Online Safety Calendar 2021-2022

UK Safer Internet Centre

September

Make sure to book virtual or face to face Education Sessions for children, staff, parents and carers.

It's never too late to buy resources for your classroom, the Childnet shop has posters, books and more!

If you find you have any online issues this new term remember to get in contact with the Professionals Online Safety Helpline by calling 0344 3814772 or emailing helpline@saferinternet.org.uk.

Wednesday, 8th September is International Literacy Day. You could celebrate with your pupils by using our learning to read book.

October

Avoid any spooky surprises this October and protect your personal and professional reputation online by exploring our Educators Pack for Online Safety Awareness, to give you peace of mind when using social media.

Have you witnessed any harmful content online, or do you need help? Harassment, abuse, violence (and more) can be reported to our Report Harmful Content platform.

To celebrate Black History Month, spend some time looking at the Black inventors and pioneers who have influenced the way we use the internet and technology today.

November

Anti-Bullying Week is from 15-19th November, and focusses on the theme 'One Kind World'. Take a look at the free resources and ways you can get involved.

Spread kindness online and offline this World Kindness Day on 13th November.

Sign up as a Safer Internet Day supporter and resources to get ready for Tuesday 8th February.

Phones, tablets, consoles and TVs frequently top the Christmas lists, so make sure to get ahead of Christmas shopping by sharing our Parents' Guide to Technology to help with the safe set-up of devices.

December

December can be a great time to send home additional resources for parents, why not share the Childnet Family Agreement as a great starting point.

Safer Internet Day preparations are in full swing! Why not take a look at the free resources and register your support of the day.

Why not register your interest in the Childnet Digital Leaders Programme and get a free guest log-in to explore the platform?

January

New year, new me? January is a great time to think about new years resolutions, why not incorporate resolutions about how you and your class spend time online.

Did you know 80% of young people have seen something hateful online aimed at a particular group? Talk it over is our resource designed to support educators in facilitating empathetic, honest, and evidence-based conversations about how to tackle online hate.

Digital resilience is a key skill that we want young people to develop. Our Digital Resilience Resource is designed for use with 11-14 year olds.

February

Join hundreds of organisations in celebrating Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 8th February! #SaferInternetDay.

February is LGBTQ History Month. Our free resources, created in partnership with Stonewall, are designed to help educators support LGBT young people online.

Remember to look out for the launch of the Childnet Film Competition this term.

March

World Book Day on 3rd March is a great opportunity to explore online safety by reading our Digiduck Stories, with children aged 3-7.

Did you know that the Childnet Digital Leaders Programme has a monitored community space for participants across the country to engage in conversation, share successes, and win prizes? You can join at any time, and new modules are added throughout the year!

Has Safer Internet Day led to lots of discussions about online safety? Why not carry these on by exploring topics such as body image and bullying using our PSHE toolkits.

April

For April Fool's Day, put your critical thinking skills to the test. Revisit the Safer Internet Day 2021 Education materials. For some quick activities.

For World Autism Awareness Day on 2nd April, why not use our STAR SEND Toolkit, to explore online safety with learners with ASD.

What is the thing online that nobody talks about? Project deSHAME aims to tackle peer-based online sexual harassment by empowering local communities to work together to increase reporting among young people.

May

National Password Day is 6th May. It's never too early to talk about personal information with your learners.

Why not spend some time exploring our SMART with a Heart series of video lessons for 6-9 year olds.

Mental Health Awareness Week is from 13th-20th May. Explore our digital resilience and wellbeing resources.

June

It's the deadline for entries to the Childnet Film Competition! Winners will be announced in July and there are amazing prizes in store!

Ahead of the summer holidays, encourage parents and carers to Talk About Life Online with their children, and create a Family Agreement.

Why not get ahead of yourself by booking next year's Childnet Education Visit?

July

Time to get ready for the Summer holidays - It can be helpful to remind pupils and parents where to go if they need help reporting online over the holidays, including how to make a report on popular services such as TikTok, Roblox and Instagram.

World Friendship Day is on 30th July. You could ask your pupils to write down their top tips for being a good friend both offline and online.

August

And just like that its almost a new school year! Why not enrol in the Childnet Digital Leaders Programme ready for September.

Keep an eye out for the save the date emails for Safer Internet Day 2023!

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