

The background of the slide is a repeating pattern of various smartphone app icons, including social media (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube), communication (Email, Messenger), and utility (Settings, Camera, Information) icons, all in shades of blue and white.

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?



APPS AND THEIR AGE RATINGS

13+



Facebook



Snapchat



Instagram



Twitter



TikTok



Kik



YouNow



Yubo



House Party



Monkey

16+



WhatsApp

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YOLO

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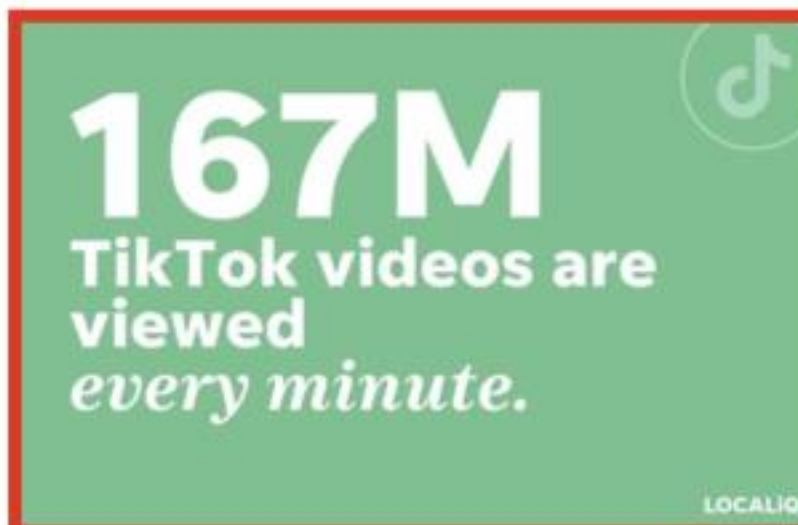
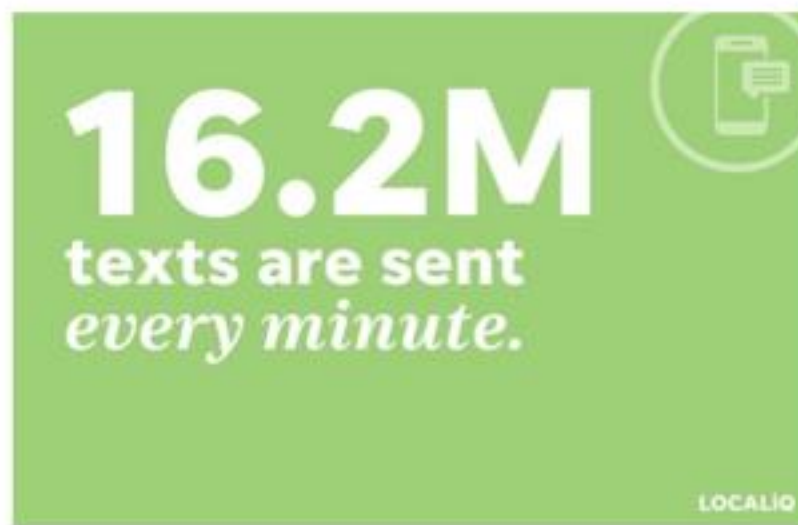


MeetMe



LiveMe

The digital world is inescapable

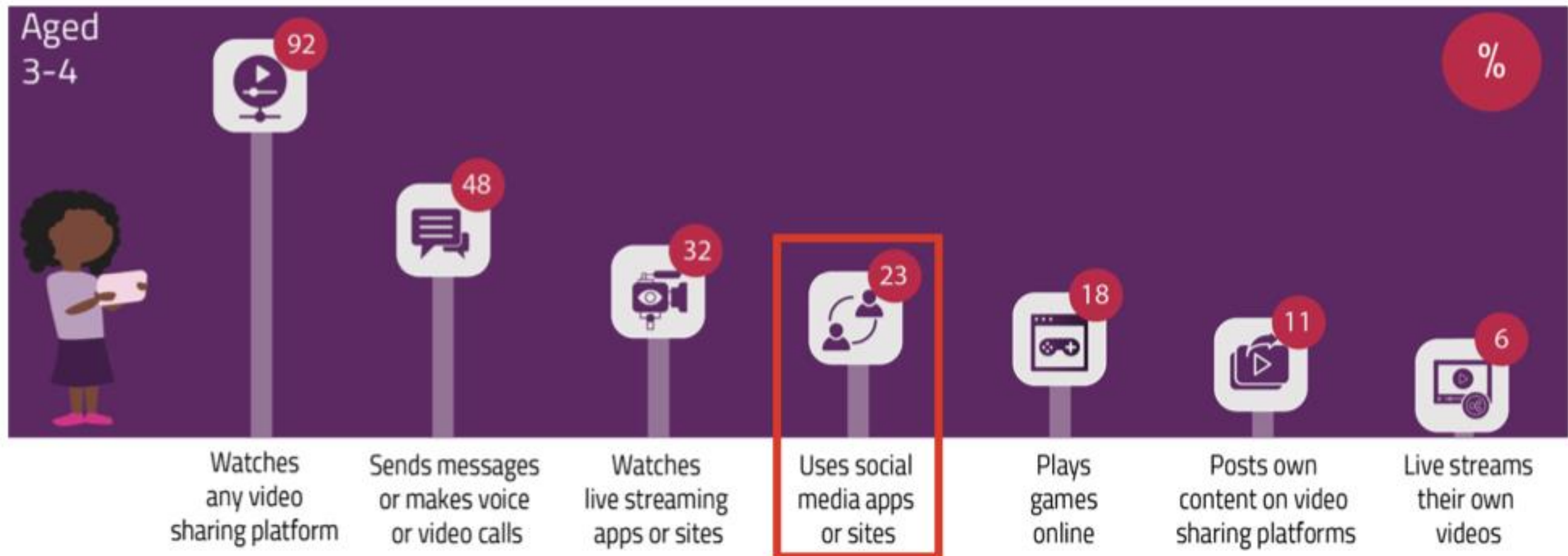


Children's Tech Trends

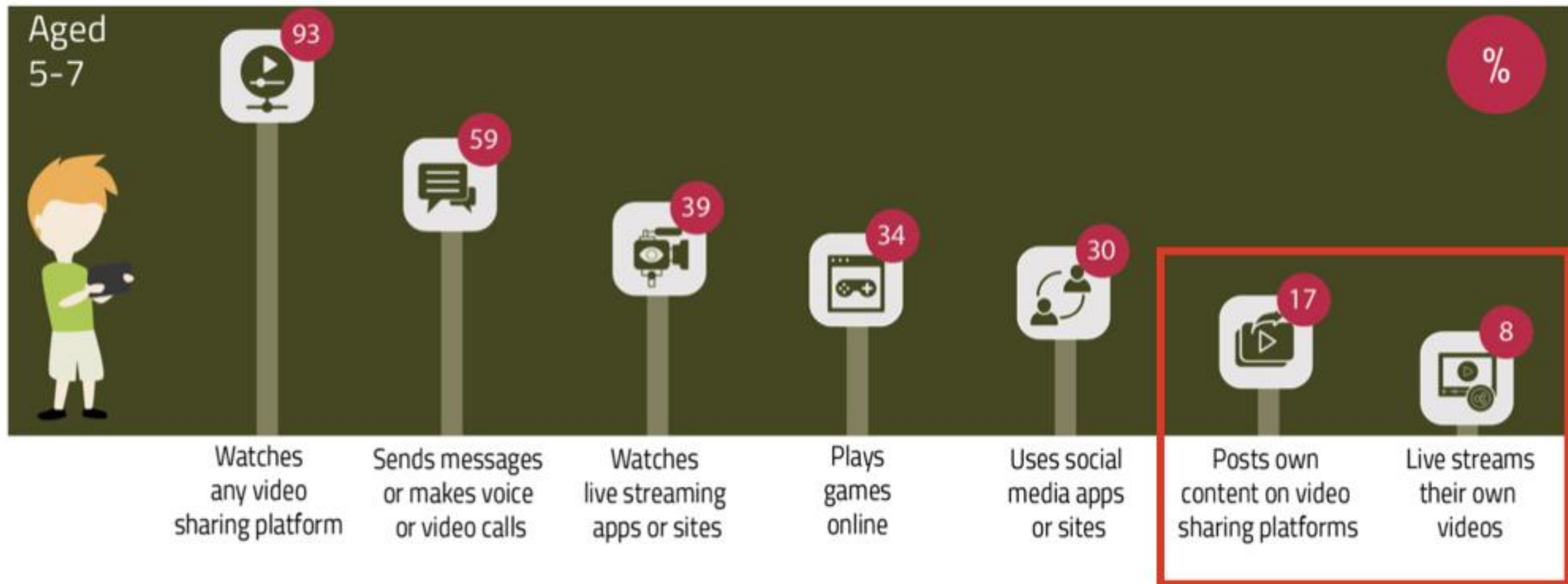
Via Ofcom children's media use and attitudes report

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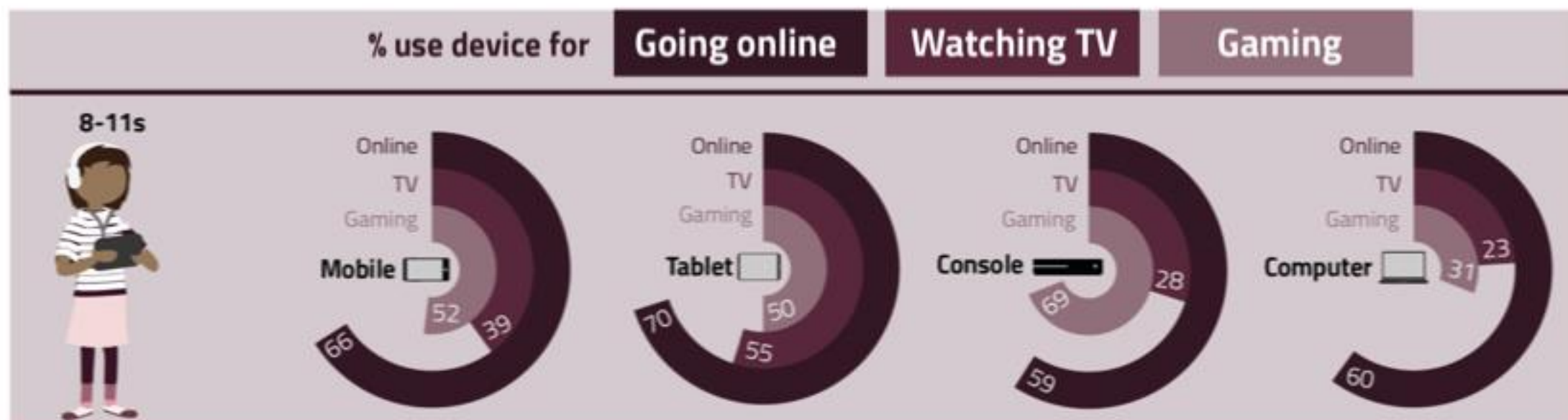
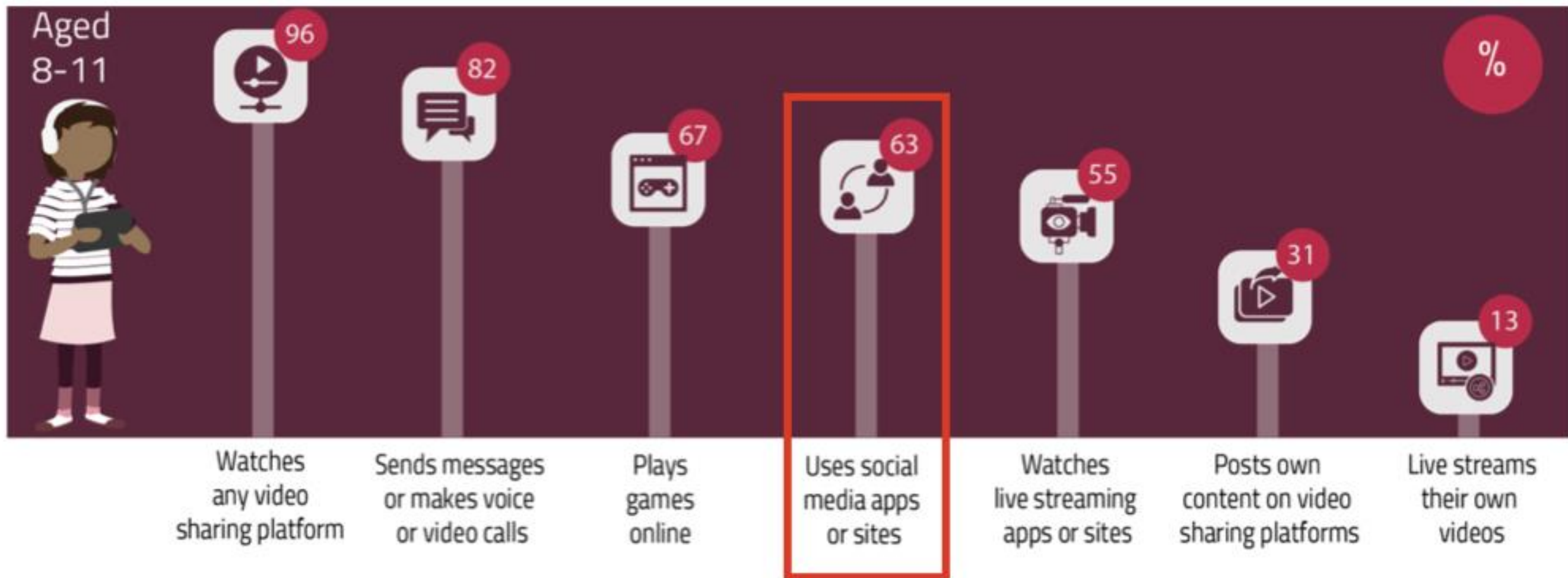
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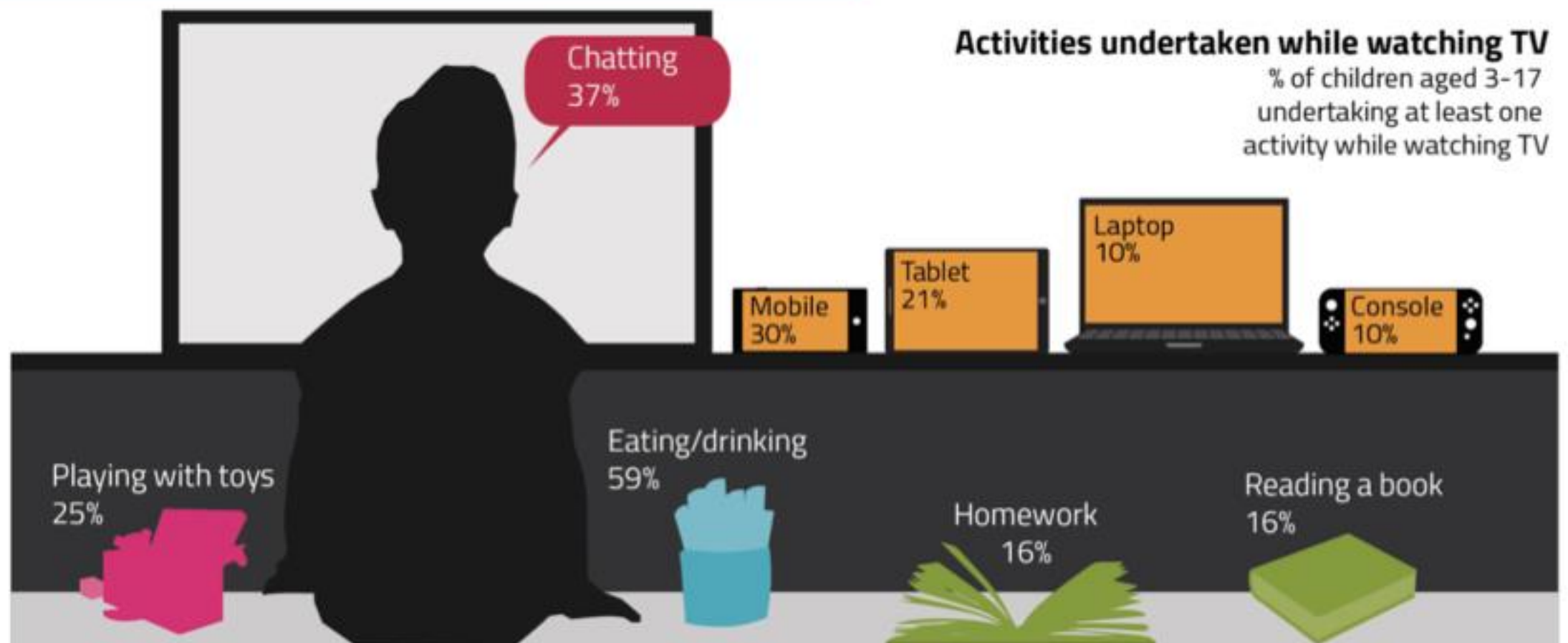


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**What's in the
news?**



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

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

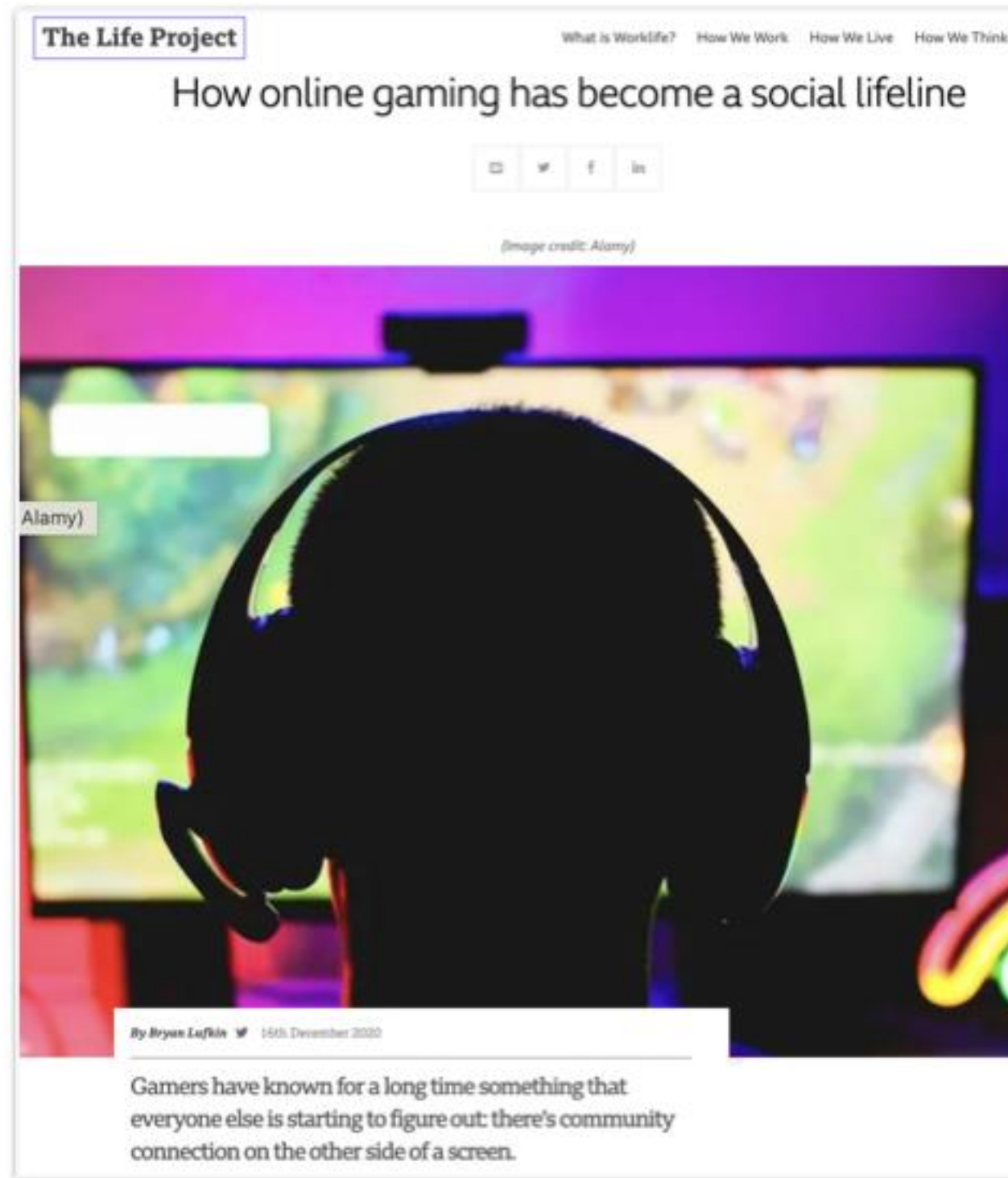
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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/64801896>

**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



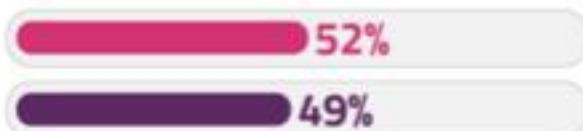
☒ to build or maintain friendships



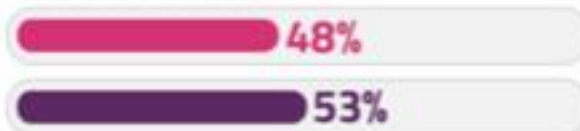
☒ to find useful info about personal issues



☒ to learn a new skill



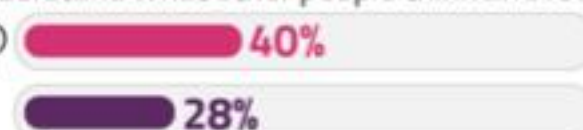
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☒ to develop creative skills



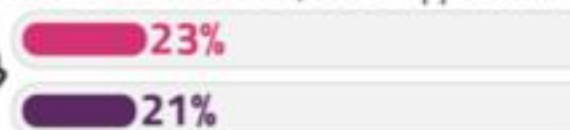
☒ to understand what other people think and feel



☒ to develop skills with reading and numbers



☒ to find out more about, or to support causes



Understand the world our children grow up in.

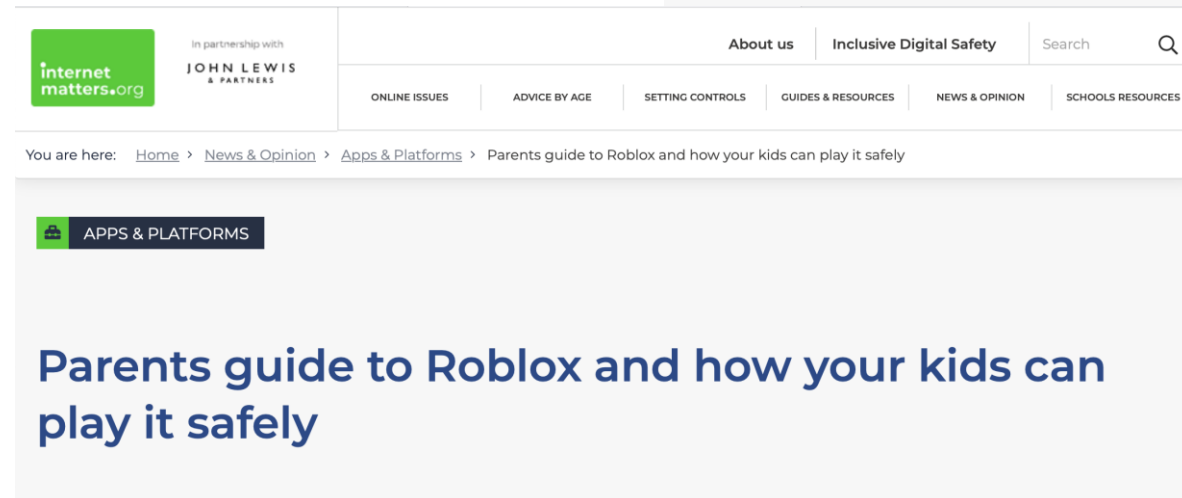
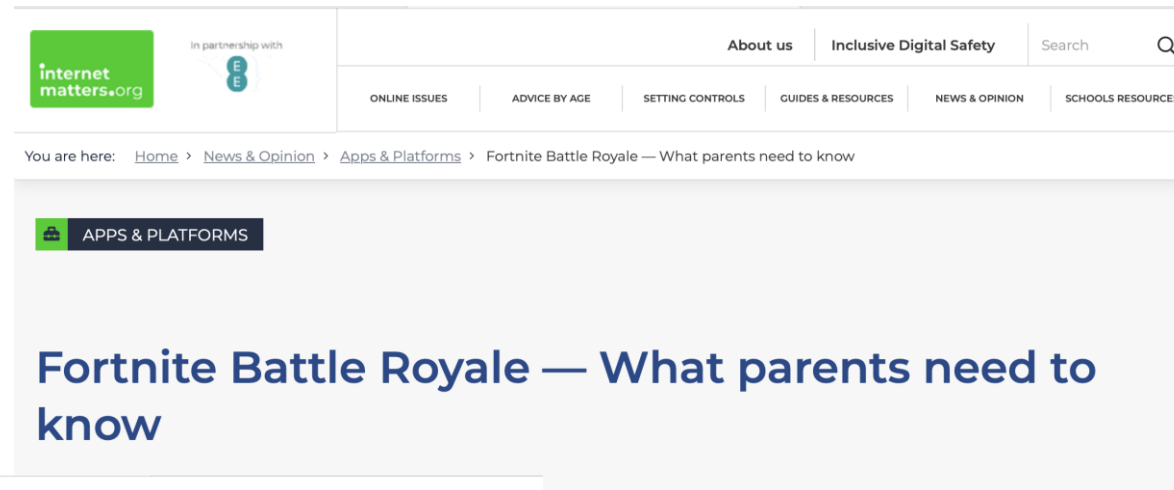


Support your children

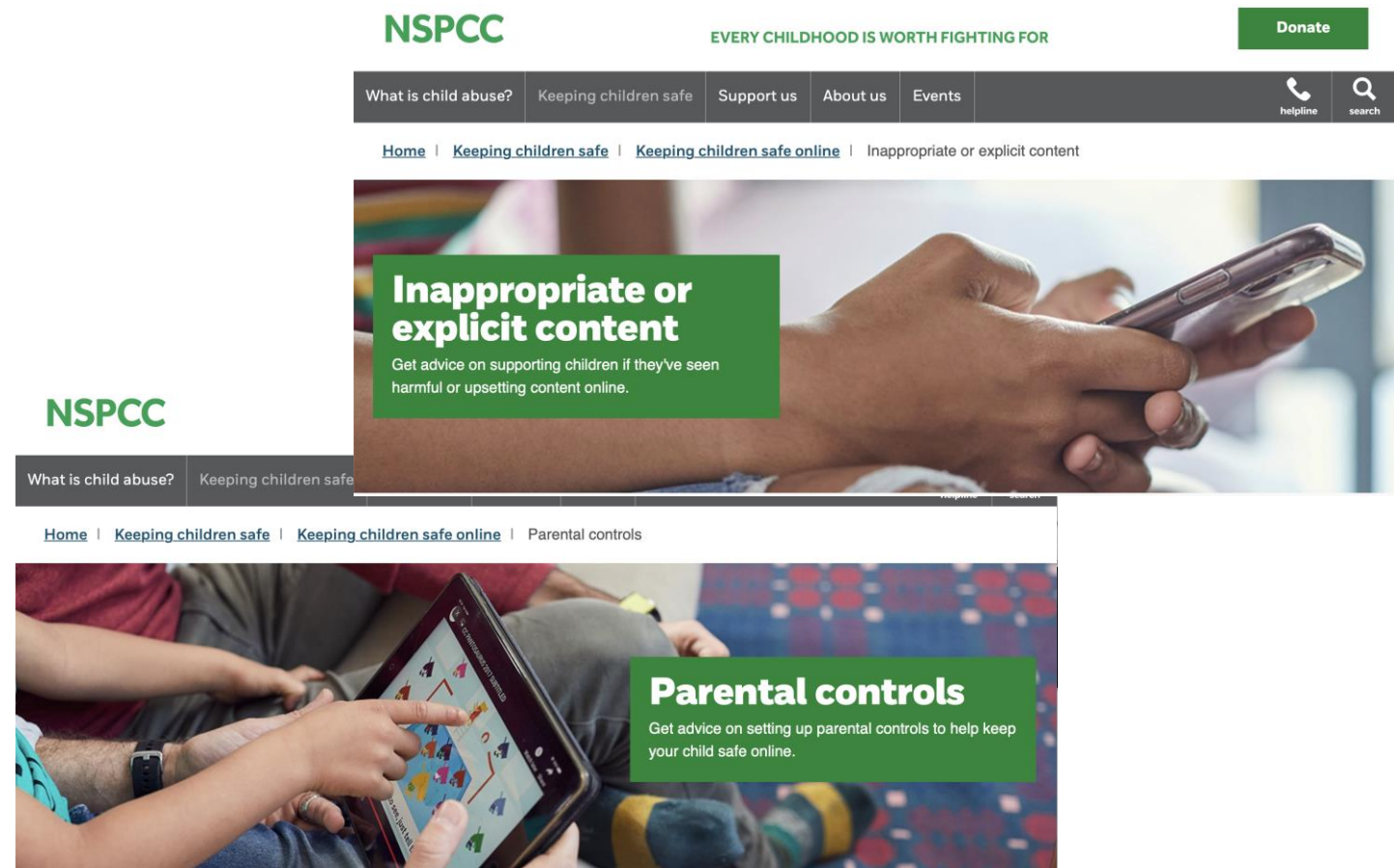
- Take an interest.
- Listen and don't judge.
- Engage with them.
- Use technology with them.
- Do not become a 'sharent' - lead by example.
- Talk to other parents about any issues - join social media parents groups.
- Be open minded to technology.



Be Knowledgeable



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



<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety>

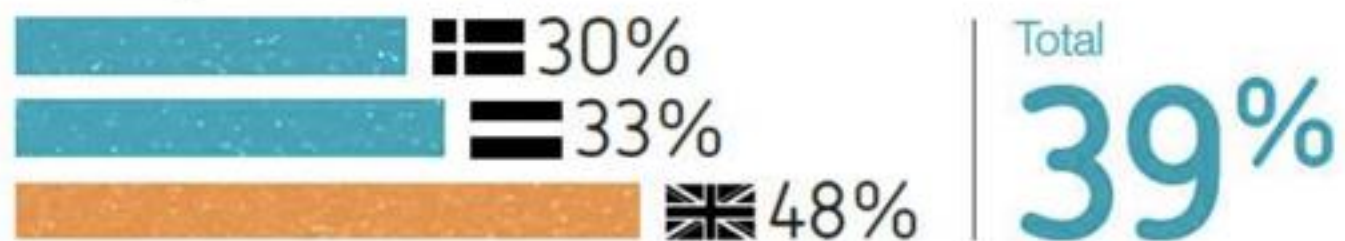
Children will make mistakes...

Create a culture where they will tell...

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



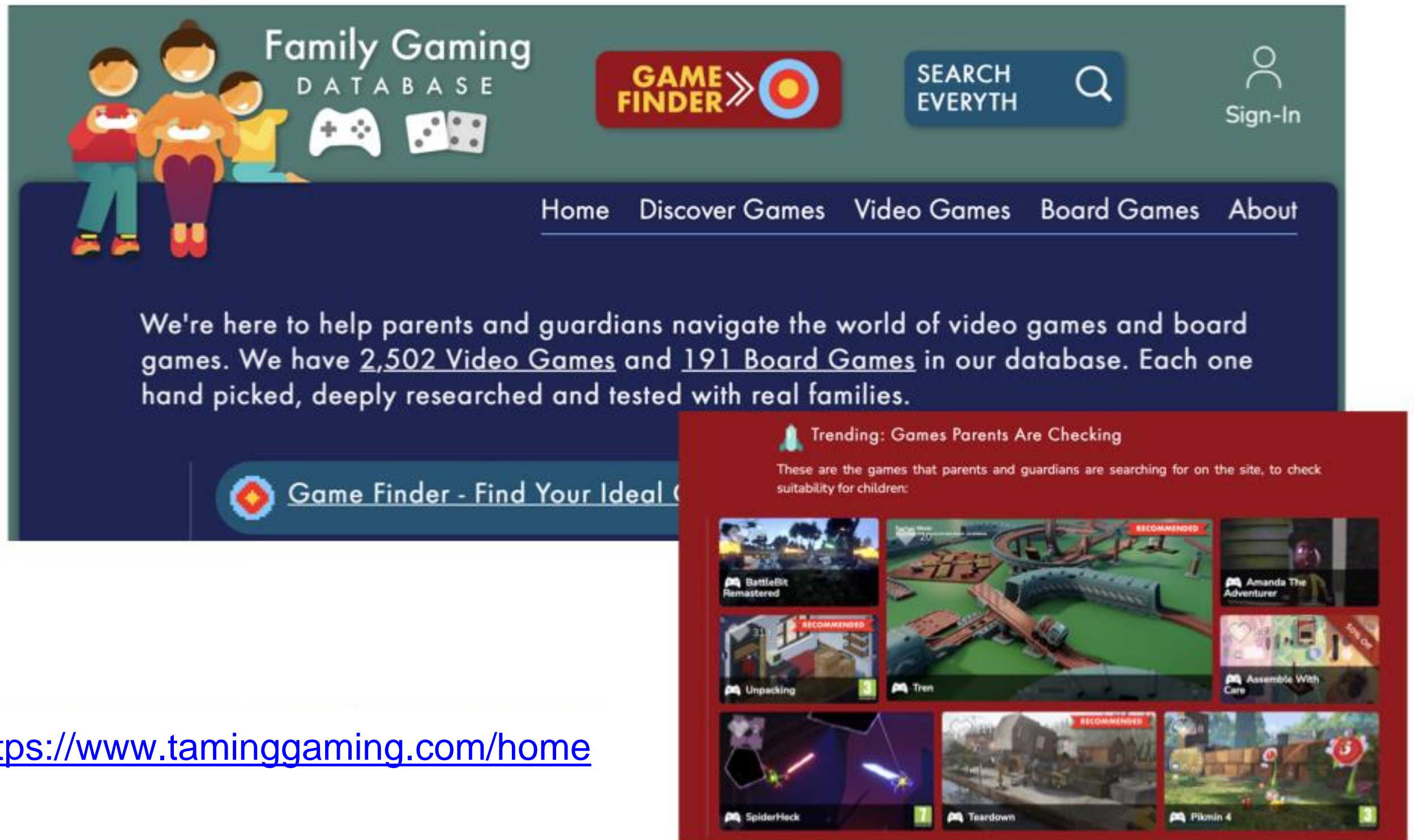
"I'd worry that I was to blame"



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



Taming Gaming



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Taming Gaming website. The header features the 'Family Gaming DATABASE' logo with an illustration of a family, a 'GAME FINDER' button with a target icon, a 'SEARCH EVERYTH' button with a magnifying glass, and a 'Sign-In' link. The navigation menu includes 'Home', 'Discover Games', 'Video Games', 'Board Games', and 'About'. The main content area states: '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 is a 'Game Finder - Find Your Ideal Game' button. A red section titled 'Trending: Games Parents Are Checking' lists several games with their ratings and 'RECOMMENDED' tags: BattleBit Remastered (3), Unpacking (3), SpiderHeck (7), Teardown, Pikmin 4 (3), Amanda The Adventurer, and Assemble With Care (3). A 'Zone Out' tag is also visible next to Assemble With Care.

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Trending: Games Parents Are Checking

These are the games that parents and guardians are searching for on the site, to check suitability for children:


- BattleBit Remastered (3)
- Unpacking (3)
- SpiderHeck (7)
- Teardown
- Pikmin 4 (3)
- Amanda The Adventurer
- Assemble With Care (3)

<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/>

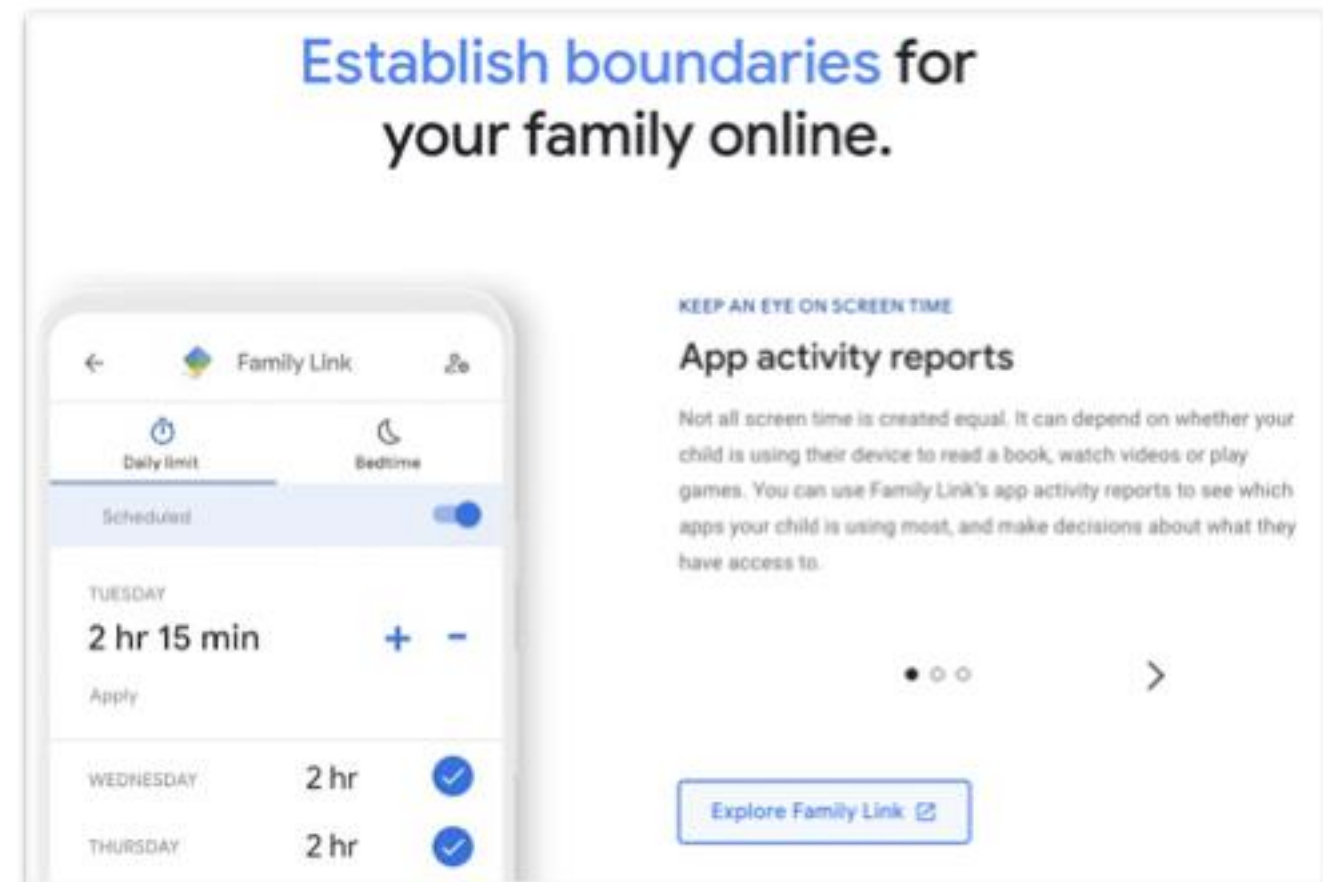
Parental Controls



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.

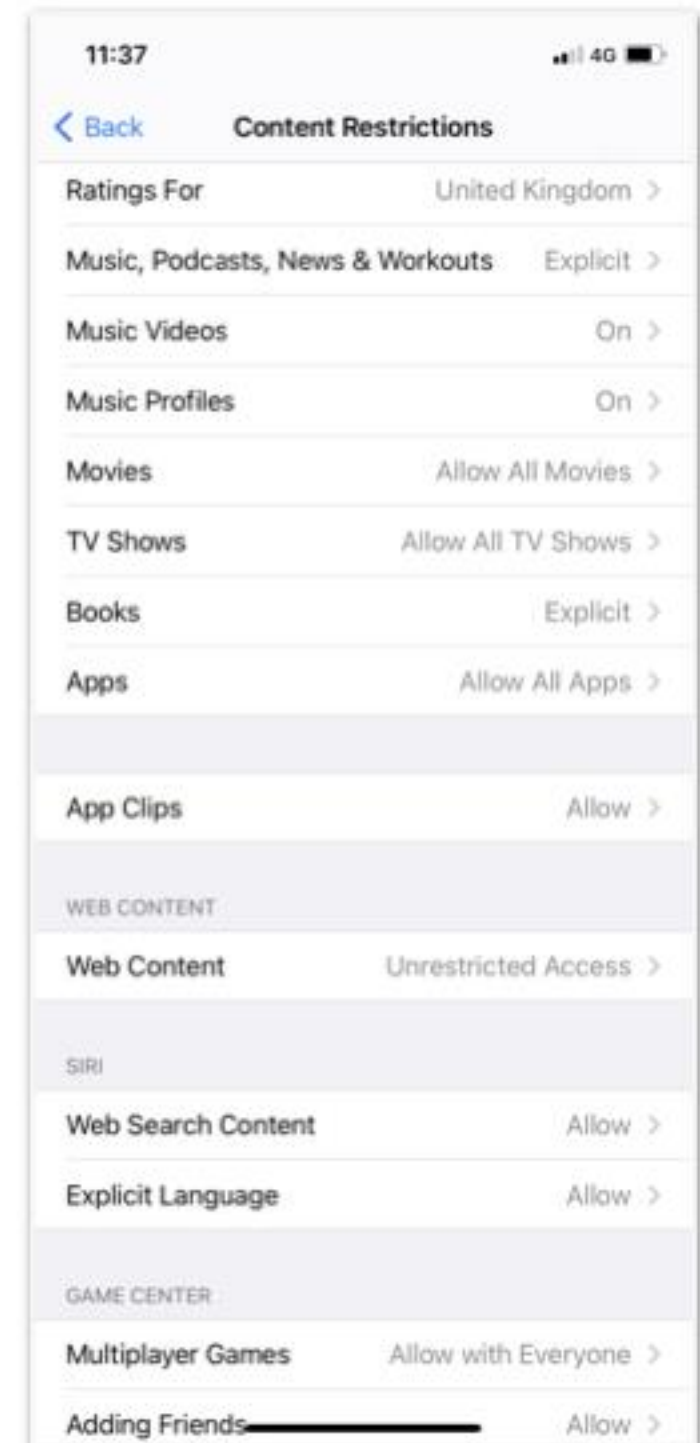
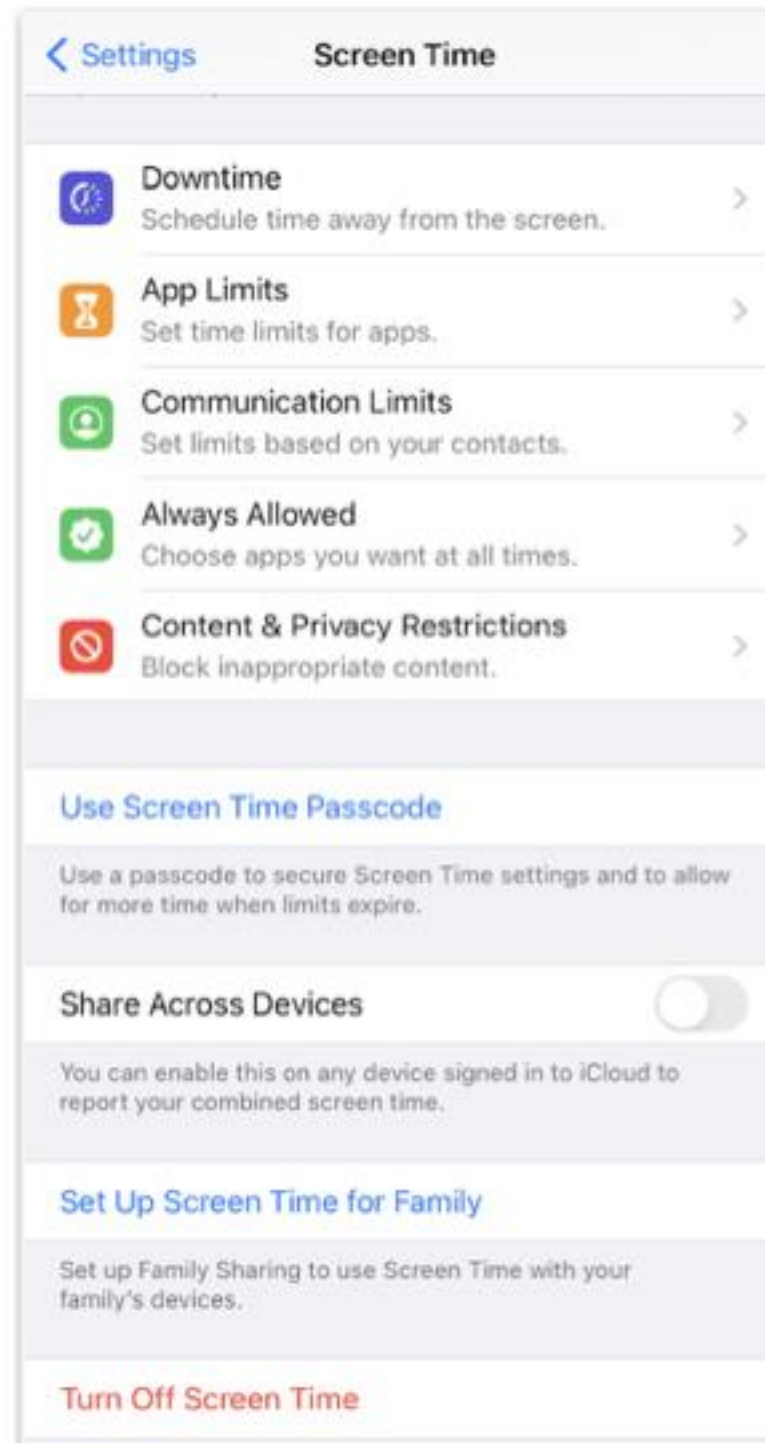




Apple Parental Control

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



[VIEW ALL](#)

Entertainment & Search engines


Select the device from the dropdown list



[VIEW ALL](#)

Smartphones and other devices

Select the device from the dropdown list



[VIEW ALL](#)

<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>)

You Tube videos for parents

Digital personal link

- <https://www.internetmatters.org/little-digital-helps-toolkit/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oUnQroQu1IU> fortnite information In the UK the Video Standards council rate Fortnite as PEGI 12 for frequent scenes of mild violence. It is not suitable for persons under 12 years of age
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kv6zvEf3XCA> roblox n the UK and Europe, PEGI rated Roblox as suitable for those 7 years and older for frequent scenes of mild violence and scenes which younger children may find frightening.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O3OF-NWDzGo> supporting pre-schoolers on line 0-5