

Periscope

Twitter's new app - Periscope

Last month Twitter launched **Periscope** - a live streaming app which lets you broadcast video live online. The app lets you tune in to other people's broadcasts, or you can broadcast your own live video. Throughout the broadcast people can post comments or share hearts. While there are positive uses, there are a few potential risks around what young people share, who they are communicating with and what they see.

As with everything, it's about being informed and making good choices, that's why the UK Safer Internet Centre have put together some **top tips** for young people:

- 1. Think before you broadcast.** Remember that your broadcast can be recorded by someone and then potentially shared and uploaded anywhere online - think carefully about what you are sharing.
- 2. Consider your privacy.** It's worth considering who you would like to share the broadcast with; there are settings to make your broadcast private. We recommend that you don't share your location;
- 3. Report any concerns.** To report a broadcast, scroll to the bottom of the info panel and tap the Report icon. Tap to confirm. If you see a user posting abusive comments in a broadcast, please take a screenshot and email safety@periscope.tv
- 4. Block** anyone who is abusive or makes you feel uncomfortable.
- 5. Remember** it is never too late to **tell someone**. If anything worries you, it's vital to tell a trusted adult or you can chat confidentially to ChildLine online or on 0800 1111. Remember, you can report to the police via the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (www.ceop.police.uk).