

Small builds for big conversations

HOW IT WORKS

STEP 01

Start **building** and **talking** to your child about what they love to do online (don't worry, we've given you some handy conversation starters to break the ice!).

STEP 02

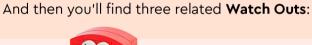
Choose one or more related **Watch Outs** to build and talk about.

WHAT'S IN THIS PACK?

Meet your Online Explorer - THE GIGGLER

In this activity pack you'll find build and talk activities for the **Giggler** to help you learn more about what your child loves about **online video**.







THE MEANIE

To help you talk about online bullying

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THE BIG-EYED MONSTER

To help you talk about managing screen time

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THE SCAMBOT

To help you talk about phishing and online scams

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WHAT YOU'LL NEED



A box of **LEGO** bricks



At least 20 minutes

Take five minutes to read through this pack before beginning the activity with your child.







THE GIGGLER

The following activity will give you a chance to learn about what your child loves watching online and why.

Even if they're not allowed to browse the internet on their own just yet, this is still a good way for you to learn about what they may be interested in watching in the future.

LET'S GET BUILDING

Start by reading the character description on the next page together (or ask your child to read it out loud). Be sure you have your bricks ready and start building.



While building your awesome creatures, here are some helpful icebreakers that will help you keep the conversation going.

BUILD AND TALK

- What awesome videos have you seen online lately?
 - Something funny? A music video? Someone playing a game?
- What else do you like watching?
 Funny videos? 'How-to' videos?
 Dance videos? Gaming videos?
- Where do you watch these?

- Do you have any favourite YouTubers or creators?
- How do you find good stuff to watch?
- Do your friends ever share videos with you?
- ▶ Do you ever write things in the comments?

 For example, tell someone you really liked their video?
- Have you ever posted a video online yourself? If not, would you like to?

LISTEN OUT

While you're talking think about which of the Watch Outs would be the best to chat about:









It's **BUILDING** time!



Have a good look at the picture above to get familiar with all the **Giggler's** special features.

You can build an exact copy of the **Giggler** in the photos above, or make your own unique version. **It's up to you!**



WATCH OUT



READ BEFORE YOU BUILD

Many people, including adults, experience bullying or trolling online – mainly in the form of mean comments.

It's important for your child to know they can always come to you if they experience or witness bullying behaviour online.

WHAT IS 'TROLLING'?

Trolling is an act of being mean online on purpose. Trolls usually don't use their real names, so they can say unkind things without having to own up to them.

BUILD AND TALK

Do you know what a Troll is?
Can you explain it to me?

If no - read the definition included above

Do you know anyone who has been Trolled or had someone say nasty things about them online?

A friend, someone at school, or a video creator online?

► If yes - What happened?

Did they fight back/retaliate?

Did they report them?

If yes - Why do you think they said mean things to them?

Were they jealous?
Were they trying to be funny?

Have you ever been bullied online in other ways, by a stranger or someone you know?

That could be someone saying mean things in messages or game chat, threatening you if you don't do something they ask.

You know what to do if you or a friend are being bullied online?

You know you can always come to me, or another grown-up you trust like a teacher.

MAKE A PACT

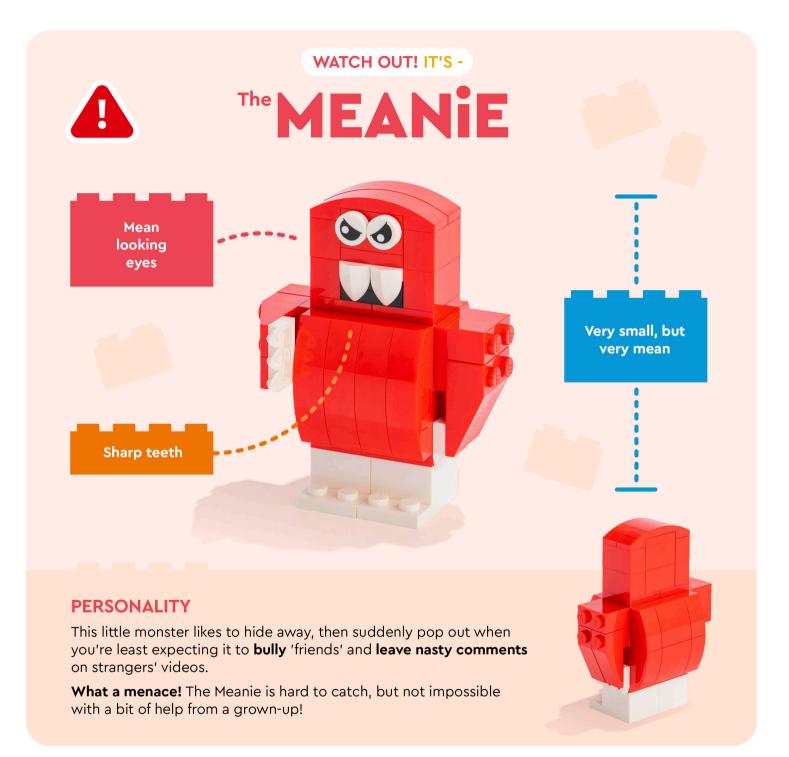
- Let's be kind and supportive to everyone online.
- Let's not say anything online we wouldn't say to someone's face in real life.
- Let's tell each other right away if someone's mean to us online.

TIME FOR MORE?









It's **BUILDING** time!



Have a good look at the picture above to get familiar with all of the **Meanie's** special features.

You can build an exact copy from the photos above or make your own unique version.

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WATCH OUT



BUILD AND TALK

- Do you think you spend a lot of time online? What's the easiest thing to get carried away watching? It's so easy to lose track of time, isn't it?
- Do you think we allow you enough time with your phone/tablet/console?
- Why do you think we limit/might want to limit your time?
- What do you think is a good way to decide when to take a break?

It's good to take a break every hour so your eyes don't get tired and walk around a bit if you're sitting.

READ BEFORE YOU BUILD

Everyone, whatever age they are, finds it hard to step away from their devices when they're watching something great. It's especially hard for kids!

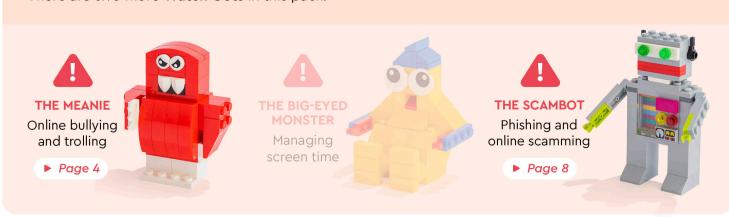
There isn't a perfect amount of time for a child to spend online, but if you are keen to make sure they're not up all night watching videos it's good to have a talk about healthy screen consumption together.

MAKE A PACT

- Let's all remember to take regular breaks from our screens.
- Let's make some house rules we all follow about screens.
- Let's have a 15-minute warning before you need to switch-off.

TIME FOR MORE?

There are two more **Watch Outs** in this pack:

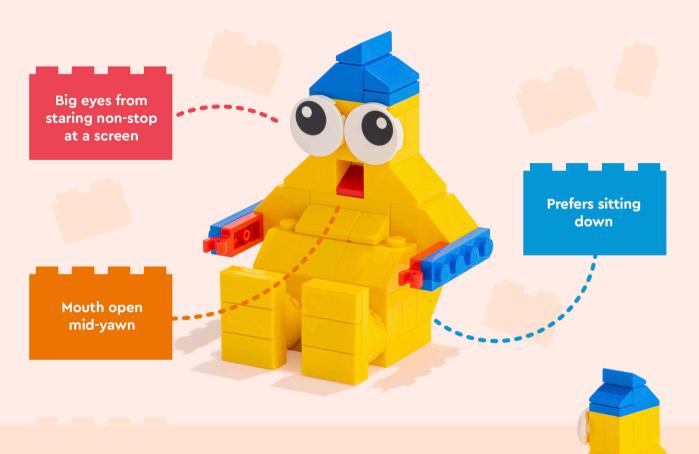








A Big-EYED MONSTER



PERSONALITY

This little monster is glued to a screen **day and night**. The more it watches the more its eyes seem to grow. It stays up late **devouring funny videos and playing games** until dawn. It's so tired the next day, we wonder why!?

It's **BUILDING** time!



Have a good look at the picture above to get familiar with all of the **Big-Eyed Monster's** special features.

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READ BEFORE YOU BUILD

It's hard to spot a scam. It's not just kids that struggle, grown-ups get sucked in too! Collect your prize or Get free unlimited game currency - it's hard to resist. But If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Have a chat, so you can help them avoid getting stung.

WHAT IS PHISHING?

Phishing is when you are tricked by someone pretending to be a person, company or website you already know. They'll persuade you to share personal information so they can access your online accounts or steal your private data.

WATCH OUT FOR MALWARE!

Malware is a program that sneaks into your computer and stealthily steals your personal information - most of the time via visiting dodgy websites (such as those that offer "free" movies) or via dubious software you might have downloaded and installed for free.

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BUILD AND TALK

- Have you ever seen an ad on your phone/tablet/online that said you have won something for free, like an iPhone?
- Would you believe an ad like that?
 Most of the time if something sounds too good to be true, it probably is
- If you clicked on it and it asked you to fill out your address, or my credit card number would you do it?

We never know where that information goes. You should never share those things without asking me first.

Have you ever been asked to share your password in a similar way?

Never share your passwords with anyone, even friends. Talk to me if you're not sure if someone asks for it.

Did you know sometimes when you install or download something to your device it has nasty bugs attached to it which hide in there and steal your information?

Often these sites pretend to have free games, apps or movies!

Have you ever installed something without

asking me first?

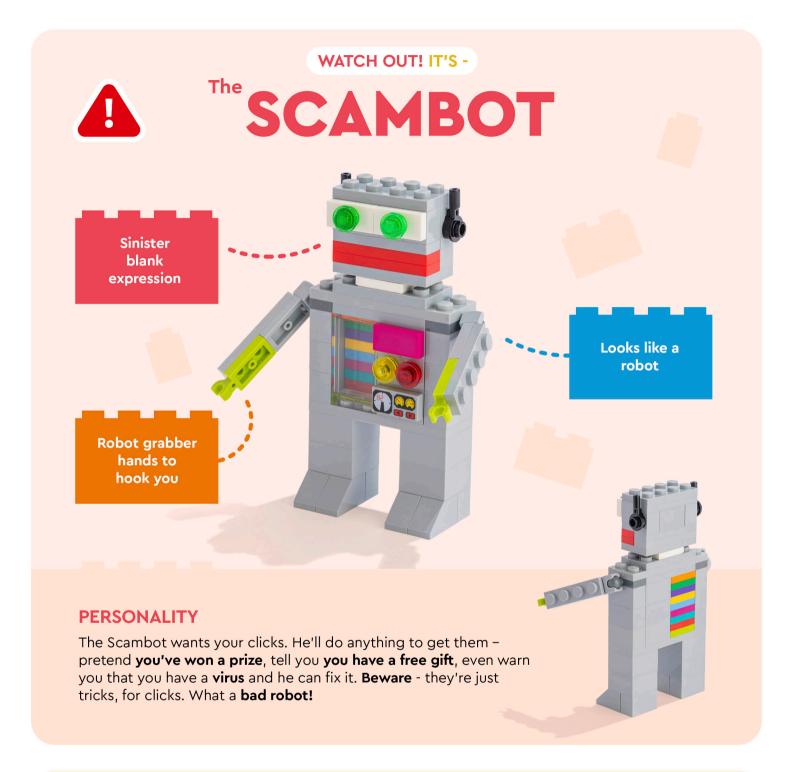
It's ok if you did, I'm not angry.

MAKE A PACT

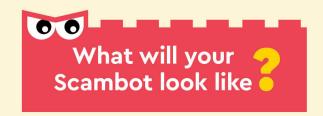
- Let's agree that before you install something on your phone/tablet/ computer we'll check it's safe together.
- Let's agree that you'll never give out your or my real name, passwords, address, email address or credit card information online. If someone asks for them, you'll come and check with me.
- Let's tell each other if we accidentally do something share our private information online - and not keep it a secret.







It's **BUILDING** time!



Have a good look at the picture above to get familiar with all of the **Scambot's** special features.

You can build an exact copy from the photos above or make your own unique version.

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A BIG WELL DONE!

On average, parents will only spend **46 minutes** discussing digital safety and wellbeing with their child during their entire childhood.

Now you've broken the ice why not keep talking regularly?





FURTHER RESOURCES

For more tips on digital safety and wellbeing visit:

LEGO.com/onlinesafety

SHARE YOUR BUILD

Why not share your creations on LEGO Life?

Take a photo and share it using **#OnlineExplorers** on the LEGO Life app.

The **LEGO Life app** is a safe place for kids to share their creations with other kids.



Find out more about it on LEGO.com