

This report will be interactive rather than printed, so you'll find it at <u>www.eukidsonline.net</u> from 4<sup>th</sup> November.

It will include links to all our updated findings and thematic reports from 2011-2014, providing a single resource for all our work.

This includes our video wall (where you can hear from our researchers in multiple languages), our YouTube playlist (where researchers introduce our key reports), our European Evidence Database of 1500+ studies, and our research toolkit (newly released, for researchers and research users).

## **Recently announced**

Online on the mobile. This short report integrates findings from EU Kids Online and Net Children Go Mobile to provide an up-to-date account of the risks linked to children's smartphone use. It shows that 28% of European children aged nine to 12, and 60% of 13 to 16 year-olds, are now connecting to the internet via smartphones. Smartphone use is linked to more encounters with online risk, and risk exposure is increasing most quickly among 9-10 year olds. Parents and children see personal, portable media such as smartphones as 'private' and so are the 1500 studies in the database, 400 of which are new. The review reveals key research gaps – in use of the internet by very young children, the potential and actual benefits of internet use, how children react to risk experiences and the evaluation of safety practices or tools designed to support them.

At the <u>Day of General Discussion</u> on digital media