

## Call for evidence Proposed age ranges

3-5 would appear to be a sensible age bracket as this equates to pre-school and early years. These children are increasingly accessing the internet through intuitive devices such as tablets and phones. They are likely to utilize voice activated devices even before they can read and therefore require special consideration.

6-9 & 10-12 x

May be better to have 6-7 reflecting KS1

And 8-11 reflecting KS2

This would enable schools to focus on specific standards in a teaching and learning context to support the development of digital citizenship

12-13 is a key area in children's development as it is typically when they transfer from primary to secondary phase. They are invariably exposed to much greater numbers of peers at this time and experience significant emotional as well behavioural and physical changes.

13-15 – 13 is a key cut-off age given that many social media sites set this as their age limit.

16-17 seems an appropriate age range prior to becoming an adult