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▶ The internet is amazing. Children can play, learn, create and connect - opening up a whole world of exciting possibilities. But with the digital world changing all the time, how can you make sure your child is staying safe?
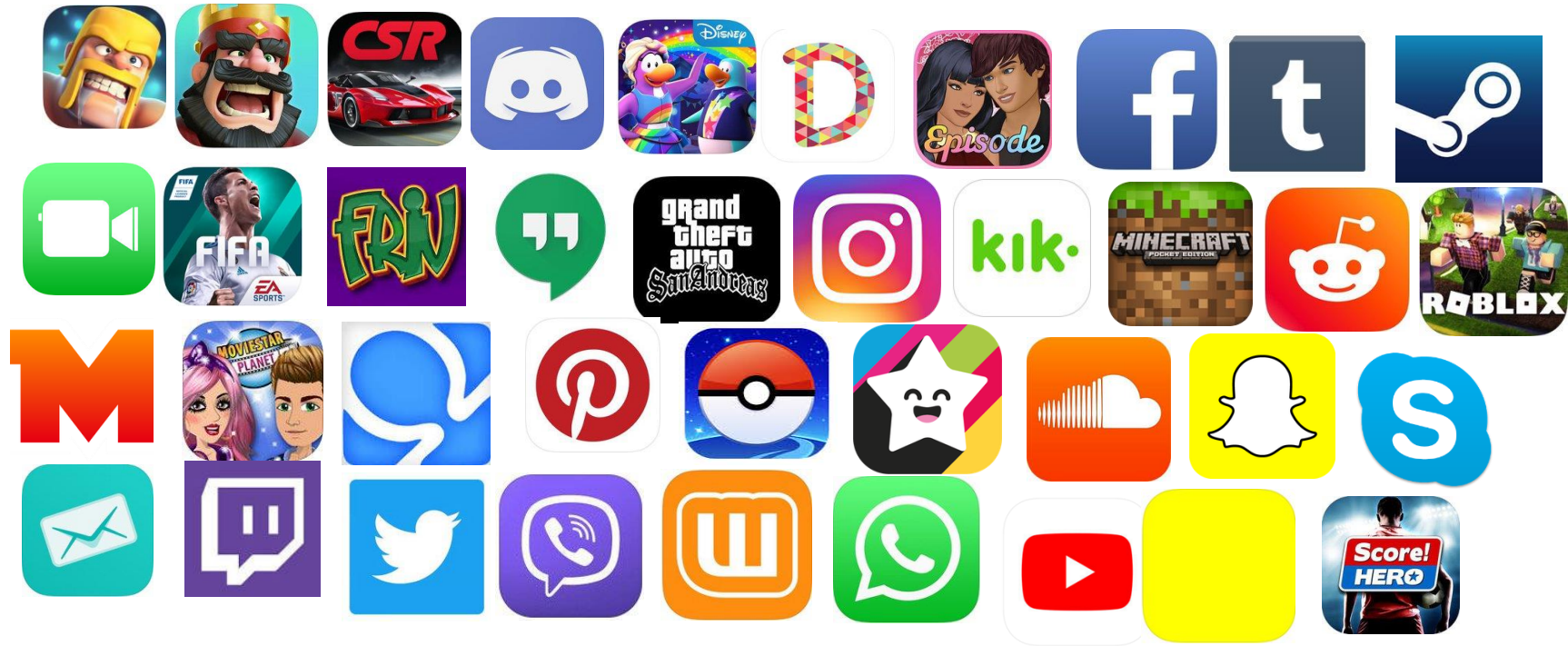
Using the internet at Grove

- Different online platforms
- Bug Club https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0
- Education City https://ec1.educationcity.com/
- BGFL
- My Maths
- Collins Connect

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https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/?order=title

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- What we do at Grove School to keep your children safe online

- Keep personal information safe

- Not to give passwords to anyone

- Safe sites to visit

- Who to tell if they see something that upsets/worries them

- Remember to visit Grove School website. This offers a wide range of tips and useful websites to keep your child safe online.

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▶ Top tips for parents and carers

1. **Prioritise safety.** Reinforce what is taught in school about keeping personal information private

2. **Set parental controls.** Agree a list of websites you are happy your child can visit. Remember to check the age limits.

3. **Discuss your child's activity.** Take an interest in their online activities, talk to them about their favourite websites and their friends online.

4. **Set boundaries.** Establish time limits for using the internet and playing games consoles and set aside time for family time.

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- Setting up parental controls on devices at home

- BT, Sky, Talk Talk, Virgin Media show step by step guides on how to set controls

- Guides to setting parental controls on mobile phones and tablets

- NSPPC and O2 have a Freephone number for help and advice 0808 800 5002