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## Spotify Parental Controls

### Controls & settings guide

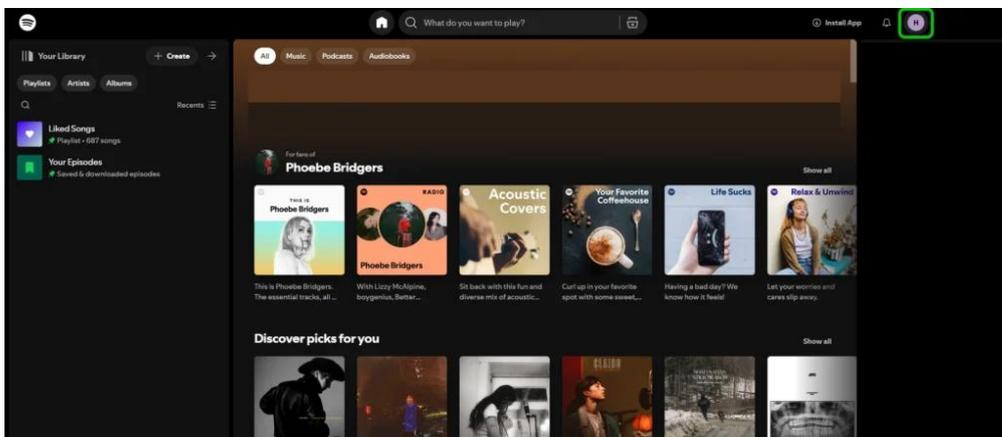
Spotify parental controls allow you to block your child from listening to any songs with explicit content. You can also set up a Spotify Kids profile for them, limiting them to child-appropriate content.

# 1 How to disable explicit content

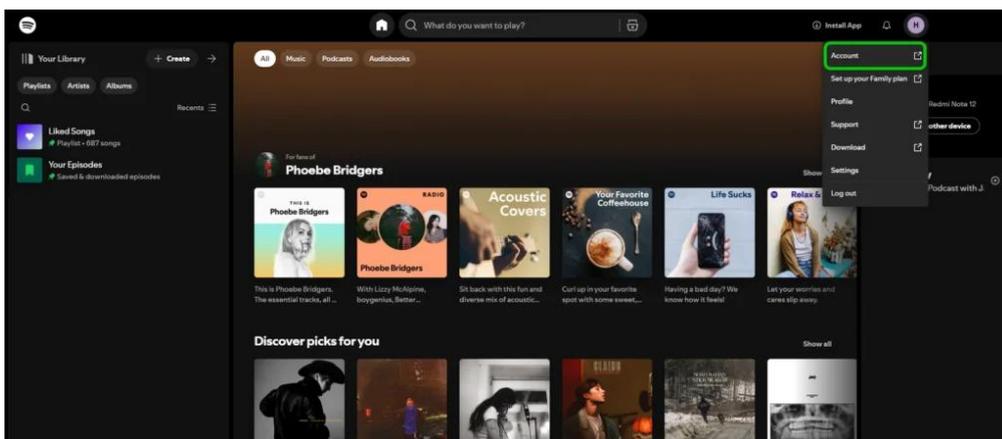
If you have a Spotify Family Plan, with your child's account linked to it, you can disable explicit content for their account.

## To disable explicit content:

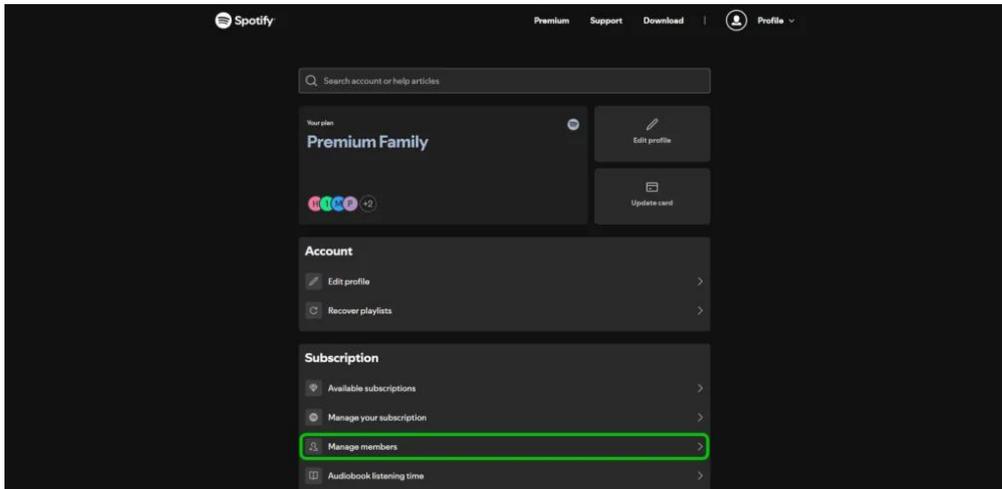
**Step 1** – Go to your **Spotify homepage** and click your **profile picture** in the top right corner.



**Step 2** – From the dropdown, select **Account**.

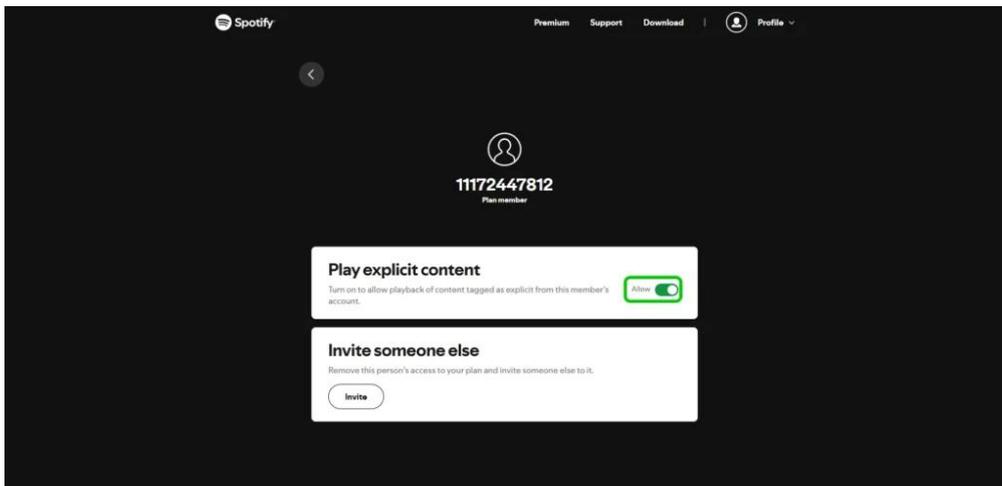


**Step 3** – Inside your account settings, click **Manage members**.



**Step 4** – Inside the **Manage your Family plan** section, select the family member whose settings you want to change.

**Step 5** – Inside the member's account settings, switch the **Play explicit content** toggle so that its says **disabled**.



Your child will now be unable to listen to any songs or podcasts that are marked as explicit.

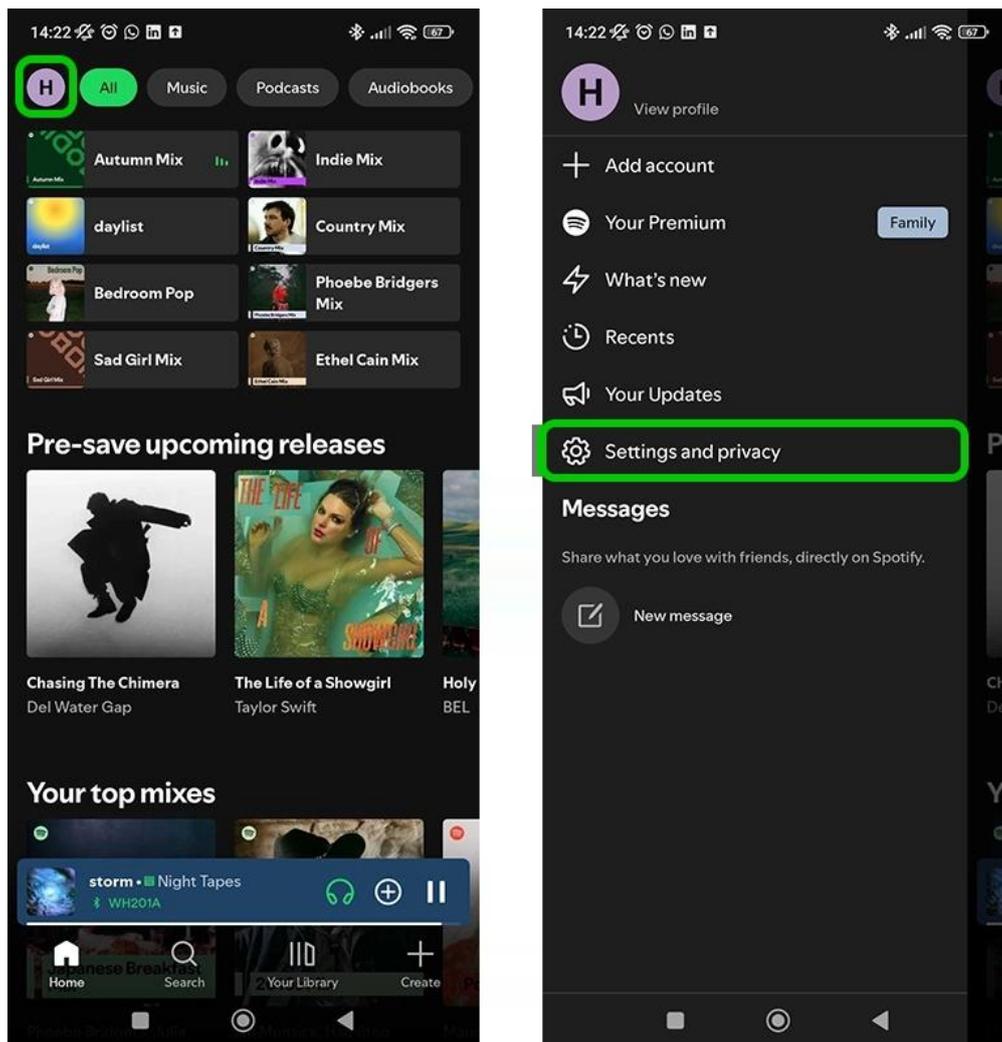
## 2 How to disable Messages

Messages is a feature that is available for users aged 16+. It allows users to messages friends and family members and share Spotify content easily. This feature can be disabled through Spotify's privacy settings.

## To disable Messages:

**Step 1** – Open your child's **Spotify app** and click their **profile icon** in the top corner.

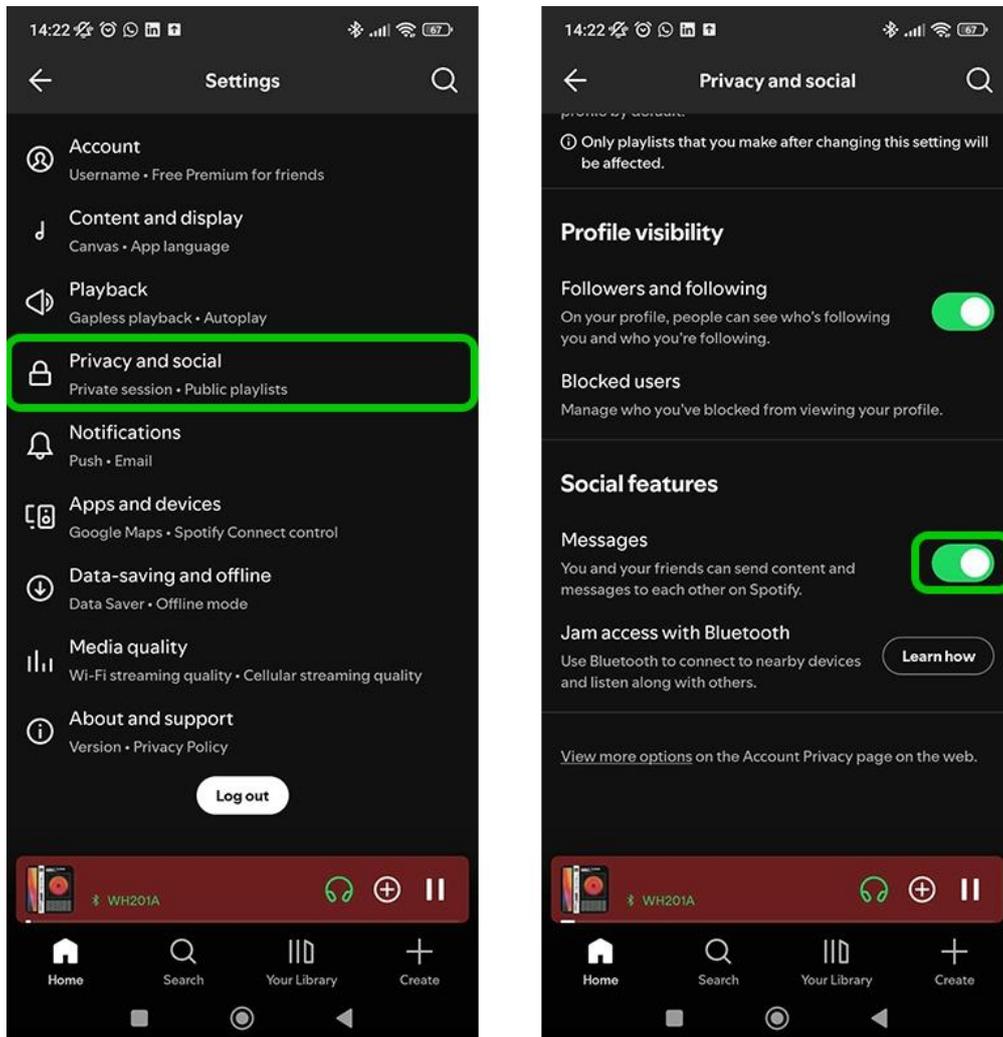
**Step 2** – From the menu, select **Settings and privacy**.



**Step 3** – Inside your account settings, click **Privacy and social**.

**Step 4** – Scroll to the bottom of the page and **toggle off** the toggle next to Messages.

Your child will now be unable to message others through the Spotify app.



### 3 Setting up Spotify Kids

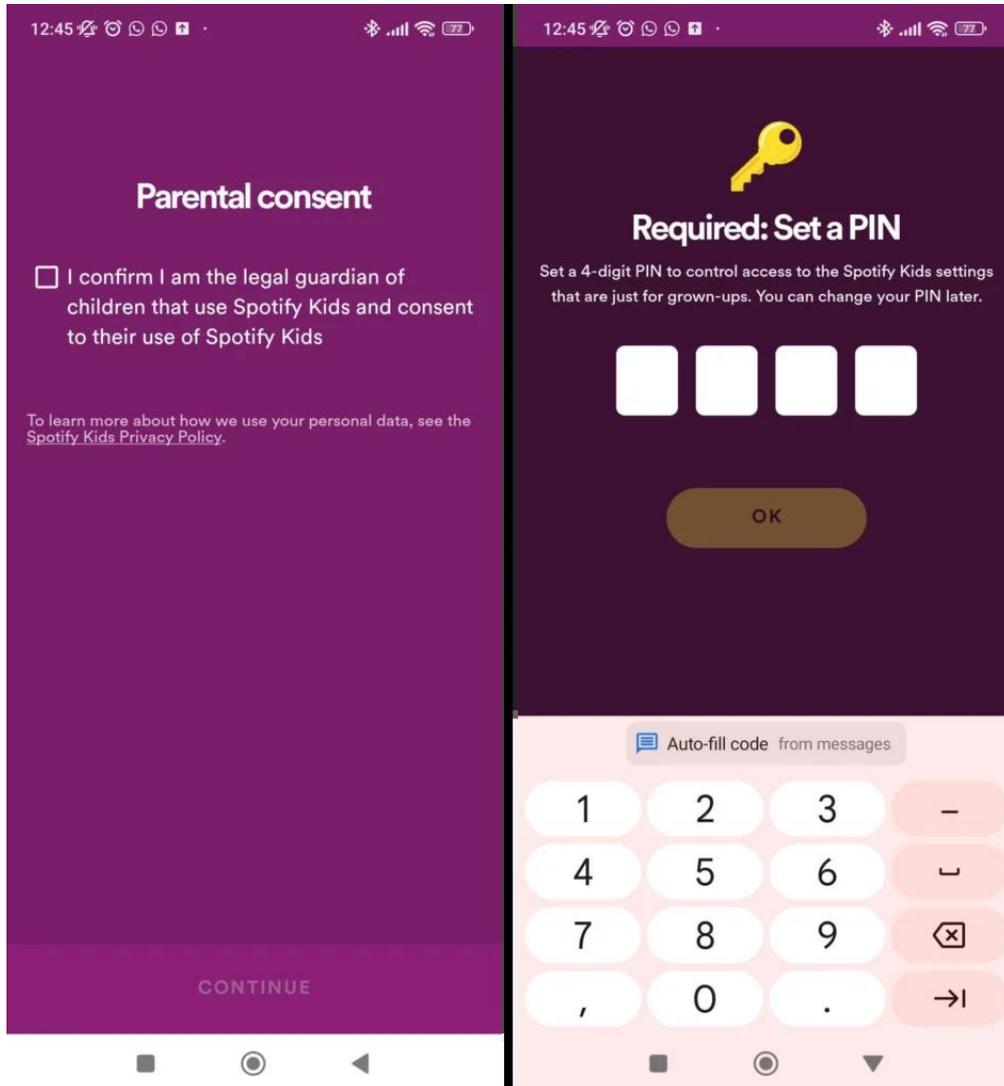
If you want to have more control over how your child uses Spotify, you can set them up with a Spotify Kids account instead of a regular Spotify account. In order to set up a Spotify Kids account, you must have a Spotify Family Plan and have downloaded the Spotify Kids app on the device your child will use.

#### To set up Spotify Kids:

**Step 1** – Open up the Spotify Kids app and sign in using your own Spotify account. When asked for parental consent, **tick the check box** and click **continue**.

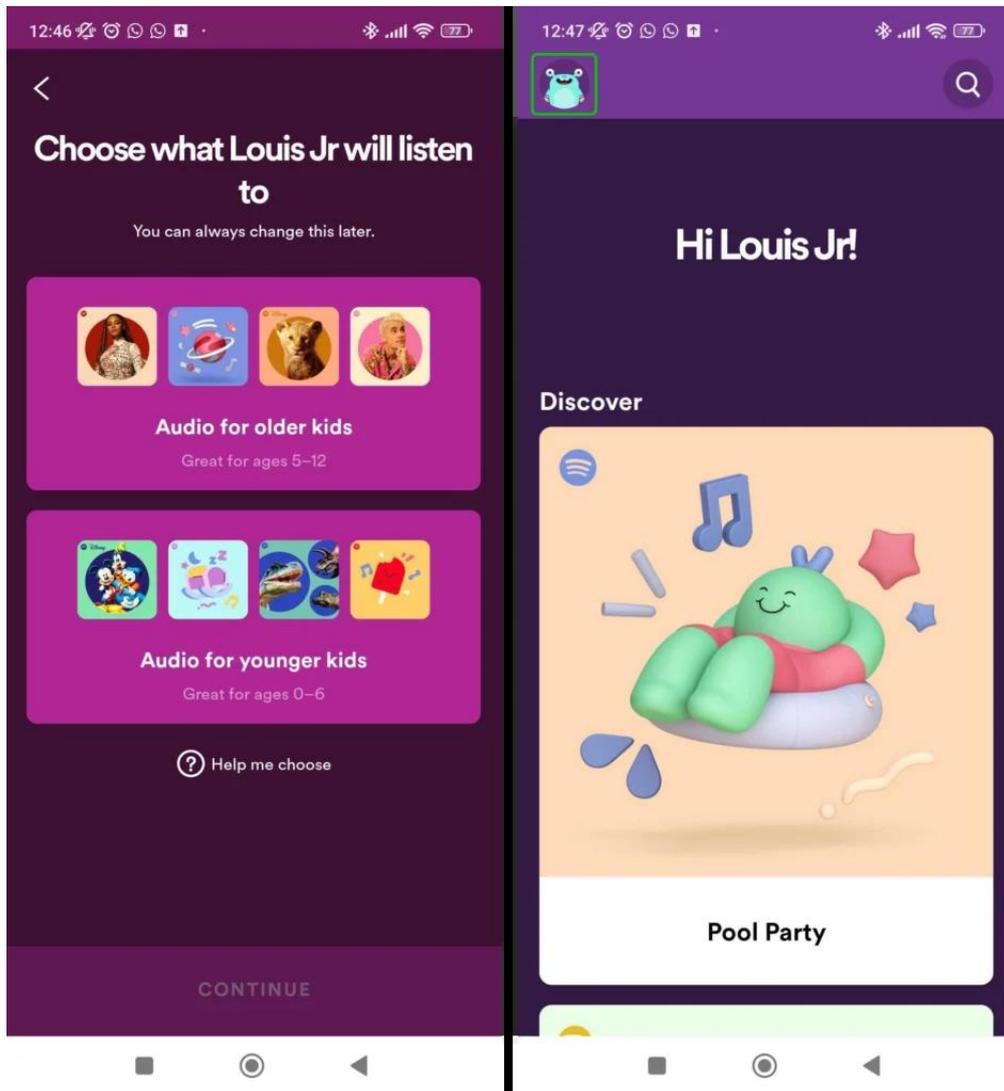
**Step 2** – Set a **4-digit PIN**. This must be input when making any parental control

changes in future.



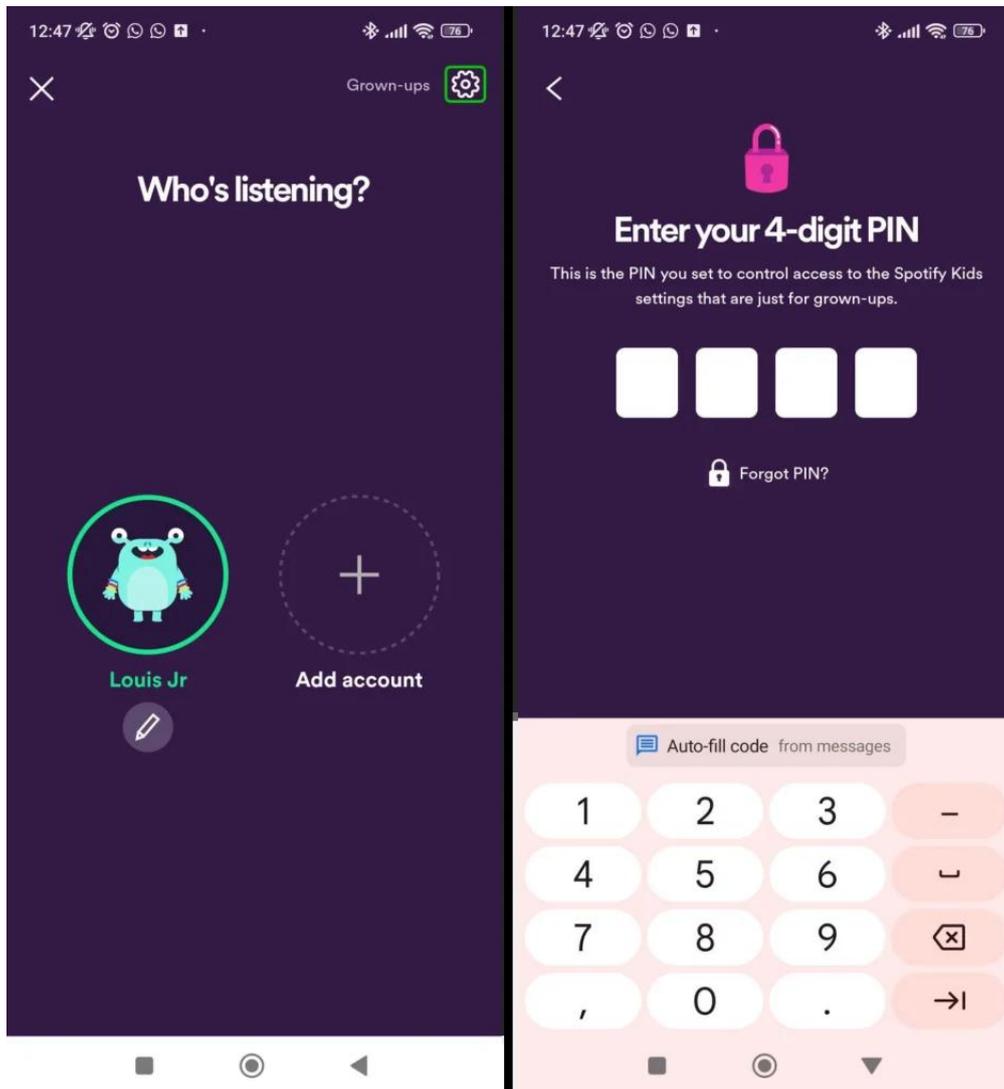
**Step 3** – Select what kind of content you want your child to have access to, with a choice of content aimed at **0-6 year olds** or content for **5-12 year olds**. You can change this choice later in the parental control settings.

**Step 4** – Your child's Spotify Kids account is now set up. To view their **account settings**, click on the **profile picture** in the top left corner of the screen.



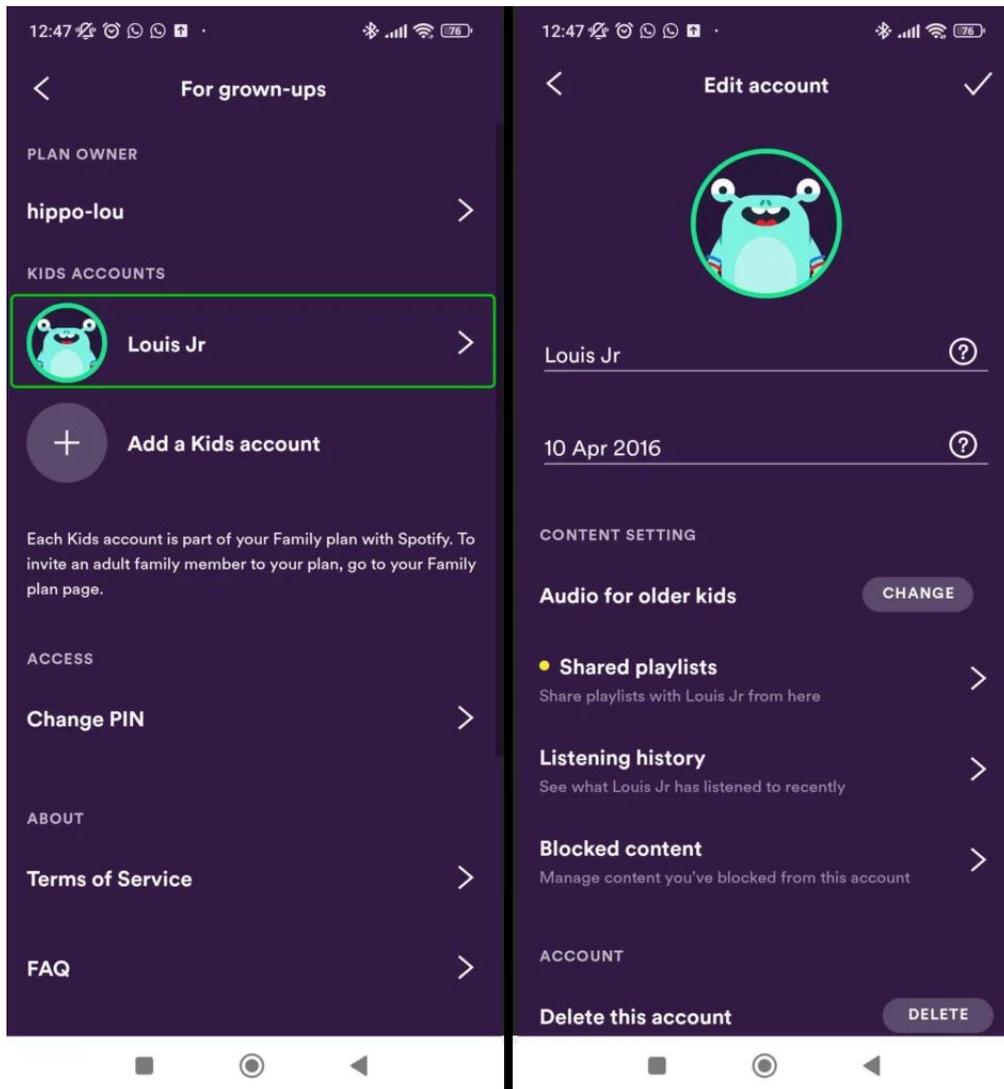
**Step 5** – On the **Who's listening?** page, click the **gear icon** in the top right corner of the screen, next to where it says **Grown-ups**.

**Step 6** – Now input the **4-digit PIN** that you created when setting up Spotify Kids.



**Step 7** – Select the **profile** of the child whose settings you want to change.

**Step 8** – From inside the **Edit account** menu, you can now begin changing the controls on your child's account.



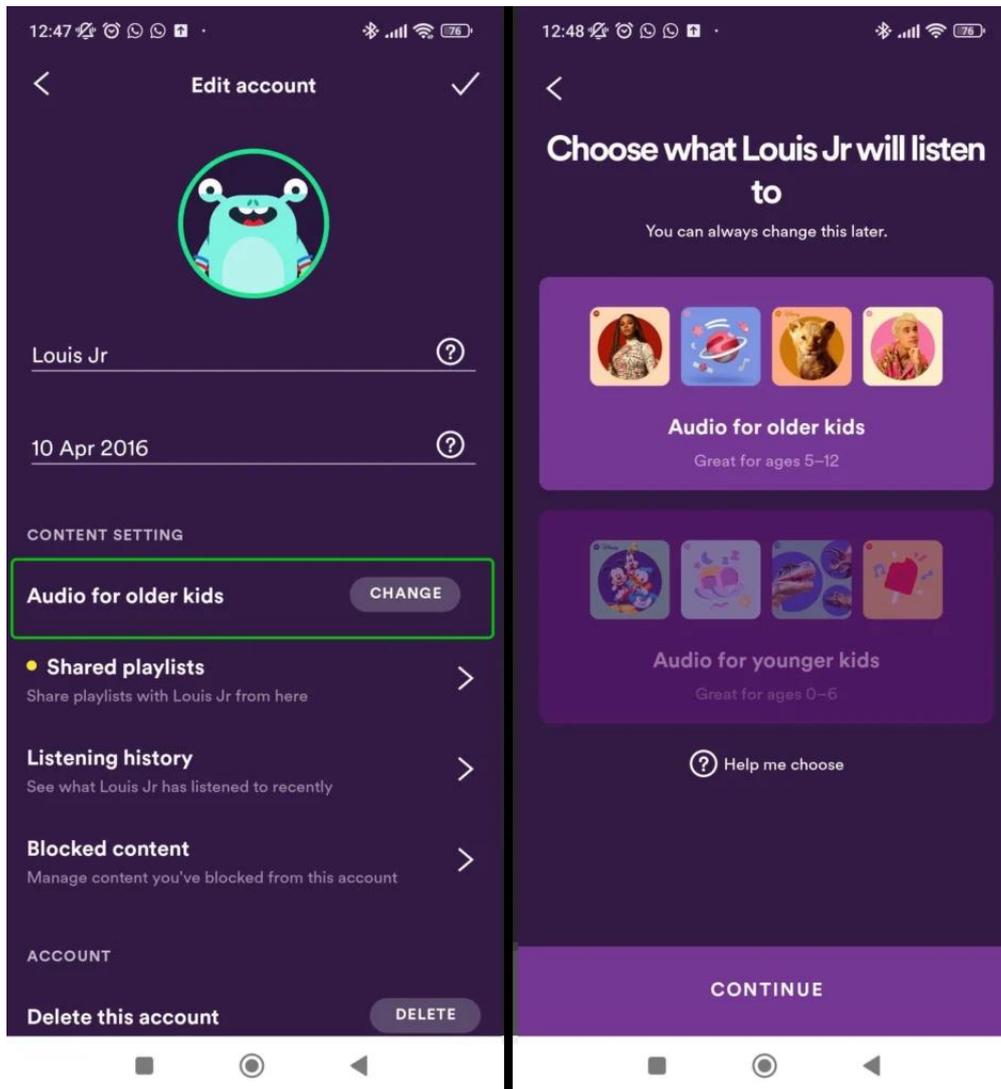
## 4 Setting content level

Parents can change what level of content their child can listen to, with a choice of audio for older kids aged 5-12 or for younger kids aged 0-6.

### To change the content level:

**Step 1** – From the edit account menu, click **Audio for [whichever age you currently have set]**.

**Step 2** – Select the **audio** you would like your child to have access to. Then click **Continue**.



Your child's Spotify Kids content will now be changed.

## 5 Sharing playlists

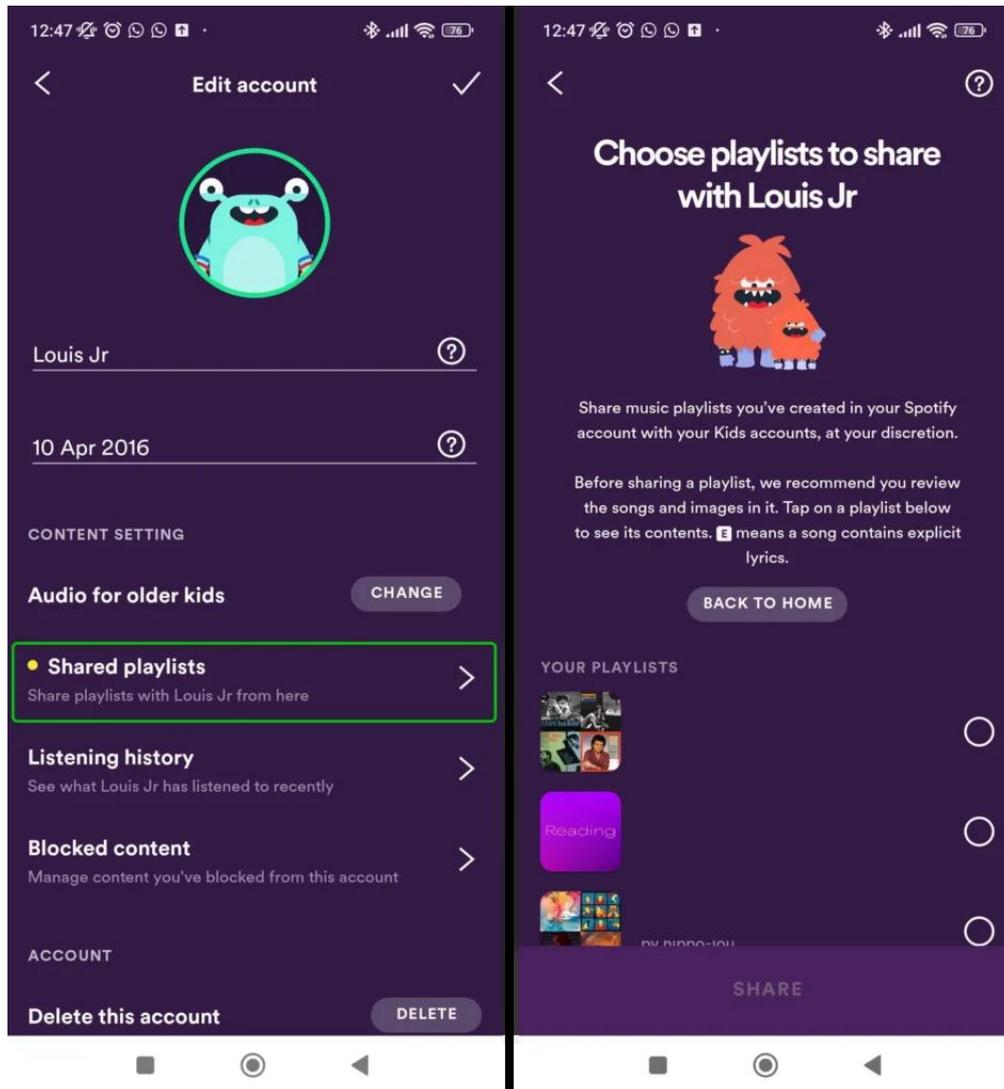
Parents have the option to create a playlist on their own Spotify and fill it with songs and podcasts that they would like their child to listen to. They can then share this playlist to their child's Spotify Kids account.

### To share a playlist:

**Step 1** – From the **Edit account** page, select **Shared playlists**

**Step 2** – Your playlists will be shown here. Select the **playlist you want to share** and then click **Share** at the bottom of the page.

Your child will now be able to listen to your playlist from their Spotify Kids account.



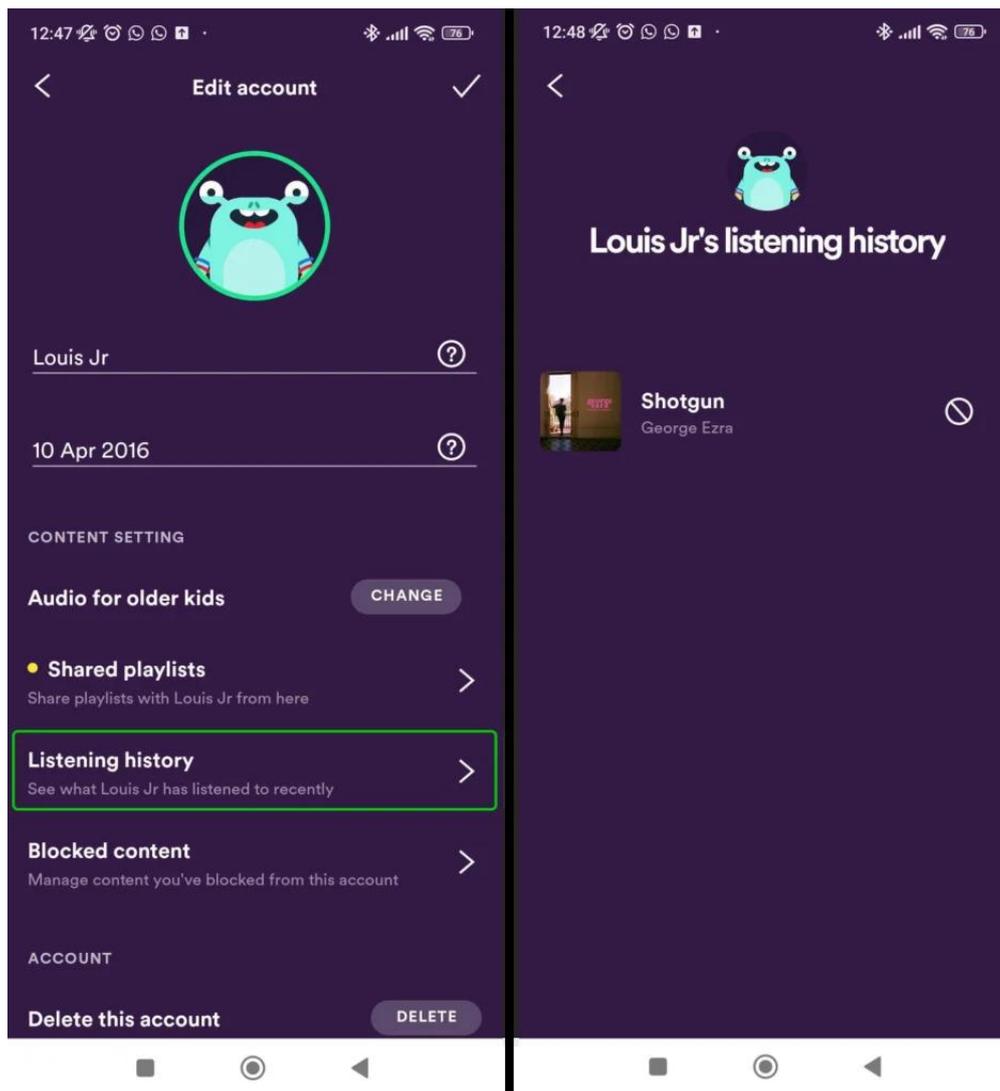
## 6 Viewing listening history

Parents can stay aware of what their children have been listening to recently by viewing their listening history in the account settings.

## To view listening history:

**Step 1** – From the **Edit account** page, select **Listening history**.

**Step 2** – Inside the **listening history page** you can see all the recent content your child has listened to.



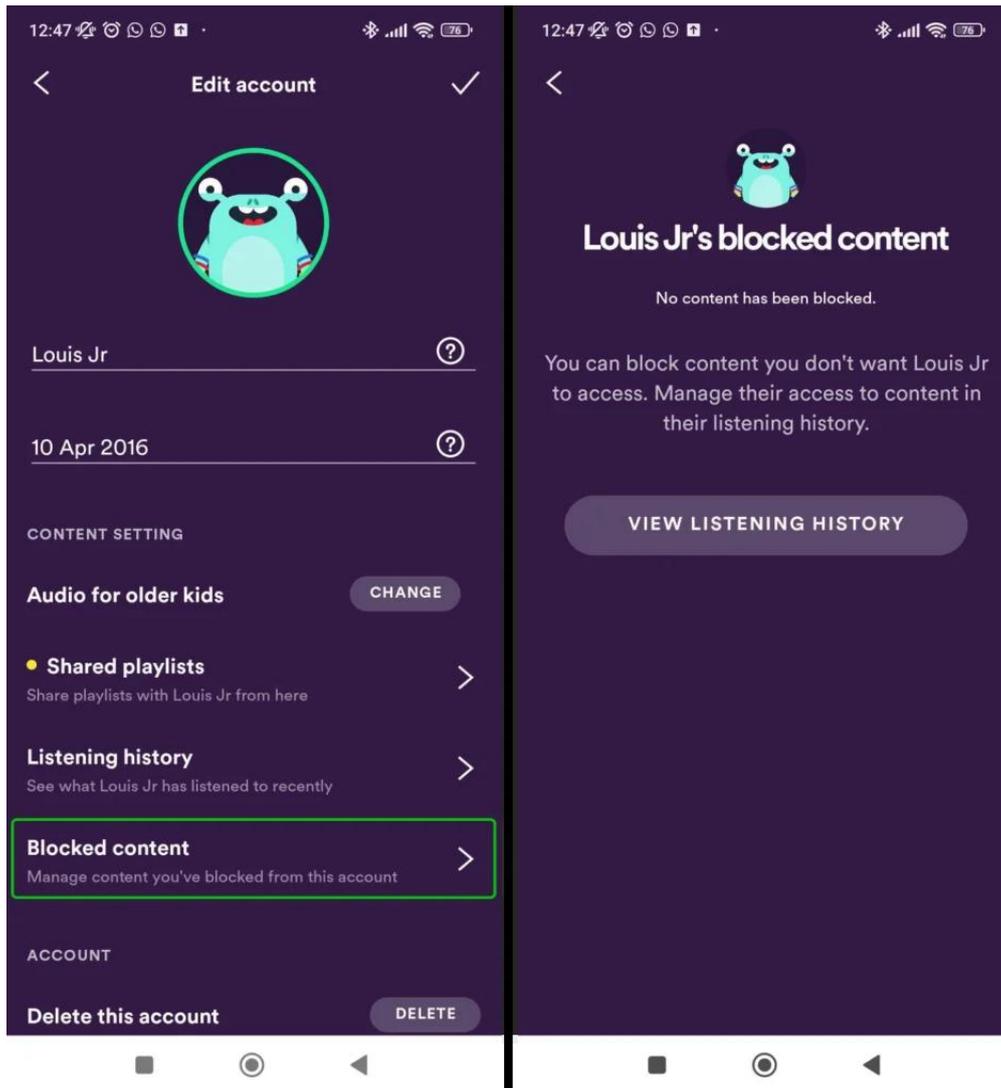
## 7 Blocking content

Spotify Kids only contains content that is appropriate for children. However, if there is any content you would like to block, you can do this through the parental settings.

## To block content:

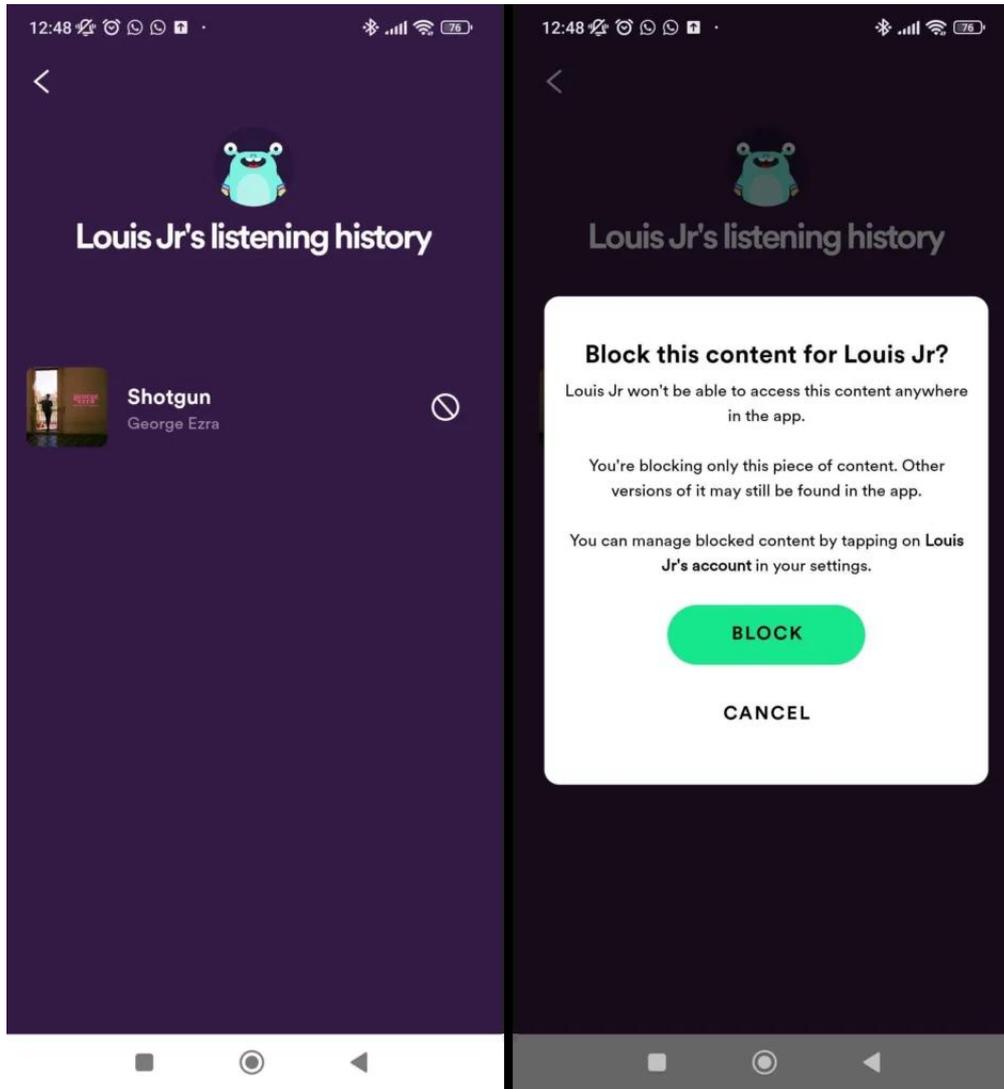
**Step 1** – From the **Edit account** page, select **Blocked content**.

**Step 2** – Within this page you can view all the content you have blocked. If you'd like to block something else, click **View listening history**.



**Step 3** – Inside the **listening history page**, click the **block icon** next to any songs or podcasts you wish to block.

**Step 4** – When you receive a popup, click **Block** to confirm blocking the content.



When the block icon goes red, it will show the content is blocked.

