



Activities for 11-13s

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Activity 1: Right to privacy

- The **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child** is a human rights treaty which sets out the rights of all children under 18. Learn more about this treaty on the Unicef website – www.unicef.org.uk/what-we-do/un-convention-child-rights.
- Article 16 of this document explains that children and young people have a **right to privacy**, just like adults do. This includes a right to privacy online.
- Going online can put children's right to privacy at greater risk of intrusion. For example - companies and individuals can collect information about what users, including young people, have been doing online; businesses can collect and sell people's personal information, and family members and friends can publish photos of children and young people without getting their permission first.
- Further information about children's online privacy rights can be found on pages 7-11 of this document - [www.unicef.org/csr/files/UNICEF_Childrens_Online_Privacy_and_Freedom_of_Expression\(1\).pdf](http://www.unicef.org/csr/files/UNICEF_Childrens_Online_Privacy_and_Freedom_of_Expression(1).pdf).
- Create a poster that shows what 'online privacy' means to you. You should draw pictures and write sentences to help explain the privacy rights that you think all young people should have online.

Activity 2: First to A Million – Consent and the right to privacy online

- Re-open the *First to a Million* Powerpoint file (you'll find this at www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/11-13s/) and re-watch the clips on slide 10 and 11.
- These clips show what happens when sexual/naked content of Lucas, Meg and Jamal is shared online without their consent (permission).
- Write down why the privacy rights of Lucas, Meg and Jamal have been infringed.
- Decide which character you feel has had their rights infringed the most, and write down some of the reasons why you think that.
- Explain your argument to a parent/carer.

About Thinkuknow

Thinkuknow is the online safety education programme from the National Crime Agency. You'll find lots of support and advice for young people at www.thinkuknow.co.uk.

Parents and carers: Once a fortnight, on Tuesdays, we will produce an activity sheet to help you support your child while schools are partially closed. There's also plenty of advice for parents and carers on keeping your child safe online at www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents.