



Social Networking & Gaming – Learner Guide

The 'Social Networking & Gaming' module explores the ins and outs of using online social networks and gaming sites.

There are different types of social and gaming sites aimed at different ages, and this module tests your understanding of which sites are the best ones for you and your friends.

This module also looks at how you might choose to react in a range of social situations online. Making the right decision on what to post and when is not always easy – especially when there's pressure from friends, or you're not quite sure what someone is saying.

The following table indicates the topics and the type of questions you will be asked.

If you need further information on topics covered in this module or wish to learn more from a range of experts, check out the **External resources** link on the dashboard page.

If you're not feeling confident about this quiz, or you are finding it challenging to pass a module, read the related resources to assist you in achieving your Digital Licence.

Good luck and have fun!

Topics	What kinds of things do I need to know?
The types of different social networking sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do you know the range of types? Ones that focus on image sharing, anonymous questions, hobby groups etc.• What do these differences mean for how you use them and how things like privacy works?• Can you recognise a network that is more likely to be safe to use, and why?
The types of different gaming sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do you know the different types of games out there?• Which types of games have online communities?• Can you recognise a game that is more likely to be safe to use, and why?
Being social and safe on social networks and gaming sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Are you always in control of what you are sharing?• Do you know the risks in sharing too much? (And when it is even a risk?)• Are you good at protecting the privacy of others?• Are you in control of how much time you spend online socialising and playing games? Can you balance it?• Do you really know how spending time online effects the other things you do?• Does your family have some good methods for sharing technology and helping each other enjoy it?

Please note: these questions are a general indication of what to expect.