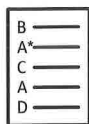




Growing up



Online



Report for




children and young people




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
 What did we want to know?


 We wanted to know what children and young people do online

 We spoke to some children and young people about

 questions to ask and then sent the  questions to

 children and young people who live in Northern Ireland.

 We also spoke to 60 children and young people

 about what they do online.



What did we find out

1



1. The internet can be good.



You can message friends, listen to music, play games

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and watch videos.



Some of the children and young people we spoke to



said



they



liked



YouTube



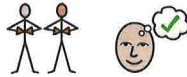
TikTok



Instagram



Snapchat



What did we find out

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2. Parents and carers are interested!



Most children and young people we spoke to



said their parents were not interested in what



they were doing online.



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When we spoke to parents and carers they





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said they were very interested! They also








want to keep their children safe online.





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What did we find out

3  
3. Staying safe

  
Most children and young people said they could

 
keep safe online.

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4. Children and young people spend LOTS of time online

   
Sometimes this makes people feel tired because they

  
stay up late playing online.



What

did



we



find out

5



5.

Sometimes

the



internet

can be



bad.



Some



children and young people



have



experienced



online



bullying

or been



asked

to do something



wrong



4



There are 4 important things about being online



we think people need to know.

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1. Set a screen time time limit

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2. More support and information for parents

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3. More support to keep girls safe online





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








4. Involve children and young people in creating



resources

   
Top Tips to stay safe online

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1. Tell an adult if you see something

  
you are not happy about

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2. Tell an adult if you are worried or scared

