

Crick Software support Childnet with FREE Clicker resources

Crick Software is delighted to be involved in a project in conjunction with Childnet International, the TDA, Becta, the DCSF and the UK Council for Child Internet Safety. The project, Know IT All for primary schools, contains a 3D animation called the adventures of Kara, Winston and the SMART crew. To support and reinforce this e-safety campaign, Crick Software has created related Clicker activities.

The film covers Childnet's 5 SMART rules, which have been proven to be effective in helping younger children understand the importance of keeping safe online. Through their travels Kara and Winston use the internet, mobile phones, social networking pages and chat to negotiate and find their way through the adventure.

The Clicker resources are designed to support children in thinking about e-safety issues. Kara, Winston and the SMART Crew for Clicker offers a simplified version of the story in a talking book format. The five chapters of the adventure are presented in an on-screen book, offering the opportunity for reinforcement of the key messages. SMART Rules focuses on the five rules covered in the animation. Both resources are designed so that teachers can follow-up the story and the important messages contained within it.

Clicker website

<http://www.cricksoft.com/uk/products/clicker/index.htm>

Learning Grids website

<http://www.learninggrids.com/uk/SearchResults.aspx?p=1&sp=3&program=1&recs=10&searchAll=true>

Look in the ICT resources for the e-safety grids.