Aim
To enable families to think through and discuss how they would share photos and videos of themselves and others.

Preparation before the session
Print out and cut up the cards on pages 2-3 & 18 and print the places on pages 4-9. Set aside 20 minutes for each activity and turn all social media to silent for the session. Read the info about the cards on the second page and be prepared to mention it is other members of the family don't.

Parents be prepared to avoid jumping in and mentioning social media sites which have over 13 or 18 age limits as this
inhibits open discussion.

Age
Year 5+

Activity one
Put the cards in the middle of the group and place the private and public card at either ends of the table or floor space. Ask family to arrange the cards in a line between Private on one end and Public on the other. Let your children take the lead in this.

Useful discussion starting questions
- What was your most private/public card? Why did you choose that?
- What card did the family find most difficult to place on the line? Why was that?
- Was any card in the middle? Why?

Activity two
Ask everyone where they share videos and photos? Explain that the real choice is do we share with specific people and do we share on specific sites or places. Hand out sheets 4-9 and briefly go over what these could be. Ask family to order these sites/places in order of private to public. Then ask them to place every card in the most public site or place that they would share it to. When most family has finished read one of these and see if anyone wants to change what they would now share.
- The sites that you and your class or work mates use to share (social media group) has just changed the settings and this group is now listed publicly. Other people still need permission from a group user to use it but anyone can see the group and who is a member (Many sharing sites are always changing permissions).
- You Tube and Instagram have announced that all media is the property of the company and as such will be stored in an archive for all to see even if it is deleted by the user (many sites have much more control over media posted than users realise).
- The site used by friends, cousins and others has been hacked, all usernames and passwords have been stolen and

published on the web for everyone to use. (Hacking is a fact of life and major sites such as PlayStation network and many others have had users accounts and credit card info stolen).

- You realise that every photo taken has the location and date of where it was taken tagged into it for everyone to see (many mobile devices do this automatically unless it is disabled).

Family Discussion following activity two

- Did anything cause your group to move a card? What was it and why did you move it?
- Was there any media you chose not to publish anywhere? Why was that?
- Is there anything you would now do differently when publishing media at home yourself? Why is that?

Some cards have hidden issues here are some of the ones to be aware of

- Video of a playpark with children running around and playing on the swings and slides (few parents would be happy with someone videoing their child without permission)
- Photo of your family and you next to your parents brand new expensive car (thieves use social media to target possessions for burglary)
- Photo of you and your friends in your pyjamas play fighting in your bedroom at a sleep over (Is everyone in the photo fully clothed?)
- Video of you dressed up to go to a party at the entrance to your road (If you have the road name in the photo you have given away where you live)
- Photo of you and your family playing on the beach in your swimming costumes (If shared while on holiday it might reveal that your home is empty and easy to burgle, not everyone is happy with what their body looks like was permission asked?)
- Photo of you coming out of the bath taken by your brother or sister (Illegal to share nude images of children)
- Video of you and your friends in your school uniforms walking home from school (Shares where you go to school through the uniform)
- Photo of you and in your club (Brownies, Guides, Cubs, Scouts, Boys Brigade etc) uniforms (Shows where you are at certain times of the week)
- Photo of you sitting on the toilet (Illegal to share nude images of children)
- Video of you at a wedding sipping your parent's wine (Could be used to suggest that your parents are not bringing you up properly)
- Photo of someone with one leg longer that the other that you took on your phone in Asda (Was permission gained? Will this be used to poke fun or ridicule this person? It is legal but is it kind?)
- Video of someone tripping over when crossing the road (Was permission gained? Will this be used to poke fun or ridicule this person? It is legal but is it kind?)
- Video of someone you don't like being punched on the way home from school (If you don't share this with someone in authority, school or the police, you are taking part in the assault, part of the crime)

Video of forest wildlife

Photo of a beach with people playing in the sea in the background

Video of a playpark with children running around and playing on the swings and slides

Close up photo of you playing sport in the local park

Photo of your family and you next to your parents brand new expensive car

Photo of you and your friends in your pyjamas play fighting in your bedroom at a sleep over

Video of you dressed up to go to a party at the entrance to your road

Photo of you and your family playing on the beach in your swimming costumes

Photo of you coming out of the bath taken by your brother or sister

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Video of you and your friends in your school uniforms walking home from school

Photo of you and in your club (Brownies, Guides, Cubs, Scouts, Boys Brigade etc) uniforms

Photo of you sitting on the toilet

Video of you at a wedding sipping your parent's wine

Video of you being sick

Photo of a dead bird in your garden

Photo of someone with one leg longer that the other that you took on your phone in Asda

Video of someone tripping over when crossing the road

Video of someone you don't like being punched on the way home from school

Social media group
(Most of your class or work mates)

Best friends social media group
(only your best friends)

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Share with family face to face

Friends, cousins and others

(A closed group but you don’t know everyone)

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Family Facebook

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You Tube or Public Instagram

Private

(share with no one)

Public

(share with everyone)

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