

## Child Friendly Search Engines for the Primary School

<p><b>Swiggle</b></p> 	<p><a href="http://www.swiggle.org.uk">www.swiggle.org.uk</a></p>	<p>Swiggle is a website aimed at children (aged 7-11). It links to a wealth of learning and e-safety resources and includes a safe search feature. It also provides children with easy access to key educational resources, either in the classroom or at home.</p>
<p><b>Kidz Search</b></p> 	<p><a href="http://www.kidzsearch.com">www.kidzsearch.com</a></p>	<p>Kidzsearch is powered by Google's strict safe search feature. The searches are filtered to eliminate adult content on the Web search engine server itself. Unlike Google's standard search engine, where you can enable or disable strict search with a user setting, Kidzsearch hard codes this strict search requirement, and it cannot be bypassed with any user settings. The search results are child safe, yet the search will also return links to pages useful for older children that need higher level information for school projects.</p>
<p><b>Gogooligans</b></p> 	<p><a href="http://www.gogooligans.com">www.gogooligans.com</a></p>	<p>GoGooligans has a 7 step filtering process which catches inappropriate words before they are searched. In addition to the Google SafeSearch Filter which is always on and protecting the search engine, 28 sexual and racial keywords that are not included in the Google SafeSearch Filter are filtered out. GoGooligans includes other safety features such as recording IP addresses so that children will not look for inappropriate material because they know they are being watched.</p>
<p><b>SearchyPants</b></p> 	<p><a href="http://searchypants.com">http://searchypants.com</a></p>	<p>Searchy Pants is a simple and safe custom internet search engine for families, children and pupils powered by Google. Searchy Pants allows children, parents &amp; schools to create a custom search home page for their children to use. Schools can also use Searchy pants to showcase pupils work while providing a safe search experience. Searchy Pants uses School Safe Search technology to prioritise delivering safe and suitable content.</p>
<p><b>Kidrex</b></p> 	<p><a href="http://www.kidrex.org">www.kidrex.org</a></p>	<p>KidRex is a child-safe search engine powered by Google Custom Search. The site utilizes Google SafeSearch and maintains its own database of inappropriate websites and keywords. The site has a colourful hand-drawn design.</p>