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- **600,000 Facebook Accounts Were Compromised Every Day**
- **43.8 Million Snapchat Accounts Hacked in 2016**

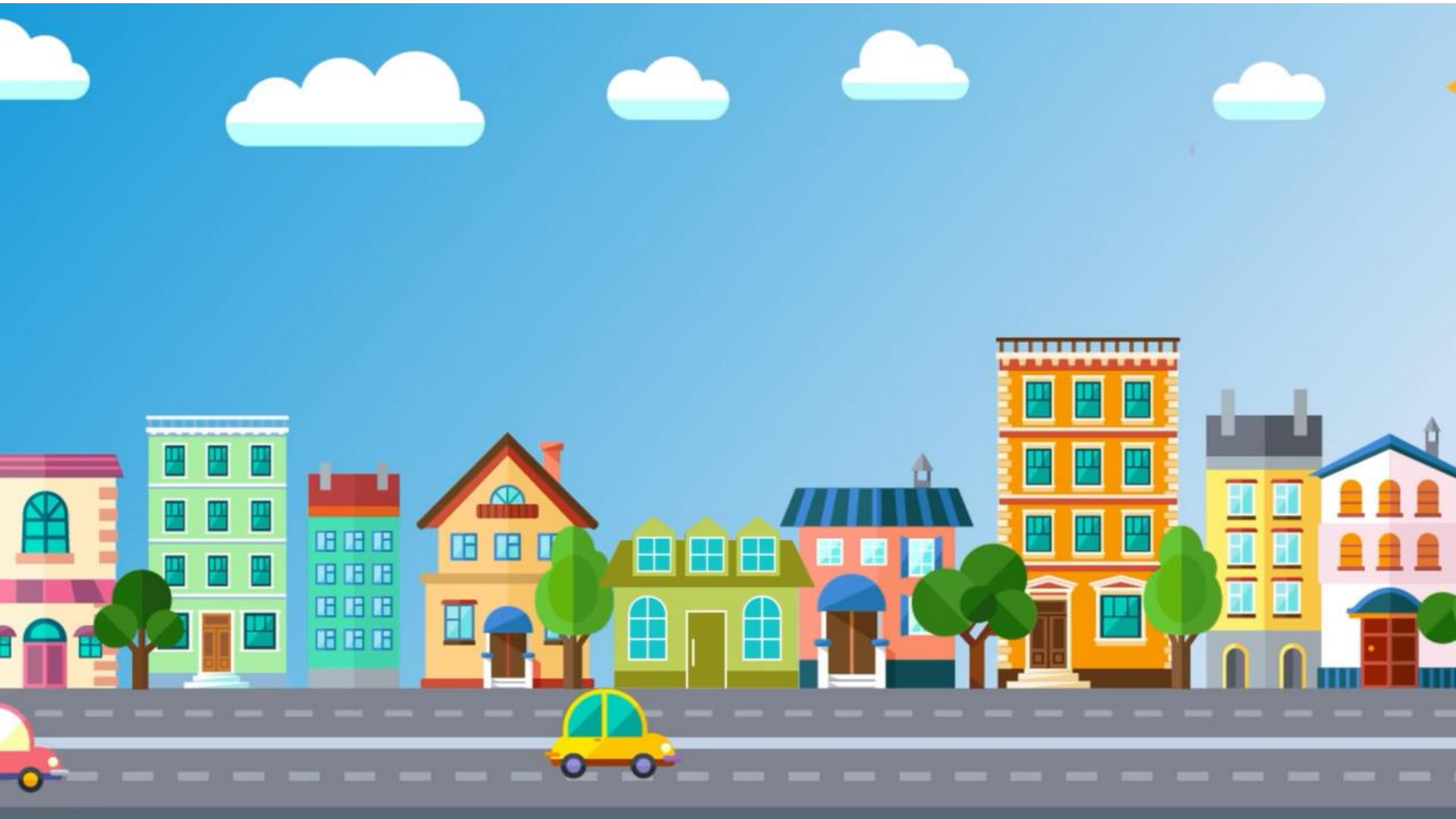


- **58% of Social Media Accounts have been hacked at some point**
- **Facebook admits up to 270m users are fake and duplicate accounts**
- **UK security researchers discovered hundreds of contact details on the dark web of celebrities including Emma Watson, Taylor Swift and Harry Styles**



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[www.youtube.com/watch?v=PaBHIRAGtpk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PaBHIRAGtpk)



# SOCIAL MEDIA



# Facts

## 11-13 Year olds

- **Fake News – 73% of children have been caught unaware of a fake story**

(87% of adults according to Forbes 2018 have mistaken fake news for real; and with only 57% of adult respondents believing they would be able to recognise fake news)

- **67% of pre-teens say they know how to hide what they do from parents on line**

- **43% of 11-13 Year old's have been a victim of cyberbullying**

- **These children are 9 times more likely to be a victim of identity fraud than those that are not bullied**

- **25.7 % are affected by online rumours**

# Gaming

- Gaming is addictive – 12% of children aged 11-13 that play games have been diagnosed as addicts.
- Why? They are multi-player gaming experiences (that can mimic ‘real life,’ in which the players themselves become an essential part of highly detailed, constantly evolving, user-created virtual world).
- Leading Pediatrics recommend that children should not have more than 1-2hrs of screen time per day (this is across all devices).
- Playing violent games desensitises a child’s response to real violence.



# Top Tips

- Manage their devices

Encourage children to use their tech devices in a **communal** area such as the living room or kitchen and set up a user account for your child. If you think they aren't old enough to have a mobile phone or tablet, stay firm and explain the reasons why. Does your child have access to a VPN? This must be managed.

- Put yourself in control

Activate **parental controls** on your home broadband, all devices including mobile phones and games consoles. **Safe search** settings can also be activated on Google, YouTube and on iTunes, iPlayer, Xbox, PlayStation etc. Alternately, you set your child up using family share or family link (android).

- Social media

A minimum age of **13** for sites such as YouTube, Tik Tok, Facebook, SnapChat, Skype and Instagram, and **16** for WhatsApp (in Europe).

- Gaming

If you wouldn't let a child watch an 18 rated film, then they should **not** be playing an **18-rated game**. Fortunately, it is a myth that all games are about shooting/killing. There are 18000 titles on Amazon with an age rating of 3+. Some of them are even good! **Try playing the game yourself before you let your child.**