



## YouTube

### What is it?

YouTube is a video-sharing website where users can upload and view video content.

### What is the age requirement?

To create an account on YouTube, users must be 13 years of age or older.

### Where can I learn more?

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

## 3 Things Parents Should Know

1. YouTube has a Safety Mode that helps screen potentially inappropriate content that you may not want your children to come across. This can be turned on at the bottom of any page on YouTube.
2. When videos are uploaded to YouTube, they are made public by default. Users have to select either making their video private or unlisted. Private videos can only be seen by the person that uploaded them and by the users they select. Unlisted videos are only viewable to people who have the link. These privacy settings can be altered either before or after uploading a video.
3. YouTube also has its own [Parent Resources](#) that cover online harassment, helping parents manage what their children are watching, removing personal information from your child's profile, and more.

