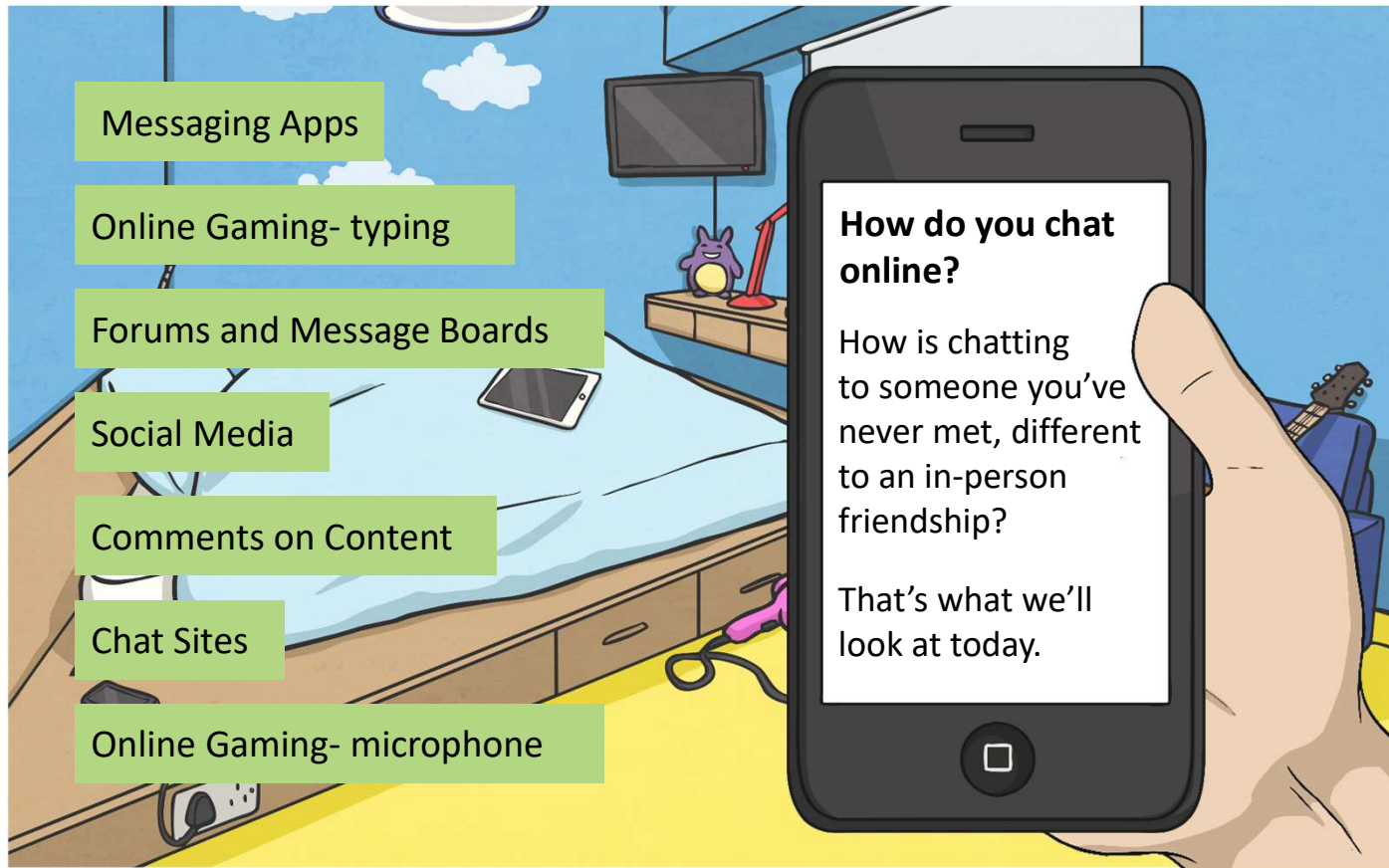


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# Chatting Online



# Why Do We Chat Online?

Why do people like to chat online?

- To make new friends with similar interests.
- To talk to someone who can't tell any of your real-life friends.
- To get advice.
- To meet people to game with regularly.
- To gossip.
- Just for fun!

So... can online friendships and chatting be good? Of course!

**If you know how to stay safe.**



# Who Am I?

Claire is chatting to a friend she's met online. She's a 12-year-old girl who lives in West London and goes to a school called Rosebank Secondary. Here's their conversation:

How old is Jas719?

Is Jas719 a boy?

What is Jas719's real name?

Where does Jas719 live?

Can you describe what Jas719 looks like?

**How do you know?**

**Claire12:**

Hi nice to meet you.

**Jas719:**

Hey.

**Claire12:**

What's your name? Age?

**Jas719:**

Jack, I'm 13. Where do you live?  
I live in Brighton.

**Claire12:**

I'm in London. Do you have a photo so I know what you look like?

**Jas719:**

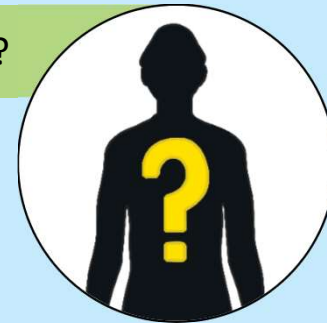
I'll send you one later. I have brown hair and eyes and I'm quite tall I suppose.

# Who Am I?



Can you see why Claire shouldn't have told Jas719 certain things?

Who could Jas719 be?



# What Can We Talk About?

Thinking about the kind of information Maisie shared with Jas719, and what we know already, what kind of things **can** you talk about online?

Sort the conversation topics on your activity sheet into the categories, **safe** and **unsafe** to reveal to a stranger online.

Remember, any **personal** information should be kept private.

# What Can We Talk About?

## Safe to talk about online

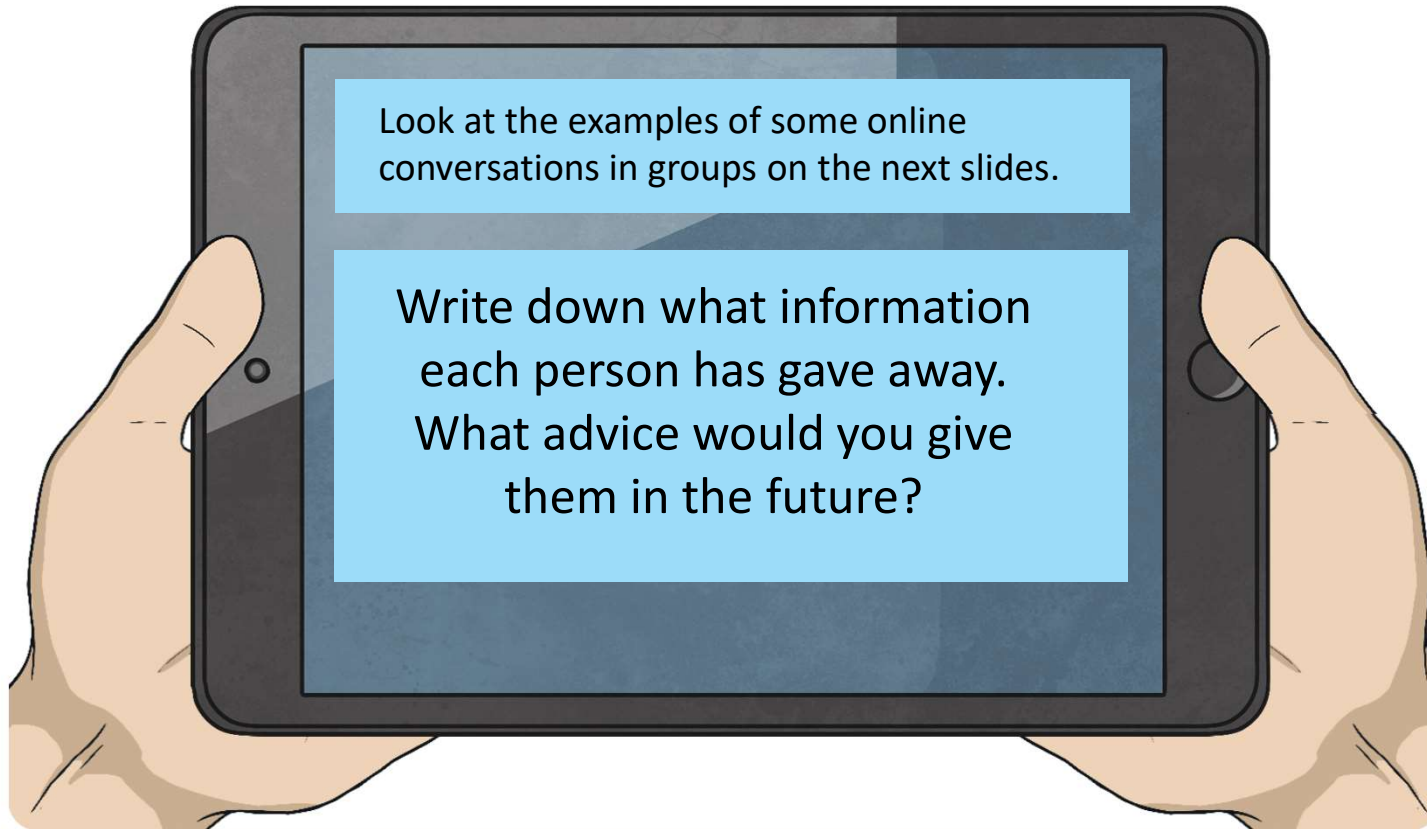
- Favourite subject at school
- What your hobby is
- How many brothers and sisters you have
- What you did at the weekend
- Your friends (without names)
- Your teachers (without names)
- Your favourite TV show

Did you get them right? If not, can you explain why?

## Unsafe to talk about online

- Your date of birth
- Which school you go to
- **Where** you do your hobbies
- Home address
- Your full name
- Your parents' full names
- The town/city you live in
- **Where** you went at the weekend.

# TASK - What Would You Do?





# What Would You Do?



**Scott2009:**

It's my birthday next week!

**NoST57:**

Yeah? When?

**Scott2009:**

On the 13<sup>th</sup>.

**NoST57:**

What you getting?

**Scott2009:**

Asking for new football boots. I play on a Saturday near Warburton.

# What Would You Do?



**Leedsgirl41:**  
Been on a school trip today.

**DrGamerKy:**  
Where to?

**Leedsgirl41:**  
Just to Carlton Hall. It's a place down the road from my school

**DrGamerKy:**  
What school you go to?

**Leedsgirl41:**  
Hmm... don't think I should say online.

**DrGamerKy:**  
Fair enough. Any favourite teachers?

**Leedsgirl41:**  
Miss Taylor is pretty fun.

# What Would You Do?



**Jonesy1010:**  
Hi!

**cAr12Ta:**  
Hi, who are you?

**Jonesy1010:**  
I'm Lauren.

**cAr12Ta:**  
Hi Lauren, do you live anywhere near Manchester?

**Jonesy1010:**  
Not too far, I sometimes go into Manchester shopping

**cAr12Ta:**  
Me too, my school is St Peters in Manchester so I get the bus in on Friday after school sometimes.

# If You're Worried...

If you are worried about online chats and friendships there are lots of good sources of advice online:

[www.safekids.com/chat-room-safety](http://www.safekids.com/chat-room-safety)

[www.kidsmart.org.uk](http://www.kidsmart.org.uk)

[www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/stay-safe](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/stay-safe)