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1. Safer Internet Day 2017 Competition

To celebrate the fantastic work being done through Safer Internet Day activities around the world, we are delighted to be running a competition for schools. To get involved, all your pupils have to do is come up with a positive e-safety acronym using the words CHANGE or UNITE - inspired by the SID2017 theme, Be the Change: Unite for a better Internet.

Here's an example:

Cyberbullying

Hurts:

Always

Nurture

Good

E-conduct.

Link: <https://www.e-safetysupport.com/stories/244/safer-internet-day-2017-competition#.WDbEN9KLSUk>

2. Five ways I've used social media to connect my class with the world!

Around five years ago, a colleague suggested I set up a teacher account on Twitter. I was reluctant at first, anxious about the implications of having an open profile as a teacher. Now I am a self-confessed teacher tweep, using Twitter for free CPD, connecting with colleagues around the world, sharing good practice and organising events for teachers. I also have a class Twitter account, which I've used to enable pupils to share their learning with parents, pupils and the world!

1. Tweeting and Skyping with authors
2. Using Twitter to connect with the world - During a mini-topic on Brazil prior to the Rio Olympics, I discovered that the official Olympic mascots had their own Twitter accounts! This was the perfect opportunity for pupils to have their questions answered. They wrote some questions for the mascots and were lucky enough to receive great responses:
3. Using Twitter to give pupils a global audience for their work -
4. Entering competitions
5. Engaging with parents

Link: http://www.innovatemy school.com/ideas/five-ways-i-ve-used-social-media-to-connect-my-class-with-the-world?utm_source=Innovate+My+School+Weekly+Newsletter

3. Students duped by fake news and biased sources, Stanford study finds

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Students from middle school to high school might be social media savvy nowadays, but they're easily fooled by biased sources, ads that resemble news articles and even bogus social media pages, a study released Tuesday by the Stanford History Education Group showed.

Link: <http://www.mercurynews.com/2016/11/22/students-duped-by-fake-news-and-biased-sources-stanford-study-finds/>

4. 'Tinder for teenagers' puts children at risk of sexual exploitation – child protection charity

Campaigners are warning that a new app could be putting young people at risk of exploitation by sexual predators. The NSPCC has issued a warning over Yellow – an app which claims five million users and is the second most popular free lifestyle app in Britain, after Tinder.

Link: <https://www.rt.com/uk/367684-tinder-teens-nspcc-sex/>

5. Parents urged to be vigilant over online app

Parents have been urged to be vigilant after a 10-year-old girl was contacted by a man via an online app. Sinn Féin Councillor Colly Kelly said he had been contacted by a concerned parent in Derry, asking him to raise awareness around an app on iPads and iPhones called 'Live Me,' understood to be a children's app.

Link: <http://www.derryjournal.com/news/parents-urged-to-be-vigilant-over-online-app-1-7677026>

6. How to manage your child's online reputation and protect them online

It's Anti-Bullying Week, we examine what an online reputation is and how parents can help their children make sure theirs is positive.

Link: <https://www.e-safetysupport.com/newslinks/latest>

For more information about e safety :

- go to <http://www.blackpoolaspireacademy.co.uk>
- come into school and talk to a member of Student Services