










Key Apps: Remember!!

- Sharing inappropriate text, images, videos, can create problems for you. **THINK first!!**
- Other people sometimes lie about who they are & what they want.
- With many apps there is NO moderation at all, but most will remove offensive material.
- If you see something that offends or upsets you, find the button on the site & report it!!

	Facebook: People update their profile with text, photos, video and links, as well as location. You can send a " Friend " request. This allows you both to see each other's updates. You can decline a "friend" request.
	Twitter: Registered users can post text updates or " tweets " limited to 140 characters of text. You can also share images, video & links. You " follow " someone else to see their tweets and they can "follow" you.
	Instagram: Allows sharing of photos & videos (up to 15 secs). Filters can be applied to images. Text is for captions / comments only. You "follow" someone else and they can follow you
	Snapchat: users can take photos, videos , add text and drawings, and send them to a list of people from their contacts. Users set a time limit for how long their "Snaps" can be seen, (1-10 secs), after which they disappear. There are <i>other</i> apps that CAN capture these "Snaps"
	Tumblr: This is a social media & micro-blogging platform. It allows users to post short blogs in the form of text, images, video and animation from tablet or phone. Users can "follow" other users' blogs.
	YouTube: The BIG video sharing site. Users create a "channel", upload and edit videos, and set whether or not the videos are publicly viewable. Viewers may comment and subscribe to your "channel" if they like your stuff.
	Vimeo: A video sharing site similar to You Tube. High definition. No adverts.
	Vine: This allows sharing of 6 second videos. Videos / "vines" can be browsed according to interest, and can "re-vined" / shared via other social media such as Facebook & Twitter etc, or using the Vine app itself.
	Keek: users upload video status updates "keeks" using a webcam or via the Keek mobile app. Viewers can reply with text or video comments, known as "keekbacks", and share content to other social networks.
	Pinterest: Users create an online notice board relating to a topic of interest. (eg: birthday parties, planning a vacation, writing a book, interior decorating, holidays, fave sport). Boards become a collection of links, images and data and can be useful to develop & organize projects, or save info.
	WhatsApp: world's most popular App, allows users to share text messages, images, video, and audio media messages as well as their location using location technology. (Now owned by Facebook)
	Kik: a messenger App modelled on " <i>Blackberry Messenger</i> " that allows users to share text messages, photos , sketches, and other content.
	Whisper: allows users to share thoughts & ideas anonymously , in the form of text superimposed over an image, "similar to greetings cards". You can receive replies. It is all anonymous unless you share details.
	ask.fm: is a social networking site where users can invite questions from other users on the site or from anonymous users. Questions can be selected from a bank or can be invented & typed in by users.
	Skype: provides video chat and voice calls from computers, tablets and mobile devices via the Internet to other devices / smartphones.
	Facetime: Video chat (between Apple devices only), using the forward facing camera built in to the device. You can see the person you're talking to and they can see you! It is possible to "capture" the video and save it.
	ooVoo: allows users to communicate through free instant messaging, voice, and video chat. Works on most devices.