

# What is Digital Licence with Buddy?

Technology is changing rapidly and children have access to increasingly more sophisticated applications at a young age. They are also being exposed to new technologies, such as augmented reality and more accurate location-based software that is embedded in a wider range of platforms. These emerging technologies offer many new opportunities, but also present cyber risks.

The Digital Licence with Buddy program acknowledges that younger children have very limited to no capacity to learn in a theoretical way and then apply that knowledge in context. Additionally, when it comes to cyber safety and digital literacy, many children of this age are yet to experience some of the online situations that have potential risks to their safety.

The Digital Licence with Buddy program presents information through the use of symbols, and aims to teach 'first principles' – core concepts that children will be able to build on and apply in context as they get older.



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