

Safe online searching

Help your child search safely online and find the information they need.

Safe search settings

Turn on safe search settings before your child starts searching.

Choose your search terms

Start with broad search terms and then refine your search based on the results.

Recognise paid advertisements

Paid advertisements may appear at the top of your search results. You can recognise them by the word 'paid' or 'advertisement' in the results.

Quotation marks

Use quotation marks to search for an exact phrase.

Suggestions and prompts

Use the search engine prompts to help find what you are looking for.

Encourage your child to think about:

- Who wrote the content?
- Why do they think the author wrote the content?
- Do they think the author is trustworthy?
- Are there spelling mistakes and errors?
- Do other trusted authors have similar information, opinions and content?

