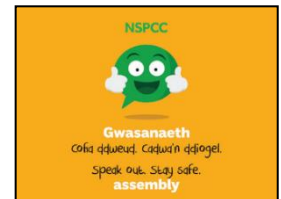# Speak out. Stay safe. online – Assembly Content Summary

Speak out. Stay safe. is a safeguarding programme for children aged 5- to 11-years-old. It is available to all primary schools in the UK and Channel Islands.

Our programme helps children:

- understand abuse in all its forms and recognise the signs of abuse

- understand that abuse is never a child's fault, and they have the right to be safe

- know how to get help, and the sources of help available to them, including our Childline service.

This offer includes access to online assemblies and supporting resources which can be used in the classroom. They are an effective way to support your school's safeguarding duties and link directly to the curriculum. They will also help reinforce key messages about abuse and neglect as part of a school's teaching on relationships. Together they will support children to feel empowered - knowing how they can speak out and stay safe.

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, English and BSL versions of the online assemblies available and our specially adapted SEND/ASN/ALN version of *Speak out. Stay safe.* remains available as usual.

Main features of the online assemblies

- Both assemblies feature guest appearances from Celebrities
- 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).

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