

'Be Connected' is a Federal Government initiative to empower Australians to thrive in a digital world. The 'Be Connected' website connects to many learning resources and covers the basics of everything you would want to know. There are many topics and sub-topics.

Here is the link: <https://beconnected.esafety.gov.au>. It is really worth looking at.

**NOTE:** You do need to sign up – it is free. The only information required is First Name, Last Name, Email address, and a password. All other fields can be left blank.

Following is a list of some of the topics and sub-topics at Be Connected

### **The absolute basics**

- What is a computer?
- What is a laptop?
- What is a tablet?
- What is a smartphone?
- What is the internet?

### **Getting to know your device**

- Using a keyboard
- Using a mouse
- Using a touchscreen
- Using a computer

### **Getting started online**

- Using the internet
- Using online forms
- Using email
- Using search engines
- Introduction to internet safety

### **Safety first**

- Safe passwords
- Paying safely online
- Avoiding scams and tricks
- Downloading and saving documents
- Help and support

### **More online skills**

- Online shopping overview
- Socialising online
- Using Facebook overview
- Using a digital camera
- Watching and listening online

### **Connecting to others**

- Getting set up for video calling
- How to use Skype
- How to use WhatsApp
- How to use FaceTime

### **All about data**

- What is data?
- Choosing a data plan
- Managing your data
- Home data vs mobile data
- Going overseas

### **Wi-Fi and mobile networks**

- What is Wi-Fi?
- Home networks
- Wi-Fi on the go
- Mobile networks

### **Online hobbies**

- Researching family history
- Exploring Google Earth
- Google Earth – more than a map
- Beyond Google Earth
- Blogs – online journals

### **All about apps**

- What is an app?
- Getting apps
- Managing and deleting apps
- App tips and tricks

### **Games centre**

- Games for laptop and desktop computers
- Games for smartphones and tablets

### **Practice area**

- keyboard and smartscreen, and can be attempted as many times as you like.
- Practice area for laptop and desktop computers
- Practice area for smartphones and tablets

### **All about Apple iPhones**

- Apple iPhone: Getting started
- Apple iPhone: Doing more

### **All about Android phones**

- Android phone: Getting started
- Android phone: Doing more

### **All about Apple iPads**

- Apple iPad: Getting started
- Apple iPad: Doing more

### **All about Android tablets**

- Android tablet: Getting started
- Android tablet: Doing more

### **Windows desktop: Getting started**

- Interactive guide
- Setting up your new or used PC
- Security and privacy
- Useful features
- Customising system settings
- Managing files and storage

### **Windows laptop: Getting started**

- Interactive guide
- Setting up your new or used laptop
- Security and privacy
- Useful features
- Customising system settings
- Managing files and storage

### **Apple desktop: Getting started**

- Interactive guide
- Setting up your new or used iMac
- Security and privacy
- Helpful features
- Customising settings
- Managing files and storage