

Fast Five

How many social media platforms can you name?

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Some examples include:

Tik Tok

Instagram

Snapchat

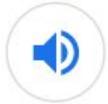
Facebook

Twitter

LinkedIn

WhatsApp

What is social media?



social media

noun

websites and applications that enable users to create and share content or to participate in social networking.

- They can be accessed on your phone through an app.
- They can be accessed through a device that has internet access.

Age Restrictions

Social media platforms have age restrictions to keep young people safe. This means you should be a certain age to use a platform.

Do you know the minimum age for most of these?

Most Common Minimum Age

13!

Some of the most popular platforms have an age restriction of 13. These include:

- .Tik Tok
- .Instagram
- .Facebook
- .Twitter
- .Snapchat

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

Under 13



Roblox



PopJam



FaceTime

13+



Twitter



Facebook and Messenger



Viber



WeChat



Monkey



Yubo



Dubsmash



Instagram



TikTok



Skype



Google Hangouts



Reddit



Snapchat



Pinterest

16+



WhatsApp



Telegram Messenger



Tumblr

17+



Line



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Tellonym

3 Golden rules

- Never post personal information
- Never communicate with strangers
- Never agree to meet up with someone through social media

Never post personal information

Personal information can include your name, address, mobile number, school, etc.

Keeping this private will help keep you safe and avoid strangers knowing private information about you.

Never communicate with strangers

While talking to people may seem harmless; it can be very dangerous.

If you do not know someone, do not communicate with them. If someone tries to speak to you or add you, block them and tell a trusted adult immediately.

Never agree to meet up with someone through social media

People can create fake accounts. They could pose as someone you know. Organise meet ups with your friends in person and with your adult's help.

Keep details about where you will be off social media: anyone could see this.

Trusted Adults

If ever you have any concerns, you should always tell a trusted adult. Examples of a trusted adult include parents, grandparents, older siblings and teachers.

Depending on how confident you feel, choose one of the activities below:

Red

Next to each statement choose whether it is 'safe' or 'unsafe' behaviour.

Statement	Safe or Unsafe
Tagging my location on a picture	
Telling a trusted adult if something worries me	
Using a nickname to avoid sharing my full name	
Agreeing to meet up with someone I met on social media	
Blocking and reporting a stranger who tries to communicate with me	

Yellow

For each scenario, decide who has the correct response.

Scenario 1

Sarah is using Instagram and she receives a message from someone she does not know. They ask her to follow them back and want to be friends.

Response 1: I should not communicate with this person because I do not know them. I should tell my parents about this and show them the message.

Response 2: The person is just trying to be friendly: add them.

Scenario 2

Tomorrow is my birthday party and I did not see some of my friends in school to tell them about it; I really want them to come.

Response 1: I should post the details about my party on my social media. Hopefully this will help spread the word about the party.

Response 2: I should speak to my adult about who I would like at the party and they can help me.

Scenario 3

Christopher posted a new Tik Tok and he is getting lots of comments. One comment is unkind and threatening.

Response 1: Christopher should reply and tell the person what they said was hurtful. He should argue with them to make sure they do not bother him again.

Response 2: Christopher should block and report this account and inform a trusted adult immediately.

Green

Come up with the safest response for each of the scenarios below:

Scenario 1

Sarah is using Instagram and she receives a message from someone she does not know. They ask her to follow them back and want to be friends.

Scenario 2

Tomorrow is my birthday party and I did not see some of my friends in school to tell them about it; I really want them to come.

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Scenario 4

Ahmed has just moved to a new house but lockdown means he has not been able to update his friends about this in person. How can he keep people updated?