

New online safety resources added to DB Primary for Years 3 and 4

This week the adventures of Kara, Winston and her SMART Crew have been uploaded to DB Primary. These cartoons illustrate 5 e-safety **SMART rules** and include a real life SMART Crew of young people, who guide the cartoon characters in their quest, and help them make safe online decisions. These scenarios sparked excellent discussions and reaffirmed to me that our learners are well equipped to deal potential online risks. Find the videos and a whole bunch of resources [here](#).



How young is too young to start talking to my child about online safety?

It's never too early to start taking action to keep your child safe online.

As soon as your child starts talking about or exploring the online world, you should start conversations with them about their online activity and put support in place.

Research has found that children form 'digital habits' during early development (such as using devices after bedtime). Therefore it is important for parents to support children to develop positive – and lasting – digital habits from an early age.

3 tips to help start the conversation

1. Explore sites and apps together and talk about any concerns.
2. Ask your child if they know how to stay safe online.
3. Talk about personal information and what to share online.

Happy Typing!

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