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Children are curious, just as we were. There is such a vast array of information out there. Absolutely anybody can post anything online. This means that your child could find something that is intended for adults that they may find upsetting or confusing.

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It’s important to have a shared understanding in your family about what is meant by inappropriate. And talk to your children about what might happen when you type certain words in the search bar.

There are many things you can do to ensure your child can search safely on your home computer and devices. Your anti-virus software will

have Parental Controls that you can activate, and be sure to put restrictions on Google, You Tube and other programs your child might be accessing by using Safe Mode. To explore the best options for your family contact your Cybersafe.



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## Lets talk about it!

Some conversation starters and points to discuss.

- What do you think is meant by inappropriate material?
- Have you ever seen something that is confusing or upsetting?
- It’s normal to be curious, lets see what might happen if you type the wrong words in.
- Whatever you have seen, even if it’s upsetting, you can talk to a parent or trusted adult.

Work together with your family on an Acceptable Use Agreement.

**Many children will not report concerns because they are afraid they’ll lose their online privileges or be punished. To increase the likelihood of open and honest discussions with your child, let them know that they wont be disconnected if they choose to come to you with a concern.**



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