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Web Filtering Problems and Pitfalls

Wrongly typed or misspelt address. One letter can make an enormous difference. e.g. coolmath-games.com doesn't have an s after math

Videos or games that are on a webpage but not run from the website. Sites with multiple website addresses / Shopping websites. / Websites that appear to only have their main address for every page.

How people search e.g. search of Google for a song on You Tube may be blocked but going to You Tube and searching may not.

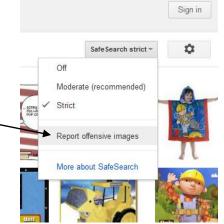
Searches, especially image searches:

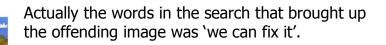
If you access Google images from Personalised Homepages using the search on the page, the strict safe search should apply wherever a child is. Within school Google image search should be set automatically to strict safe search however this will not be the case at home unless children use their School's Personalised Homepage.

If you come across an inappropriate image when you are using strict safe search you can complain to Google who should remove the offending image. e.g. A search for 'Bob the Builder we can fix it' - An offensive image appeared on strict safe search.

Click on the safe search button (top right of page only appears if you go to Google direct. This does not appear using Personalised Homepages search) and then on 'Report Offensive images'. A report button appears on every image. Click on this to report to Google the offending one.

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