



Family Activity Sheet – Live streaming

This activity sheet has been created to help you to learn more about live streaming, which has become a popular feature of many apps and platforms.

Conversation starters

Here some questions you can ask to start a conversation:

- Ask your child what they think about video chats and live streaming (if they use video online). What do they like and dislike about it?
- Ask your child if they think there are any differences between a photo or video being shared online and a live stream. Read the article at the if you need help with this one.
- Ask your child for their opinion on likes and views on social media and what it means to them or their friends. For example, how do likes make them feel and do they think the likes they get are all genuine?

Online safety action

Pick one of these actions to do as a family:

- Visit our [Thinkuknow website](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk) and search for tips on how be safe when live streaming for different ages, by typing 'live stream' into the search box.
- Together, take a family device and check the apps to see if they let you live stream. Then go through the privacy and safety settings together to with your child to agree who should view their online profiles and videos.
- Visit the [Internet Matters Live streaming and vlogging tips](#). Use the tips to start a conversation about how to stay safe before 'going live' or recording.

Fun family task

Search online to find an event or programme that is being live streamed. This could be a festival, a concert or a tutorial. Together watch live.

Use this as an opportunity to talk about the positive of live streaming, as well as how to stay safe while watching a live stream or live streaming.

More information for parents and carers

For more information about this and other ways to help your child stay safe online, you can visit www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents.

You can also read our article : [A short guide to live streaming](#)

