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INFANT & NURSERY SCHOOL

Online Safety Results 2025

Keeping safe online

What most children knew: *(in their own words)*

- To ask an adult (parent/carer/teacher) for help.
- Don't talk to people you don't know.
- Don't friend people, they could be dangerous.
- If something pops up, don't click on it.
- Don't push on random buttons.
- If you see something bad, close it down and tell your grown ups.

Despite most children being able to talk about how to keep safe online, children are still accessing games they shouldn't and talking to people they don't know on devices when their parents are not in the same room.

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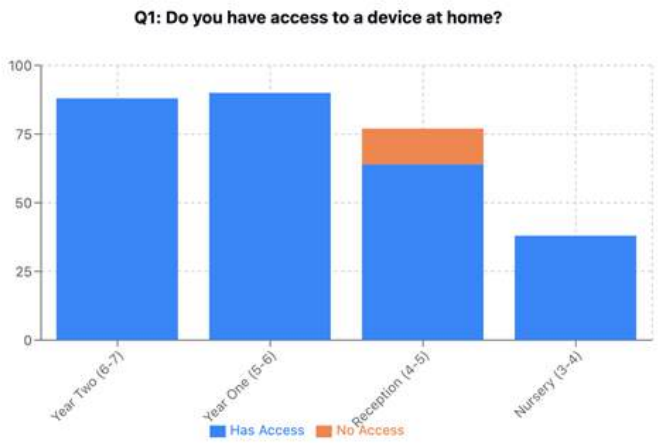

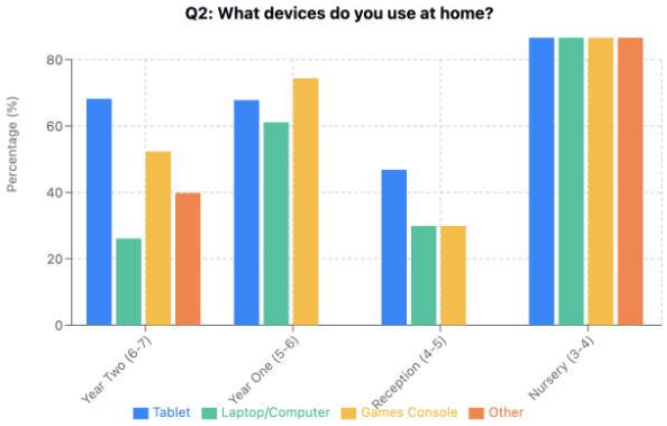

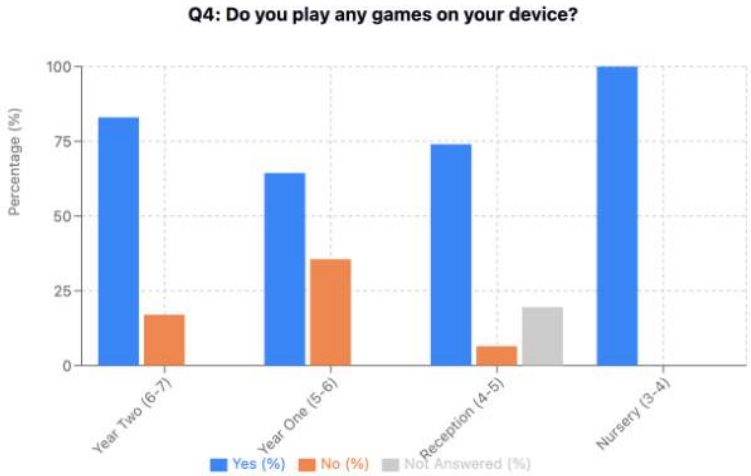

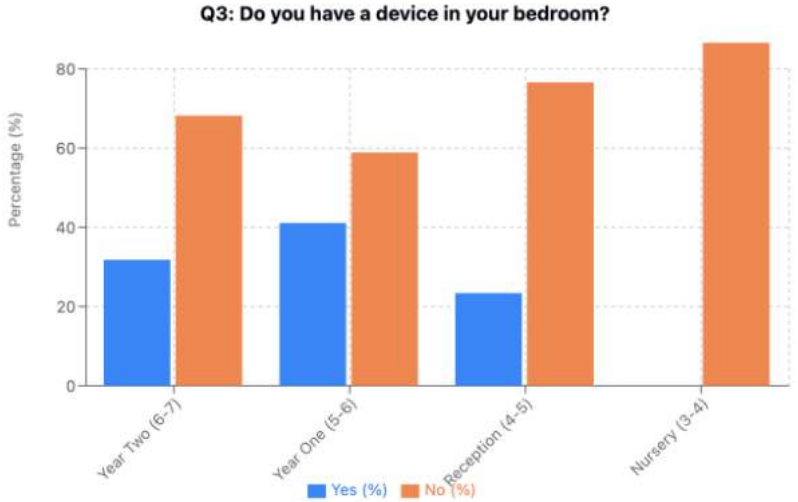

Key findings:

- High game usage across all age groups
- Year Two has the highest game usage (83%)
- All Nursery children who have access to devices play games (100%)
- In Reception, 74% play games, 6% don't, and 20% did not answer
- Year One shows 64% game usage

Key findings:

- Year One has the highest percentage of bedroom devices (41%)
- Year Two has 32% of children with bedroom devices
- Reception has 23% of children with bedroom devices
- No Nursery children have their own devices in bedrooms, but 3 watch siblings using devices in bedrooms
- The percentage of bedroom devices increases with age

Key Findings

- The majority of our children across all year groups have access to a device at home.
- Children in Rec, Y1 & Y2 state they use a device in their bedroom. The highest percentage in Y1 at 41%.
- In Y2 83% of children are playing games on a device.
- Y1 & Y2 children mention they have spoken to strangers online. In Reception children mention talking to a youtuber. *(Youtube is a social media platform)*
- Children in Y1 & Y2 mention using inappropriate games for their age range, including; Fortnite, Red Dead Redemption, GTA5, Harry Potter.

Useful information:

common sense media

Movies TV Books Games Podcasts Apps

Check games and online content to see if they are appropriate for your child

UK site & find age appropriate alternatives

CEOP

Ceop education: an interactive educational tool to play with your children about internet safety

NSPCC

UK Safer Internet Centre

Help with parental controls at home (and other advice regarding online safety)