

Did you know you can review the videos your children are watching?



App: Access the App, select  Library in the bottom right corner, select "history" and see every video watched and when.

Website: Select  in the top left corner and select "History"

How to Report on YouTube

App: In the app → Whilst on the selected video → select  in the top right corner of the video → Hit Report

Desktop: On the website → Whilst on the selected video → Select  in the bottom right corner of the video next to the share button → Hit Report

YouTube Kids is for ages 3 to 7 - appropriate advertisements and videos protect them in their early digital world years



Children using YouTube, aged 8-14 spend on average 60 minutes per day on YouTube



YOUTUBE



GOOD POINTS

1. It's free to use on all devices, consoles and TV's with a premium version as an option.
2. All ages can use YouTube (and YT Kids), whether it's at home, in the classroom or in public. Used in the right way it can be very rewarding.
3. It has become the Go-To place to learn to do things for yourself, whether it's applying makeup, Dads and DIY, fashion ideas or gamers following walkthroughs.
4. The reporting system is simple and easy to use.
5. There is a Mature Content Filter which, for the most part, stops adult content popping up on your screens.



BAD POINTS

1. There is a lot of extreme content on YouTube that are rarely filtered off the site.
2. "Vloggers" become their celebrity idols and they wish to model their life around what they see on these channels, which is generally for show a lot of it to gain subscribers.
3. Screen time on YouTube gets excessive very fast, children can spend 3-5 hours an evening on YouTube.
4. The content isn't always engaging and helpful for children, if they're snappy and grumpy whilst using it, this is a sign they're needing a break from it.



Parent Opinion:

Mother of 3, 7 & 16-year-old

My younger children can only use it with the Mature Content Filter on. Generally, I like YouTube, but they do spend a lot of time on it. I also worry because there have been occasions where graphic or violent videos have come on their screens that have upset them and it's very hard to stop from happening.



@OnlineSafetyUK1



"Online Safety UK"



"OnlineSafetyUK"



Lee@OnlineSafetyUK.com



www.OnlineSafetyUK.com