

KEEP IN THE KNOW - ONLINE SAFETY

With all their free time over the summer, your children have potentially discovered a few new apps or social networking tools. If this is the case, how can you be sure if they are suitable?

Do you want to find out the risks associated with the apps your children are using from fellow parents and experts?

Visit **Net Aware** for your guide to popular apps and social networks.

The website lists key information on content and why children are drawn to the apps. Additionally, there are guides on how to strengthen privacy settings, minimum age suggestions (PEGI) and/or actual age requirements and advice on the likelihood of exposure to harmful content.



Pokémon GO

Pokémon GO allows you to find Pokémon using a map based on where you are (in real life).



PopJam

PopJam is a creative app and website where you can create and share art and take quizzes.



Reddit

Reddit is a community-based forum where people write posts covering different topics.



Roblox

Roblox is a game where you create your own games, play others' games and chat with others.



Sarahah

Sarahah is a website where you can send anonymous comments and feedback to other users.

Start the year safe: visit www.net-aware.org.uk

Stay Safe,

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HARRY POTTER WIZARDS UNITE **Rated PEGI 7**

The creators behind Pokémon Go have released a new game set in the world of Harry Potter. Similar to Pokémon Go, in that the app uses your real location to place you on a map and you need to walk around your local area looking out for magical items on your phone and casting spells to free items or send characters back to their magical world.



The game is free to play but in app purchases to buy coins range from 99p to £99!

The app does warn you to stay alert at all times and to stay aware of your surroundings. Due to the nature of the game, it can be easy to forget where you are going so please remind children to pay attention to their surroundings, particularly when crossing roads.

There are 3 ways to sign in to this app, using a Facebook account, Google account or under 16's will need an adult to create their profile through a Niantic parents account.

You will need to create a code name, this is public so ensure that your child does not include any personal information.

Further information is available here: