Here's how...
to teach your child to use online content responsibly

The internet offers unlimited resources to support your child's learning – from written information to images to music. It is important, however, that they understand how to use the content they find responsibly.

Work through the ideas on this card to talk about using online content for school work and leisure…

Doing homework

Discuss why copying and pasting other people's work off the internet is:

a) tempting

b) wrong.

Talk about the difference between research and copying off websites.

Do together:

- Take a page that interests you from the internet
- Rewrite it in your own words and state where you got the information or ideas.

Picture this

Ask your child to show you how to copy and paste an image from the internet to illustrate a piece of class work.

Have a go yourself.

Do together:

- Go back to the page where you found the image
- What does it say about using the images ('copyright')?
- If in doubt, discuss what you should do.

Downloading and sharing

Find out what your child's attitude is towards:

- downloading music, movies images etc.
- sharing stuff with friends without paying for it.

Do together:

- Discuss why shoplifting or receiving stolen goods is wrong
- Ask your child to compare this with illegal downloading/ sharing.