

## Secondary School Education Pack

### Supporting Resources for Safer Internet Day 2013:

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- Ranking your rights and responsibilities
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**I should be educated about staying safe online.**

**I should be able to get help or advice from someone if something goes wrong online**

**I should support my friends if they need help online**

**I should be able to feel safe and enjoy being online.**

**The websites I use should have an easy and effective way of reporting**

**I should benefit from the wealth of information online**

**I should not be bullied online, and should not bully others.**

**I should be able to manage who can see the content I post online**

**I shouldn't have to see unpleasant or hurtful content and I should know what to do if I come across it.**

**I should know what I can and can' do online and understand that there are legal and offline consequences.**

**I should be able to access films, music and TV online, but it is my responsibility to respect copyright law.**

**I should be able to express who I am, but should respect other people's identities and values.**

**I should have the opportunity to belong and to participate in an online community.**

**I should be critical of the content and information I find online.**

**I should be able to create my own content online.**

# Where do you stand?

## Debate Prompts

\* The below debate prompts have been created to stimulate discussion in your class room. The statements are deliberately contentious and of extreme view points. **The below statements are not the beliefs of Childnet or the UKSIC.** As an organisation we encourage all users to follow the laws relating to the online world and to understand the terms of use of the services that you use.\*

### Debate 1: The right to say what I want online...

#### Extreme one:

*I have the right to say what I want online, no one should tell me what I can and can't say. The law shouldn't be able to dictate what I am able to say online as this is censorship; I should have the freedom to express my views irrelevant of how it makes others feel. I have a voice and it should be heard!*

#### Extreme two:

*People should not be able to say what they want online, the government should regulate all content that people post online. If people have the freedom to say what they want on the internet then we will see people using it negatively and deliberately upsetting others. No good can come from giving people the power to voice their opinions online!*

## **Debate 2: The right to privacy...**

### Extreme one:

*As an internet user it is my right to be a private user and to remain anonymous online. Everything that I post about myself or about other people should be hidden from other internet users. If I don't want to share my information, or use my real name I shouldn't have to. I have the right to be totally private about my internet usage and online data.*

### Extreme two:

*When online people should be made to share all their information, as Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg said 'privacy is no longer the social norm'. So I think if you want to be private online then you're not normal! I think that for everything you do online should be publically available.*

## **Debate 3: I should be able to see anything I want to online...**

### Extreme one:

*It is my right to be able to access any content online. No one should decide what I should and shouldn't be able to look at but me! If I want to see violent or pornographic content I shouldn't feel like what I am doing is bad! If people see something that upsets them than it's their own fault!!*

### Extreme two:

*It is important that inappropriate content should be filtered and blocked, especially if the user is under 18. Young people should not be exposed to this content, they are growing up too quickly in modern society, and this type of content is contributing to this. We need to protect them! The government should prevent this type of content being available by blocking it so people are unable to access it.*

# Useful Websites:

**Fill in our survey at:**

[www.saferinternet.org.uk/survey](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/survey)

**Find out more about Safer Internet Day:**

[www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk)

**See what is happening worldwide for Safer Internet Day:**

<http://www.saferinternet.org>

**Are you an online outlaw? Take the quiz here:**

<http://accidentaloutlaw.knowthenet.org.uk/>