Talk PANTS!

Professionals' Information Session

Talk PANTS Cymru Week January 27th-31st 2025











- Overview of Talk PANTS
- Evidence behind Talk PANTS
- Talk PANTS in action
- Overview of Talk PANTS resources
- Next steps







Housekeeping



Safeguarding



Self-care







If you are concerned about a child, please call the helpline number: 0808 800 5000



Email the helpline: help@NSPCC.org.uk



Or visit the <u>NSPCC</u> and <u>Childline</u> websites for more information and guidance





The Talk PANTS campaign supports professionals and those with caring responsibilities of children aged 3-11, to have simple and ageappropriate conversations, that can help them keep children safe from sexual abuse.

We know that simple conversations can make a big difference, and that's what our campaign is all about.





AND HELP KEEP

CHILDREN SAFE

Five rules to help keep children safe from sexual abuse, using ageappropriate and child-friendly language



History of Talk PANTS

- Talk PANTS was created in response to growing concerns around child abuse
- At the time, child sexual abuse stories had been prominent in the media
- This led to 63% of the public saying that the media had made them think more about sexual abuse
- Talk PANTS is a preventative campaign developed from the European Council Underwear Rule

10 Years of Talk PANTS



Over 1.4 million parents and carers had a conversation with a child about Talk PANTS in 2023

Since we launched Talk PANTS in 2013, parents and carers have had over 6 million conversations with their children about sexual abuse. (2022)









Parents, carers and those working with children have an important role in facilitating disclosures

CHILDREN SEXUALLY ABUSED BY AN ADULT, DID NOT TELL ANYONE ELSE AT THE TIME*

Parents and carers can play an important role in keeping their children safe from sexual abuse by talking to them







90% of Sexually abused children were abused by someone they knew*







A meta-analysis by Walsh et al. (2015) identified seven key components of programmes that had efficacy in child sexual abuse prevention:

- Always tell a trusted adult
- How to identify a trusted adult
- Children's bodies belong to them
- Distinguishing appropriate and inappropriate touch
- Types of secrets / surprises
- Children are not to blame
- Correct anatomical names for private parts







- PANTS is addressing the right issues.
- The 7 components have been shown to be effective in increasing knowledge of CSA and protective behaviours and increasing rates of disclosure.
- Programmes are more effective when they involve both parents and teachers, several sessions, active involvement of children and are tailored to the needs of the local community.
- The use of 'edutainment' is an effective strategy for conveying sensitive information









Talk PANTS in Action











Talk PANTS Resources





Overview of PANTS Resources

- Teaching Guidance
- New Early Years content for ages 3-4 and 4-5
- New content for ages 5-7, 7-9 and 9-11
- New SEND, ASN, ASL content sits alongside the Makaton resources
- New webpage NSPCC Learning



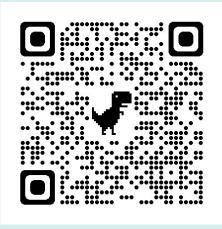


Teaching Guidance Overview

16-page document for teaching Talk PANTS in early years settings and primary schools.

- Campaign overview
- Lesson structure
- Safeguarding
- Reporting concerns/Disclosures
- Trauma-informed practice
- Protective interrupting
- Ensuring a safe learning environment (distancing, handling, questions, signposting support)

- Appendices:
- Template parent/carer letter
- Curriculum references
- 'I have a question' cards



✓ 'NSPCC Learning PANTS'

Talk PANTS Early Years



Talk PANTS: Activity Plans for Age 3-4 and 4-5





Age 3-4

This is the first in a series of six lesson and activity plans developed by the NSPCC on the importance of the Talk PANTS rules. These learning opportunities and activities support children aged 3-4 in their early development, using the NSPCC's Talk PANTS rules. These opportunities are intended as a light touch introduction to the Talk PANTS rules, before more formal teacher-led learning in the first year of school.

Learning opportunities

Children will experience opportunities to:

- say yes or no
- · show acceptance or refusal in various
- · ask questions; ask and check for permission · talk or interact with a key person about their
- · put on some of their own clothes
- demonstrate aspects of self-care such as handwashing
- demonstrate some aspects of cooperative

As well as the suggestions offered, practitioners will notice many other opportunities for introducing and practicing the Talk PANTS message throughout the setting. To support the integration of the Talk PANTS rules, review the materials and see which of your existing themes and activities currently reinforce the messages. Repetition of activities and learning opportunities will help very young children to begin to recognize the key messages. Incorporate language and ideas that children in your setting are familiar with and adapt content according to age and group development.





Learning plan for Reception Foundation Stage

Age 4-5

This is the second in a series of six lesson and activity plans developed by the NSPCC on the importance of the Talk PANTS rules. This activity plan is written for children aged 4-5 in Reception classes or the first year of school. This plan introduces the NSPCC's Talk PANTS rules through a blend of child-led, and more formal teacher-led learning.



Aims

To introduce children to the Talk PANTS rules and how they can be used to help keep children safe.

Learning opportunities

Children have the opportunity to:

- recognise and repeat the Talk PANTS rules
- · talk about some everyday rules that help to keep children safe
- demonstrate some strategies for seeking
- apply the Talk PANTS rules to real-life

Resources Required

- Talk PANTS song video
- Talk PANTS poster
- Pantosaurus and the Power of PANTS story book (optional)
- A selection of underwear in the role-play area/home corner



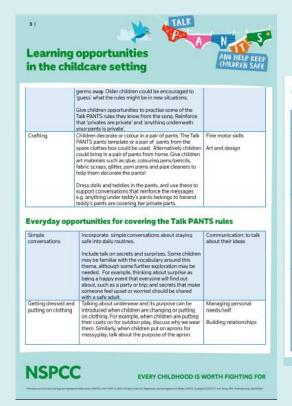


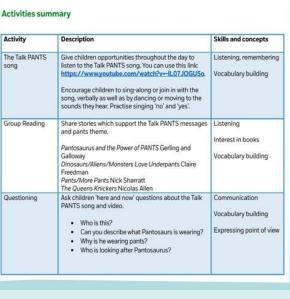






- Provides learning opportunities: Say Yes and No, Ask questions, Show acceptance or refusal
- Meant to be a light touch approach to introduce Talk PANTS
- Example activities: Group reading, My special people, Exploring rules
- Using edutainment: videos, songs, plays and picture books



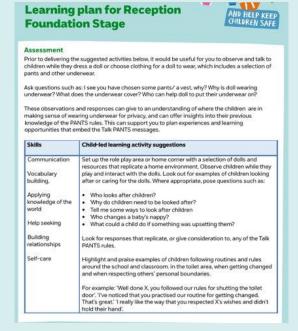




Early Years 4-5

Children will have the opportunity to learn skills:

- Recognise and repeat the Talk PANTS rules
- Talk about some everyday rules that help to keep children safe
- Demonstrate some strategies for seeking support
- Apply the Talk PANTS rules to real-life scenarios.



Talk Pants Rule	Scenarios to support embedding the Talk PANTS rules
Privates are private	Privates are private:
	Pantosaurus likes to go to the swimming pool but doesn't like to wear the swimming clothes that Dinomummy makes him wear. They feel tight and itchy. Pantosaurus wants to take them off. "But you have to wear them," Dinomummy says.
	Why do you think that Pantosaurus has to wear them? To keep warm/to cover his private parts What would happen if he didn't wear them? People would see his private parts/he could get cold/someone might try to touch his private part Pantosaurus decides that it is a good idea for him to wear his swimming clothes as he knows his private parts are private, and happily puts them on
Always remember your body belongs to you	Steggy likes to hold hands and touch his friend Pantosaurus. But Pantosaurus does not like to be touched.

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5-11









The lessons for each age group 5-11 has a set of:

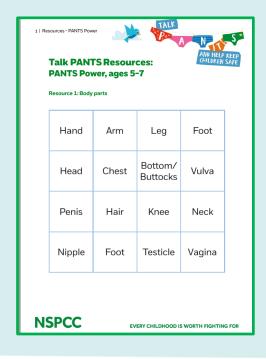
Lesson Plan



Powerpoint



Resources/Activities



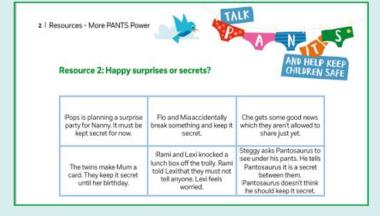
Age 5-7 — PANTS Power & More PANTS Power

 Lesson one PANTS Power is to learn the Talk PANTS rule and that they help keep children safe

 Lesson two More PANTS Power: The Talk PANTS rules are built on to include recognising safe touch and having an awareness of body autonomy









Age 7-9 — Building Confidence

Learning objective

 To revisit the PANTS rules, and build confidence in seeking help

Learning outcomes

- Explain the Talk PANTS rules
- Identify examples of appropriate and inappropriate touch
- Recognise no means no
- Ways to tell an adult







Age 9-11 — How Can the PANTS Rules Help Us



Learning Objective

 To learn about the importance of treating others respectfully, and how the PANTS rules can help

Learning outcomes

- Recognise that other people's bodies belong to them
- Learn how to challenge
- Identify when it is right to break a confidence or share a secret
- Explain how to get help for themselves or a friend





S END/ASN/ALS Resources





Lesson for children with SEND

Age 4-11

This lesson is designed by the NSPCC for children with Special Education Needs or Disabilities (SEND) to help them understand the Talk PANTS rules for keeping children safe from sexual abuse. We are using the term special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) to refer to children who have disabilities or additional needs. Other terms may be used in your region, nation, or organisation, including additional needs, additional support for learning (ASL) or additional learning needs (ALN). The lesson is designed for children with.

The lesson plan draws on many of the activities and experiences in the mainstream lessons, but is tailored for use with children who have SEND, specifically moderate learning difficulties, additional learning needs and/or autism. It is designed to be used flexibly, and you are encouraged to adapt it as you see fit. For children with more severe learning needs, the content may be taken and further adapted to provide sensory experiences or interactions which best meet their needs.

The age range provided for this lesson is broader to allow you to choose the most appropriate time in children's education for this learning, or to allow for the messages to be revisited multiple times across the age range. If you need additional support for covering this learning at the younger age range, please also see the sessions for childcare and early years settings, some of which may also be appropriate for children with SEND.

Learning objective

To learn about the PANTS rules

Learning outcomes

Children will be able to:

- · Remember and rehearse the PANTS rules.
- Name parts of the body which are private and know that their body belongs to them.
- Identify different types of touch and when touch feels unsafe and/or uncomfortable.
 Rehearse strategies for seeking help and telling trusted adults.

Resources required

- · Box or envelope for questions
- Blu-tac or sticky tape to help children stick labels
- Talk PANTS poster (displayed in the classroom)
- Pantosaurus book (optional)
- Resource 1: Body parts (one copy, cut up)
- Resource 2: Magic pants (one copy for teacher)
- Resource 3: Touch card sort (one per pair, cut up)
- Resource 4: My safe adults (one per person)









SEND/ASN/ALS

One lesson plan with accompanying PowerPoint and resources:

- Song video and introduce PANTS rules
- Labelling body parts and identifying which parts are private
- Comfortable / uncomfortable touch
- Practising saying 'no'
- •Is this a secret?
- Safe adults



Talk PANTS with Makaton



- 6 films
- Children's booklet
- Parent/carer guide
- Printable prompt card pack



Makaton Children's Booklet



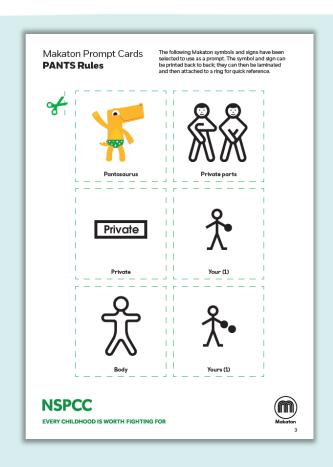


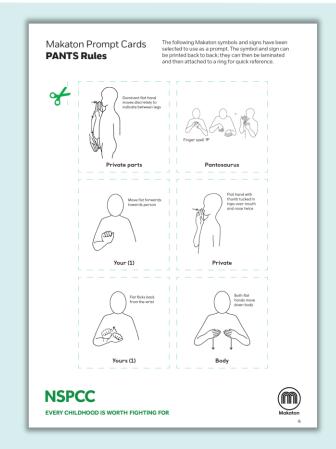














Check In

- What are your thoughts so far?
- How would you use Talk PANTS in practice?





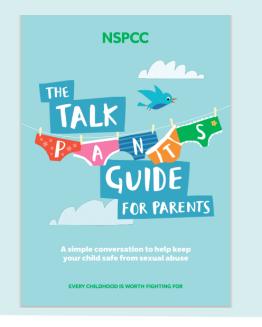


- Translated guides available
- Guide for parents and carers with a learning disability
- Guide for parents/carers of children with autism
- Guide for Foster Carers
- ReciteMe Accessibility tool bar on NSPCC website
- Insight sessions for Parents/Carers



ReciteMe accessibility toolbar





Additional Resources



- Talk PANTS story book
- NSPCC Shop
- Colouring pages
- Free Pantosaurus game
- Pantosaurus Song
- BSL Talk PANTS video



Display Pack



- Free Downloadable Display packs
- Can be used in a diverse range of services
- Talk PANTS posters





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Supporter's Pack

- The Supporter's Pack has been created for those taking part in Talk PANTS Cymru Week.
- It contain links to all the resources in both Welsh and English.
- I also contains helpful tips on how to continue engagement outside of the lesson plans.





Talk PANTS Cymru Week Supporter Pack

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The Talk PANTS campaign supports professionals, parents and carers of children aged 3-11, to have simple and age-appropriate conversations, that can help them keep children safe from sexual abuse.

From P through to S, by sharing the Talk PANTS rules with a child, you can help them understand and remember some simple but vital messages: that their body belongs to them, they have a right to say no, and that they can speak to a trusted adult if they are worried or upset. Since we launched Talk PANTS in 2013, parents have had over 6 million conversations with their children about sexual abuse, but we know that many more still are not. We need to keep raising awareness to ensure more of these important conversations are happening...that





Talk PANTS Activity Ideas

After completing the lesson at the beginning of the week you can then to make the most of Talk Pants Week Cymru by taking part in other activities.

- Dance and sing along to Pantosaurus
- · Read some roarsome books at story time
 - Find the book in our shop or you can use the YouTube reading
 - Kidpower: Children's Safety Comics by Irene van der Zande and Amadnda Golert
 - o Some Parts are NOT for Sharing by Julie K. Federico
 - Ask first, monkey! By Juliet Clare Bell and Abigail Tompkins
 - My body! What I say Goes! By Jayneen Sanders
 It's my Body by Louise Spilsbury
 - Captain Underpants by Day Pilkey
- . Create a washing line full of pants (sheets found in the display pack)
- Playing the Pantosaurus game on a laptop or device (English only)
- Create your own Pantosaurus out of recyclables
- Have the children create Talk PANTS resources (leaflets, posters, guides for parents)
 A PANTS teddy bear picnic bring your favourite teddy but make sure it has its PANTS on!
- · A Pantosaurus scavenger hunt
- Putting pants on teddy bears
- Going over PANTS rules
- Although we have recommended activities, we really encourage getting creative and making your own Talk PANTS activities too!

Talk PANTS Week Cymru School Competition!

This year we are giving schools the opportunity to win a visit from Pantosaurus and a Talk PANTS bag! Inside the bag you will find a Pantosaurus plush, two copies of Pantosaurus and the Power of PANTS (Welsh and English), along with copies of all the PANTS resources.

To be in with a chance of winning a visit and bag, you and your young people will need to create an eye catching and informative display board for your school/venue, progression step or classroom. The display pack is available as a support to create the board but please use everyone's creative skills to make your display board stand out from the rest while also sharing the Talk PANTS message.





NSPCC Website



NSPCC Learning



Additional Support



If you are concerned or worried about a child or need any further support

Call the NSPCC Helpline:
0808 800 5000
Email:
help@NSPCC.org.uk



If your child or a child you know is worried and would like further support

Call Childline:
0800 1111
Visit the Childline website
Look at the Childline
message board



Next Steps

- Join our Talk PANTS Cymru Week (27th-31st January 2025)
- Request a free support pack by emailing:

Walescampaigns@nspcc.org.uk

•Share with schools, early years provisions and professionals













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Speak out

Stay safe

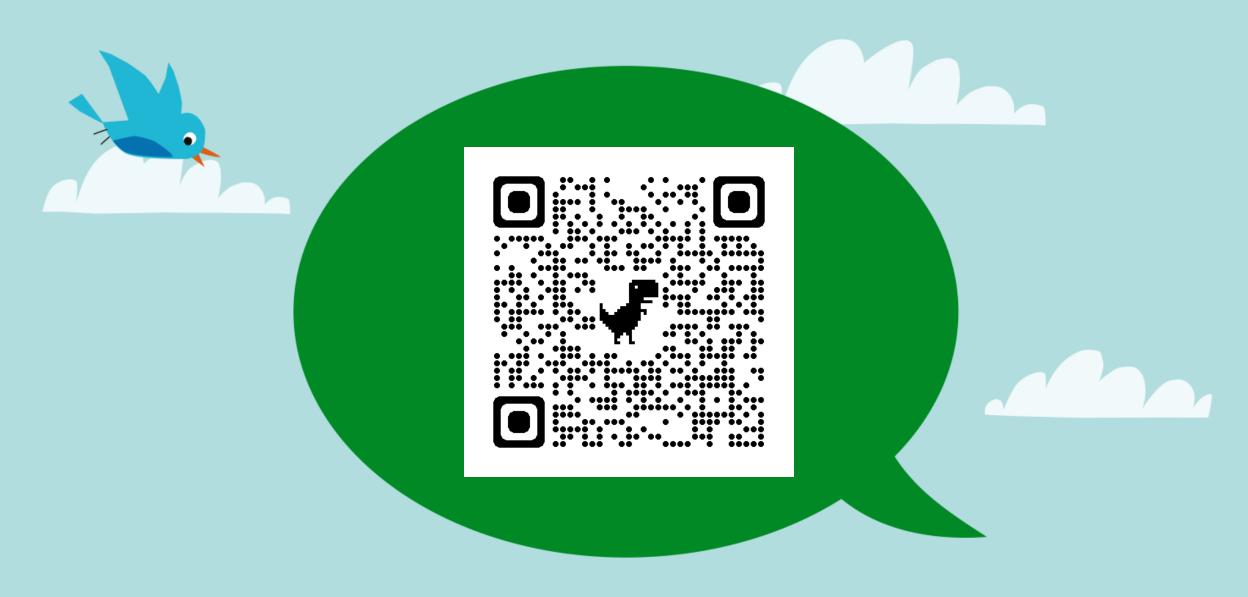
Speak out Stay safe is our safeguarding programme for 5-11-year-olds. It's available to all primary schools in the UK and Channel Islands.

It helps children understand: abuse in all its forms and how to recognise the signs of abuse; that abuse is never a child's fault and they have the right to be safe; where to get help and the sources of help available to them, including our Childline service.

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QR Code to NSPCC Learning webpage — Talk PANTS