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Own It - app to improve online wellbeing

The BBC has announced it will be launching an app to help improve young people's online wellbeing. The Own It app will be available in early 2019 and will use machine-learning to support young people beginning to use the internet and social media.

Assistance for young people includes: considering how the use of certain words could be perceived by others; deciding whether to share personal information on social media; understanding how phone use late at night can affect wellbeing.

Full details can be found on **www.bbc.com/ownit/about-us/what-is-own-it**

Childline has a new website for children under 12. You'll find helpful info on things like: bullying, family, friends, feelings, school, abuse and staying safe.

Further information: **www.childline.org.uk/kids/**

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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. www.saferinternetday.org.uk

Band Runner: a new Thinkuknow game and website for 8-10 year olds.

If you haven't already seen it, there is a new resource for 8-10 year olds called Band Runner. This is a fun runner-style game, available on the Thinkuknow website, which can be used in the classroom or for children to play at home.

A key area of the new site is the 'Stay Safe' zone that features six topic areas: Play, Like, Share, Chat , Lock, and Explore.

Children can also visit the 'Worried About Something?' page which provides advice and support on how to get help if something worrying has happened online.

www.thinkuknow.co.uk/professionals/resources/band-runner/

Childline
0800 11 11

With the help of our friendly dinosaur Pantosaurus, talking PANTS is a simple way to teach your child how to stay safe from abuse.

You've probably already talked to your child about things like crossing the road safely. Talking to them about staying safe from sexual abuse is just as easy with our PANTS rules.

With our singing dinosaur video and fun activity pack, you can help them learn the key messages without using any scary words

www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/