

Parental controls guide

BBC iPlayer

Parental Controls information

Type of guide

Entertainment & Search engines

Features and Benefits

The Parental Guidance Lock is a safeguard to help you control which BBC audio and video content your children can listen to or watch online. Alternatively, there is also a [BBC iPlayer Kids](#) app featuring tailored content for kids.

What specific content can I restrict?



Inappropriate content

What do I need?

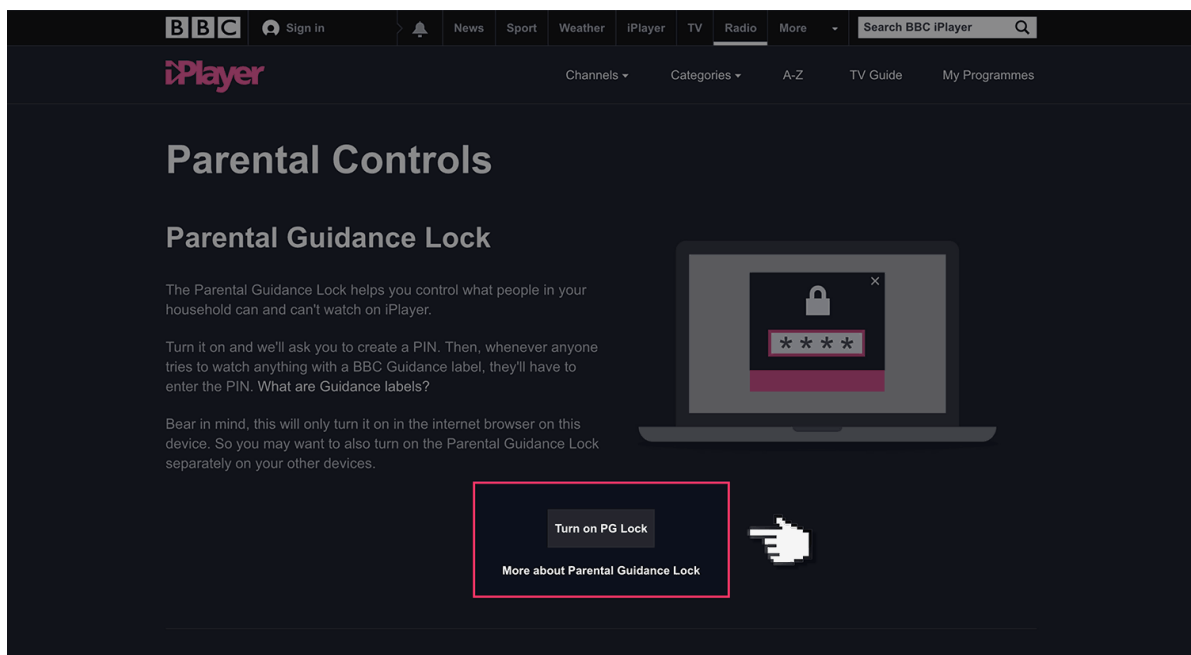
BBC iPlayer account username and password.

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Go to iPlayer's Parental Guidance page and click on the 'Set up the parental Guidance Lock now' button.



The screenshot shows the BBC iPlayer website's 'Parental Controls' page. The page is dark-themed with white text. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the BBC logo, a 'Sign in' button, and various menu items like News, Sport, Weather, iPlayer, TV, Radio, and More. A search bar is also present. Below the navigation bar, the 'iPlayer' logo is displayed, followed by links for Channels, Categories, A-Z, TV Guide, and My Programmes. The main heading is 'Parental Controls', and the sub-heading is 'Parental Guidance Lock'. The text explains that the lock helps control what people in the household can and can't watch. It also mentions that a PIN will be created and that users will be asked to enter it when watching content with a BBC Guidance label. A note states that the lock only applies to the internet browser on the current device. At the bottom of the page, there is a button labeled 'Turn on PG Lock' and a link labeled 'More about Parental Guidance Lock'. A red box highlights the 'Turn on PG Lock' button, and a white hand cursor is pointing at it.

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Select the check box and click 'Continue'.

Parental Guidance Lock

The Parental Guidance Lock helps you control what people in your household can and can't watch on iPlayer.

Turn it on and we'll ask you to create a PIN. Then, whenever anyone tries to watch anything with a BBC Guidance label, they'll have to enter the PIN. What are Guidance labels?

Bear in mind, this will only turn it on in the internet browser on this device, so you may want to also turn on Parental Guidance separately on your other devices.

Guidance

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I am aged 16 or over

Continue

CBBC and CBeebies preference

Did you know there are special CBBC and CBeebies versions of iPlayer? They offer safe spaces for kids to enjoy programmes.

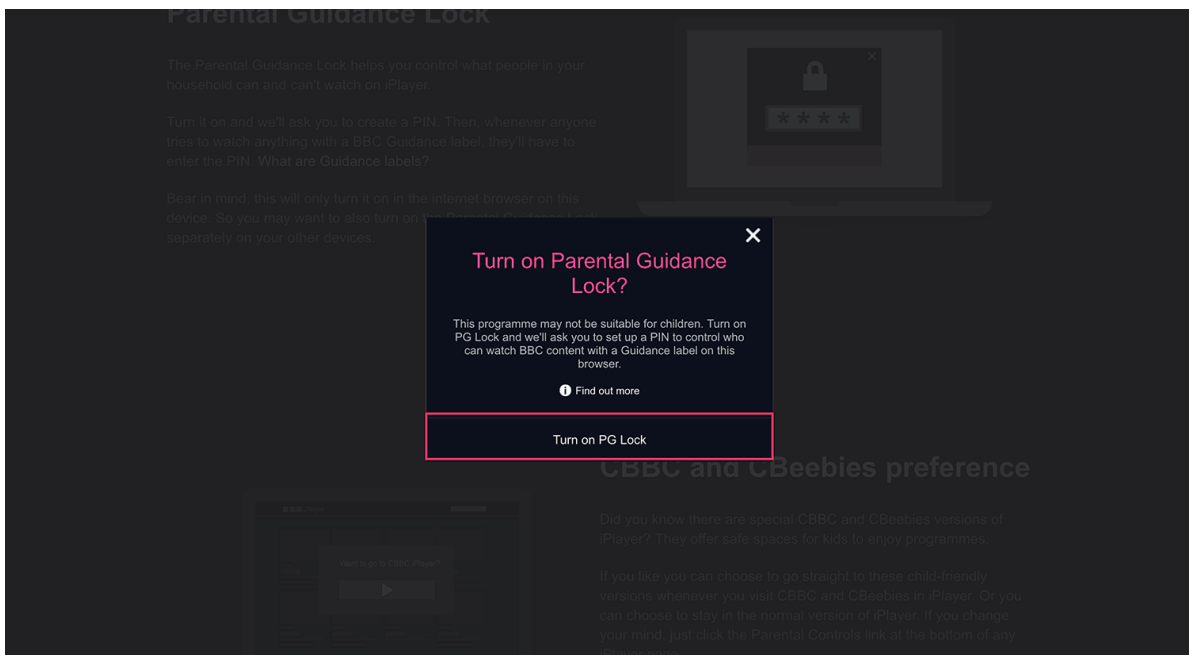
If you like you can choose to go straight to these child-friendly versions whenever you visit CBBC and CBeebies in iPlayer. Or you can choose to stay in the normal version of iPlayer, if you prefer.

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Click the 'Turn On' button.



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You will now have to create a 4-digit pin code. This will be required whenever an age restricted show is trying to be accessed.

