



6 February 2018

# Educators Pack

## What is Safer Internet Day?

### Safer Internet Day 2018 – Tuesday 6th February 2018

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year in over a hundred countries to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people and inspire a national conversation. Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre the celebration sees hundreds of organisations get involved to help promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people.

The day offers the opportunity to highlight positive uses of technology and to explore the role we all play in helping to create a better and safer online community. It calls upon young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers, and wider, to join together in helping to create a better internet.

### About this pack

This pack for educators is intended to be used alongside the education packs for different ages of children/young people. It provides information and suggestions on how to celebrate Safer Internet Day in your school or setting; either on the day or across a longer period of time. It also provides some suggestions of topics to discuss across different curriculum subjects and advice on handling any disclosures that may arise from discussions around online safety.

This pack contains:

	<b>Celebrating SID</b>	Suggestions for how to celebrate Safer Internet Day; either before, on or after the 6th February 2018.
	<b>Handling Disclosures and Sensitive Topics</b>	Advice and information on how best to handle any disclosures that arise from discussions, and further information on how to discuss sensitive topics.
	<b>Tell the Press</b>	This template can be adapted and shared with local press to inform them of your school/settings plans for Safer Internet Day.
	<b>Spread the Word</b>	Tips and information on how you can play your part and share messages about Safer Internet Day with people you connect with online and offline.

#### Further information

More information about Safer Internet Day and activities taking place across the UK to mark the day can be found at [www.saferinternetday.org.uk](http://www.saferinternetday.org.uk)

For more information and advice on helping young people to stay safe online, please visit [www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre)

To join in the conversation on social media use the hashtags **#SID2018** and **#itstartswithus**