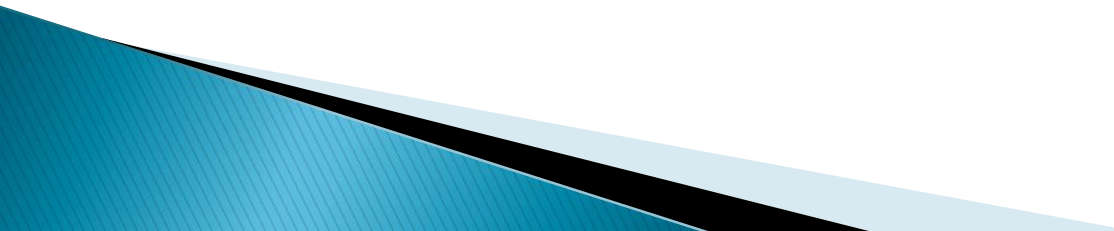


Tricky Topics

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Aims of Session

- ▶ Which topics are difficult to talk about?
 - ▶ How to talk about difficult topics
 - ▶ What is appropriate to talk about with your children?
 - ▶ Staying safe away from home
 - ▶ Keeping safe at clubs and sports activities
 - ▶ Home alone
 - ▶ Additional resources/websites
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Tricky Topics


What subjects do you find difficult to talk about with your children?



How to Talk About Difficult Topics

- ▶ Make sure subject is age appropriate
 - ▶ Look at the websites recommended
 - ▶ Leaflets
 - ▶ Books
 - ▶ Ask us
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- ▶ Pick right time and place
 - ▶ Keep calm
 - ▶ Seek advice

[Find out about PANTS](#)

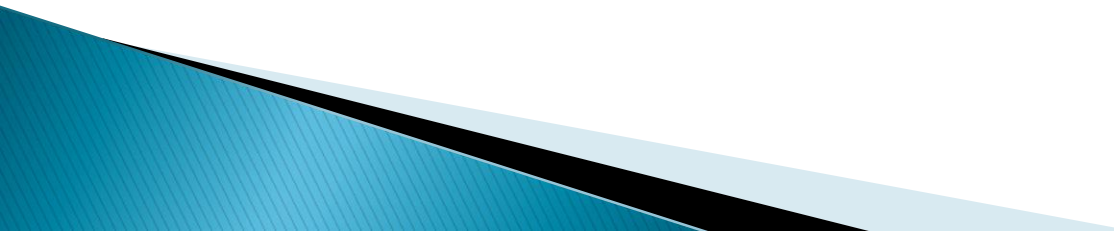


Talking about difficult topics

There are lots of ways to make it a bit less painful for you both when it comes time to talk about a 'difficult' subject.

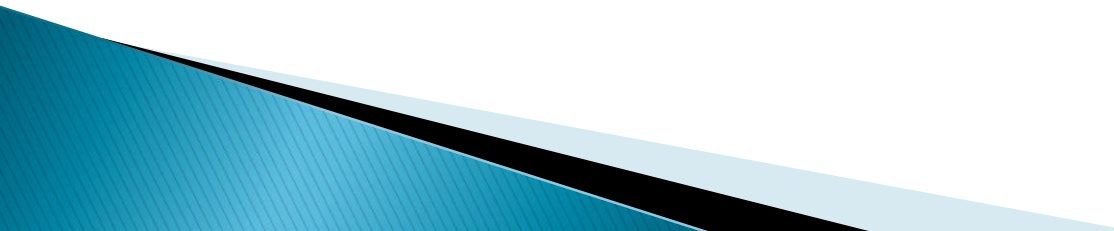
[Get advice for parents](#)

How To Keep Children Safe

- ▶ Name, address, number
 - ▶ Keep in sight
 - ▶ Never leave alone
 - ▶ Hold on
 - ▶ Start young
 - ▶ Practise
 - ▶ Safe place
 - ▶ Feel good
 - ▶ Say no
 - ▶ Listen
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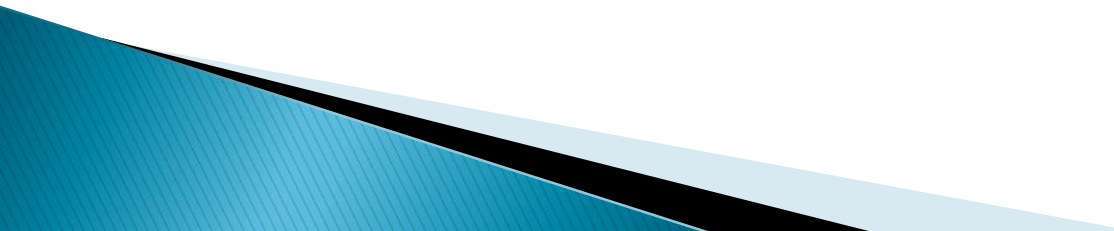
Staying Safe Away From Home

How can we keep children safe when they are not at home?

- ▶ getting lost
 - ▶ danger from traffic
 - ▶ bullying from other children
 - ▶ stranger danger
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Getting Lost

Teach your children what to do if they are separated from you




- ▶ Stay still – where they are (as long as safe to do so)
 - ▶ Speak to person of authority to say they are lost (look for shop uniform or police etc.)
 - ▶ Tell them not to go with a stranger
 - ▶ Teach them your phone number
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Road Safety

- ▶ Assemblies
- ▶ Clothing
- ▶ Green Cross Code
- ▶ Arrive Alive
- ▶ Teach from young age

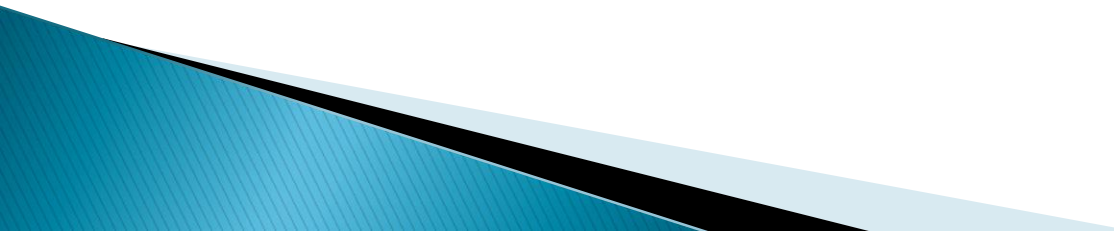
Read

Read these road safety stories:

- » **Know the road**

Stories about recognising traffic and dressing brightly.
- » **Stop, look and listen**

A story about crossing the road safely.
- » **Car clever**

A story about staying safer in a car.

- ▶ <http://think.direct.gov.uk/education/early-years-and-primary/>

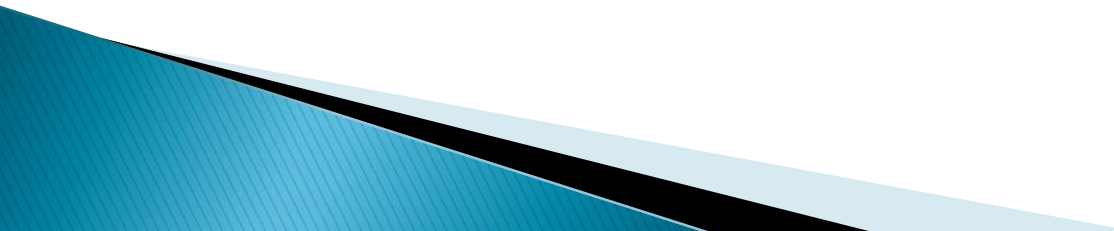
Bullying

- ▶ What is bullying?
 - ▶ What should you tell your children?
 - ▶ How can you prevent it?
 - ▶ How we as a school can support with bullying
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- ▶ <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/types-bullying/>
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Stranger Danger

- ▶ What is a stranger?
 - ▶ Are all strangers bad?
 - ▶ Know where your children are

 - ▶ Balance of how much to tell children

 - ▶ OK to say NO!
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Keeping Safe at Clubs and Activities



- ▶ Is there a child protection policy?
- ▶ Who do you speak to if you're worried about anything?
- ▶ Is there a written code of conduct for coaches and volunteers?
- ▶ What happens when your child has to travel to "away" events?
- ▶ Are all staff trained, qualified and police checked to work with young people?
How are health and safety issues handled?
- ▶ What is the policy if a child needs personal care?

Home Alone

Strange as it may seem, there's no set age for leaving children home alone. The law simply says that you shouldn't leave a child alone if **they'll be at risk.**

Babies, toddlers and young children should **never** be left alone, even if it's just while you pop down the road. Even if they're sleeping peacefully when you leave they could well wake up and get very upset when you're not there to look after them. They would not be able to protect themselves in an emergency and may even try to leave the property to find you.

Resources

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

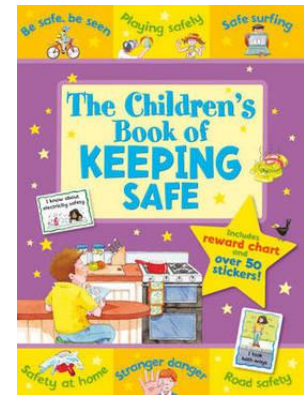
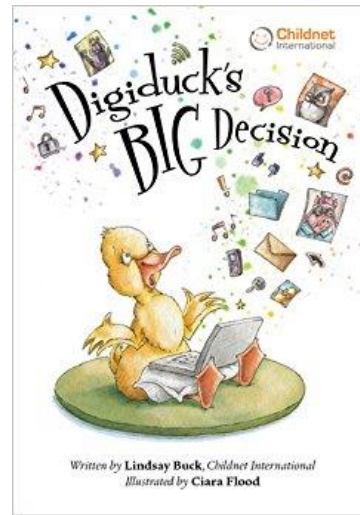
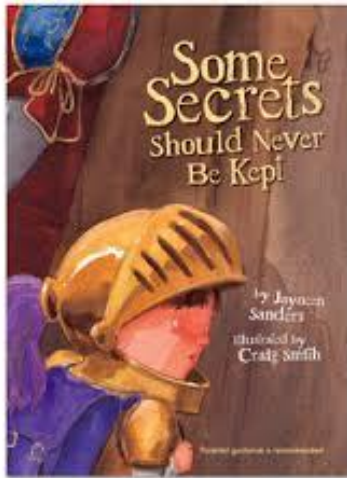
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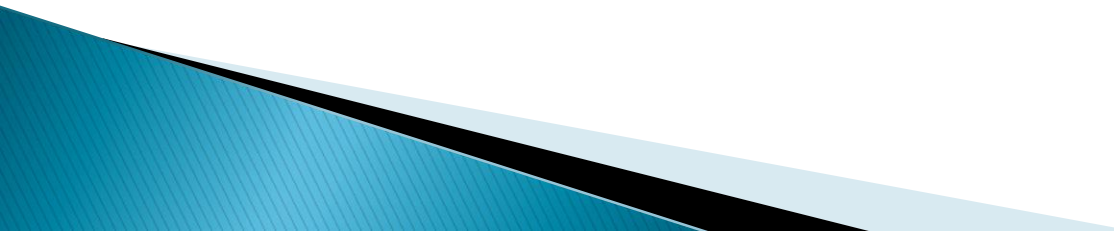
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Resources



Next Workshops

- ▶ Keeping children safe online
 - ▶ Pants are Private
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Thank you

