



## Safer Internet Day Conversation Starters

# Discover the digital world together safely

Today is the day to talk with your siblings, parents and grandparents and to check that you and they know how to stay safe online.

### **A** If you're not sure what to say, you might like to check out our tips:

- 1 Tell your siblings, parents and grand parents about the great sites and activities that you enjoy online.
- 2 Share your tips for keeping safe online. Show your parents the key safety tools – how to block and how to report.
- 3 Show your parents where to find safety advice and what privacy settings you use. Have a conversation about what is OK and what is not OK to share electronically.
- 4 Share something that you think would help someone else to use the internet in a better way.
- 5 Share with your family what you use the internet for and agree with them how you as a family will use the internet.

### **B** Why not talk through one of these scenarios? What would you do? How would you answer?

#### Scenarios:

- » Imagine your parent has made a negative comment online about someone, their boss, or someone at school for example. Other people are starting to comment on this. What do you do?
- » Imagine your friends' parent has posted a lot of pictures of their family online, including some of their embarrassing baby pictures. Your friend wants to talk to them about this but isn't sure what to say and so asks you to help. What do you say to them? Think about why it might not be a good idea to share these photos online.

### **? Some activities you could do together:**

Challenge your family to take the **Internet Safety IQ Test** and find out your score. Who's got the most to learn in your family or are you all safety savvy? Who do you need to share your safety tips? What else can you share that you like online – for example, if you are 13, and are a Twitter user, maybe your parents would enjoy following certain people online, for eg sports people, celebrities etc.  
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