

App of the fortnight



TikTok is a social media platform that lets you create, share and discover 60 second videos. You can use music and effect to enhance your videos and you can also browse other people's videos and interact with them.

TikTok

Useful tips



Explore it together

Sitting down with your child and exploring their favourite app or game is a great way for you to learn more about what they like to do online.

Explore Family Pairing

Family Pairing (previously Family Safety Mode) lets you link your child's TikTok account to your own so you can help manage:

1. **Screen Time Management:** how long your child can spend on TikTok each day.
2. **Direct Messages:** who can send messages to your child's account or turn off direct messages completely.
3. **Restricted Mode:** restrict certain types of content that you think isn't appropriate for your child.

Show them how to report and block

Your child might come across something upsetting or negative on TikTok. If this happens, they might want to report content or block another user.

Talk to your child about what they're sharing

Help your child think about what they share online and who sees it. Compare it to what they would be happy to share offline.

Read TikTok's advice for parents

You might want to read TikTok's [**information and advice for parents**](#). It has details on how to make accounts private, block other users and extra resources around internet safety.

How to make a TikTok account private

1. Open the TikTok app on your iPhone or Android. 2. Tap "Me" at the bottom-right corner of your screen. 3. Tap the ellipsis at the top-right corner of your screen. 4. Tap "Privacy and safety." 5. Toggle the slider to the right of "Private account" to make your TikTok account private. When the slider turns green, you've made your account private.