

Introduction

Due to the effects of the coronavirus pandemic, we've changed the way *Speak out. Stay safe.* is delivered and have therefore launched a virtual version of our safeguarding programme for the autumn term. '**Speak out. Stay safe.**' online is an effective way to support your school's safeguarding duties and links directly to the curriculum.



There is an online assembly presentation for:

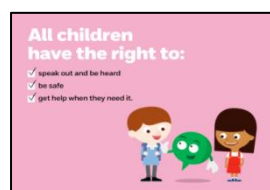
- Key Stage 1 (England), Primary 1-4 (Northern Ireland), Primary 1-3 (Scotland), Foundation Phase Years 1-2 (Wales)
- Key Stage 2 (England), Primary 5-7 (Northern Ireland), Primary 4-7 (Scotland), Key Stage 2 (Wales)

There are Welsh and BSL versions of the online assemblies available as well and our specially adapted SEND version of *Speak out. Stay safe.* remains available as usual.

Main features of the online assemblies

- Both assemblies feature guest appearances from celebrities as well as 'Hello's' from colleagues across the NSPCC.
- We consider how Coronavirus (Covid-19) has changed children's lives and how this might make us feel.
- The online assemblies are engaging and have interactive **Pause** points where teachers can have discussion with their class.
- Both assemblies cover Children's Rights - the right of every child to:

- **Speak out and be heard**
- **Be safe**
- **Get help when they need it**



- We 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

There are supporting resources that complement the online assemblies. They provide fun and engaging classroom based activities that prepare children prior to watching the online assembly and help reinforce learning after the assembly. These consist of a:

- A presentation pack to use **before** the assembly (Key Stage 2 only).
- Teaching Guidance and a Lesson Plan to use **after** the assembly (both Key Stages).