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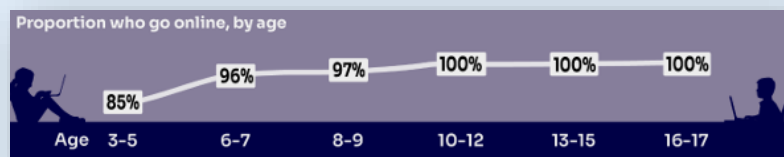
Did you know?

You might not think your child has seen any worrying online content, but remember, you won't know until you ask.

Do you remember what your childhood looked like?

For many of us childhood and technology were not interlinked, but the experience of today's youngest generation is that they have been interlinked with technology from their early years.

It's a common scene in public where a parent holds or shares their mobile device showing cartoons or games to their young child or, more obvious, seeing children and young people engrossed and influenced from digital content, being either shared amongst peer groups, live streamed to their devices or as pre-recorded reels.



Digital interaction is deeply influential and has become so normalised,

especially when you consider, in proportion, who go online by age. And in terms of what can be accessed, this is not always positive and, in some cases parents / carers are unaware of viewed content. [Image and link to resource courtesy of Ofcom.](#)

The UK Government have launched a campaign in relation to [Kids Online safety](#) and they have inspired a national conversation, seeking your views on social media use and mobile phone bans in schools to keep children safe online.

If you would like to participate you can access the survey from this link [Take part to give your view.](#)

Access to the consultation closes at 11:59pm on Tuesday 26th May 2026.

If you have been a victim of crime, and it is not an ongoing emergency, you can report this to Police Scotland on 101.