











POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS APPS FOR CHILDREN

WHAT IS IT?	APP	CONCERNS
 Houseparty	Video-chat platform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No screening of video content - Live video, inappropriate content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chat function - Interaction with strangers
 Tinder	Dating/connection platform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rated 17+ but allows 13+ to join - Geographic locations given - Interaction with strangers - High risk of catfishing, grooming, sexual harassment & stalking
 Ask.fm	Anonymous messaging service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cyberbullying - Threats - Sexual Content - Unmonitored access - Inconsistent age restrictions
 KIK Messenger	Instant messaging service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimum age of 17, but no verification - Users can connect with strangers via usernames - Cyberbullying
 Snapchat	Messaging service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Users share time-limited images (not realising they can be screenshotted) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sexting - Cyberbullying

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 Tik Tok	Video-sharing social networking service (such as videos).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimum age of 13, but no verification - All content is public by default - Inappropriate language & content - Contact with strangers
 YouTube	Video-sharing platform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explicit comments on videos - Inappropriate content spliced into videos on the regular and kid's platforms - Known paedophile problem
 Tellonym	Anonymous messaging service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cyberbullying - Threats - Sexual Content - Unmonitored access - Inconsistent age restrictions
 Bigu	Live-streaming platform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No age verification needed - Users have to provide age & location <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bullying & Violence - Nudity - Inappropriate language
 IMVU	Avatar-based social platform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 18+ areas with nudity/sexual encounters - Sexual behaviour in non-age restricted areas - Chat features pairs random strangers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All profiles public - Bullying & Grooming