Tuesday (2 hr 15 min), Wednesday (2 hr), and Thursday (2 hr). Each day has a '+' and '-' button to adjust the limit, and a checkmark icon. At the bottom of the table is an 'Apply' button.

KEEP AN EYE ON SCREEN TIME

App activity reports

Not all screen time is created equal. It can depend on whether your child is using their device to read a book, watch videos or play games. You can use Family Link's app activity reports to see which apps your child is using most, and make decisions about what they have access to.

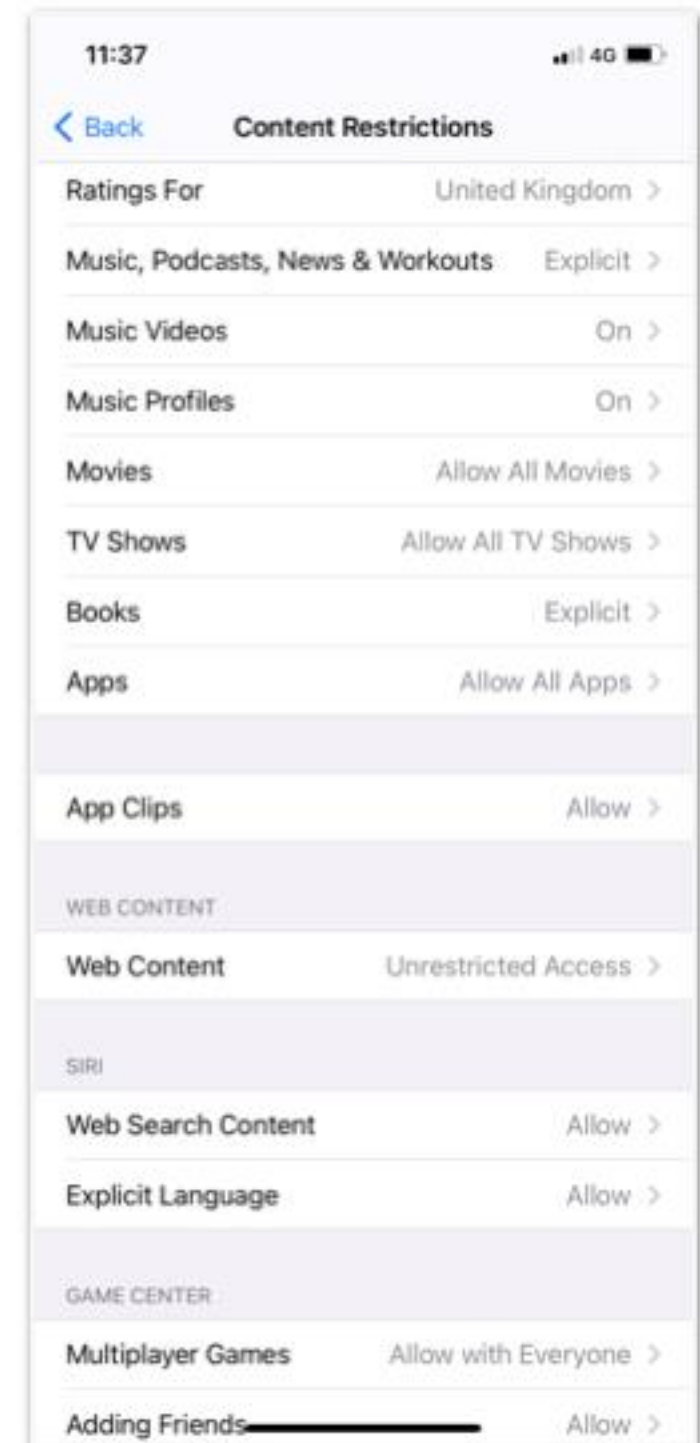
[Explore Family Link](#)



Apple Parental Control

From here you can:


- Restrict Apps
- Set time limits
- Filter web content
- Restrict the game centre.



Internet matters also contains parental control guides for dozens of other devices including games consoles and smartphones

Gaming console

Select the device from the dropdown list



[VIEW ALL](#)

Social media

Select the device from the dropdown list



[VIEW ALL](#)

Broadband & mobile networks


Select the device from the dropdown list



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Entertainment & Search engines


Select the device from the dropdown list



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Smartphones and other devices

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<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls>

Support for you

- You can always speak to:
 - CEOP
 - NSPCC
 - School
- Or for more general information you can visit these sites:
 - UK Safer Internet Centre (<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>)
 - Internet Matters (<https://www.internetmatters.org/>)
 - The Parent Zone (<https://parentzone.org.uk/home>)