

Minecraft is a game that lets you build and create a virtual world using building blocks. Other activities include using the multiplayer function to explore the worlds created by other users

and to combat, chat and play with them.

A recent survey said that Under 12s spend an average of six hours a day on social media



Instagram 13+

Instagram is a picture and video sharing app. Users can post content and use hashtags to share

experiences, thoughts or memories with an online community. You can follow your friends, family, celebrities and even companies on Instagram.

Skype is a computer programme and app, which lets you make audio and video calls to other users around the world. You can also send instant messages.

A recent survey said that eight to ten year olds use social media in a "playful" way initially



Myspace 13+

Myspace is a social networking site that features a lot of music tracks and music videos. Myspace also includes

email, forums, videos and blog space.

Information About Apps

Lots of children are using their phones and tablets to download "apps" but what do you know about them? Did you know that some have an age guide? Here is a quide to some you may already know and some you don't.

Facebook 13+



Facebook is a social network, which lets you create a page about yourself. You can add friends, share

pictures and videos, write on people's pages, send instant messages and join online groups.



Musical.ly 18+ now called Tik Tok Young people can record their own songs

or video themselves miming along to music. They can edit the videos by speeding up or musically slowing them down. The videos can then be posted to their followers and shared elsewhere.

Yubo (formally Yellow) 13+

Children and young people can upload a profile picture and up to five more photos, and choose to connect with boys, girls or both, write personal information about themselves, and use emojis.

Youtube 13+

YouTube requires account holders to be 18, but a 13-year-old can sign up with a parent's permission.

Twitter 13+ Twitter is a messaging service that lets you post public messages called tweets. These can be up to 140 characters long. As well as tweets, you can send private messages. Brands and companies can also have Twitter accounts.



WhatsApp 16+

Whatsapp is an instant messaging app, which lets you send messages, images and videos to friends. You

can have one to one and group conversations.

A recent survey said that three in four children have a social media account even though many are not recommended until 13+



A recent survey found that most 10 to 12 year olds can access social media when they wanted to



Club Penguin 13+

Club Penguin is an online multiplayer game where you can explore a virtual world using a

cartoon penguin character. You can also talk to other players.