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How to use the Educators' Pack



This Safer Internet Day Educators' Pack is designed to support the delivery of the Education Packs for different ages of young people.



This pack contains:

Understanding Safer Internet Day 2021	Explains the aims of Safer Internet Day and the theme of this year's campaign.
Campaign and social media activities	Tips on how your school/organisation can spread the word about Safer Internet Day both online and offline, plus a printable social media template for learners to customise.
Establishing a safe and supportive learning environment	Guidance around setting ground rules for discussions and activities.
Handling sensitive topics and disclosures	Advice on how to handle any disclosures that arise from discussions around online safety and ways to approach sensitive topics.
Parents and carers' information letter	Adapt this template letter to send to parents and carers to let them know how your school/organisation is celebrating Safer Internet Day.



Safer Internet Day is all about celebrating the online world and providing opportunities to discuss online safety with children, young people, parents and carers, staff and others in your community. Every year young people, schools and organisations use the day to get creative. The Education Packs for different ages contain lots of activities and materials to help you do this.

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Educators are welcome to use the packs in any way they think will suit their learners best.

Packs have been designed to be inclusive and accessible for all learners, including those with SEND. Find out more in the 'How to use this pack' guidance in each pack.

If you have...	Why not try...?		
Up to 30 minutes	Run an assembly? Each Education Pack contains an assembly and script to help you share messages and advice with young people.	A quick activity? Each Education Pack contains several quick activities that can be run in as little as 10-15 minutes. Resources are included.	Watching the Safer Internet Day films? Watch the campaign films that explore the theme and start a discussion. www.saferinternet.org.uk/films
Up to 60 minutes	Delivering a lesson? Each Education Pack contains a lesson plan and resources. Deliver as suggested or adapt to suit your learners.	A group activity? Each Education Pack contains a number of activities that all members of your school or organisation can take part in together.	Answering a quiz? In the run up to the day, a quiz for ages 7-13 will be launched online at saferinternet.org.uk/quiz . You could ask learners to write their own quiz on the theme of online safety too.
A whole day	Working through the Education Packs? Use the Education Packs to deliver an introductory assembly and follow up with a lesson or activities in smaller groups.	Sharing your knowledge? Host a sharing assembly or meeting for learners to sum up what they have worked on during the day and what advice they have for being positive and safe online.	Learning from each other? Partner up different groups to visit each other during the day. Each group can teach the other using a different activity from the Education Pack.





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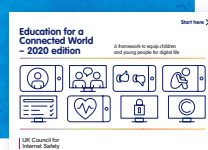
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More than a day	Working through the Education Packs? You could choose a different activity to work on each day. Short regular activities can be a powerful way of reinforcing important messages.	Exploring cross curricular links? Explore ways of discussing online safety topics across different topics or subject areas. Links to educational resources that support this can be found at saferinternet.org.uk/teachers	Extending the learning? Set challenges for your learners to complete outside of the lesson or to take home and share with family. E.g. show and discuss the films with parents. See the Activity Menus in each pack for more ideas.
Throughout the year	Revisiting the theme? Run further activities around the theme at key points throughout the year. See how your learners' knowledge develops and how their attitudes change.	Embedding throughout your school/organisation? This might be done through other subjects e.g. comparing print media with online media in English, or through your procedures, e.g. promoting ways to report online worries in school.	Getting parents and carers involved? Invite parents and carers to discuss how you address online safety in your school/organisation or to watch a presentation of the online safety work your learners have been doing.



Check out the 'Education for a Connected World' framework created by the UK Council for Internet Safety (UKCIS) which outlines the digital knowledge and skills that children should develop at different ages and stages of their lives. Many of these skills can be explored during subjects like English, PSHE/PSE and Citizenship.



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