











As a Parent, are YOU Switched On?

ICON	Name	Category/Age
	Popjam	13+ A creative website for children and young people. You can share drawings, photos and audio messages with friends and others.
	Pinterest	13+ Pinterest is an online interactive pin board. You can create collections of pin boards using your own images and you can also re-pin things from other people.
	Tumblr	13+ Tumblr is a social networking site that lets you share text, photos, quotes, links, audio clips, slide shows and videos. You can customise your page and share other people's posts. You can also send private messages. Tumblr allows live streaming.
	Spotify	Spotify is a commercial music streaming service which is used by anyone who is into music but mainly 13+. You can listen to all genres of music on this app. Tracks with explicit lyrics and themes are available on Spotify, but these are usually indicated.
	YouTube	18+ (younger with guardians permission) YouTube is a video sharing and social media platform. Videos can be commented on, liked and shared. Top tip <i>Cyberbullying can occur through comments and age-inappropriate content may slip through moderators. Try out 'YouTube Kids' – it's awesome.</i>
	Twitch	13+ Twitch is a live streaming video platform which allows creators to broadcast and users to watch content, usually about games, including eSports. Worth knowing <i>Twitch streams are often live and are therefore difficult to moderate.</i>
	ASKfm	13+ ASKfm is a social networking site where you can ask other people questions. You can choose to ask the question anonymously. You can easily block someone from asking you a question in the 'more' section of the app this even covers anonymous questions.
	Minecraft	Minecraft is a sandbox game which can be played on all games consoles and mobile devices. It tends to be used mainly by children from 5-18.
	Omegle	18+ or 13+ with parent's permission. You log on with a webcam and microphone and are matched with another random user who you can either chat with or reject and move on. It's easy for kids to gain access to Omegle as the site doesn't require them to register as a user, or identify their age, meaning anyone is able to access the site. There's a high risk that your child will come across explicit sexual content and bad language.
	Clash of Clans	13+ A combat game where players build their own armies (clans) and battle other armies from around the world. You can join forces with other armies or battle against others on your own.
	Roblox	12+ However younger children do play using the extra setting to help them keep safe. Roblox is the ultimate virtual universe that lets you play, create, and be anything you can imagine. All Roblox accounts display the age bracket in the menu and in-game. Age is never shown to other players.
	Fortnite Battle Royale	13+ A multiplayer shooting game. Very addictive and each match can last up to 20 minutes. Up to 100 players play against each other in solo, duo, or up to four-player squads to see who can survive the longest against each other in an ever-shrinking map. The game has a cartoonish style, and the violence, while persistent, isn't bloody or particularly gory, even though you're using melee weapons and firearms to eliminate opponents. The game does push players to make additional in-game purchases to acquire many cosmetic items, objects, and celebratory animations, though they're not necessarily required to play. While there isn't any profanity in the game dialogue, its online nature could expose younger players to inappropriate language from random strangers in voice or on-screen text chat.

