

# NSPCC

## **Speak out. Stay safe. programme**

With the amazing support of Ant and Dec, the NSPCC (National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children) has launched an **online version** of their safeguarding programme– **Speak out. Stay safe.**

'**Speak out. Stay safe.**' online is an effective way to support your school's safeguarding duties, links directly to the curriculum and is offered at no cost to all UK and Channel Island Primary schools.

This offer, available for children aged 5 to 11, includes access to video assemblies and supporting resources for use in the classroom. A BSL version is also available for d/Deaf children, and the specially adapted SEND/ASN/ALN version of **Speak out. Stay safe.** remains available as usual.

### **How does the Speak out. Stay safe. online programme work?**

You will have access to pre-recorded **Speak out. Stay safe.** online assemblies to show to your pupils. The **Speak out. Stay safe.** messages are delivered in a fun and interactive way with the help of mascot Buddy and special guest appearances from Ant and Dec. The online assemblies, differentiated by age group, include pause points to allow for teacher-pupil interaction.

- Sessions cover the different forms of abuse in child-friendly language, communicating the important message that abuse is never okay.
- We talk about the importance of talking to a trusted grown up/adult and to Childline.
- We encourage children to keep speaking out until something changes.

Supporting resources are available to go alongside the online assembly. These consist of a pre-online assembly presentation pack (ages 7 to 11 only) to use before and a lesson plan to use after the online assembly. They provide fun and engaging classroom based activities that prepare children prior to watching the online assembly and help reinforce learning after the assembly.

**Speak out. Stay safe.** online has assemblies and supporting resources for pupils in:

- Key Stage 1 (England), Primary 1-4 (Northern Ireland), Primary 1-3 (Scotland), Foundation Phase Years 1-2 (Wales).
- Key Stage 2 (England), Primary 5-7 (Northern Ireland), Primary 4-7 (Scotland), Key Stage 2 (Wales).

### **What next?**

If you would like to find out more and access the **Speak out. Stay safe.** online programme please register your interest via the website [nspcc.org.uk/speakout](https://nspcc.org.uk/speakout). Your local NSPCC Schools Service Schools Coordinator will then get in touch with you.

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