



## Title: Dangers of Grooming

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### Ready to Learn Reminders

- Sit in the seating plan.
- Take your coat/hat/scarf off.
- Get equipment out (including green pen).
- Write title, date, subheading and underline – keep your book beautiful!
- Complete DNA in silence.



*Do Now Activity*

Retrieval Practice

Starter



**1. What are the dangers of grooming online or not online.**



# Grooming



Today's Key Questions

What is grooming and how can we make sure we stay safe?



Discuss this for one minute and be prepared to feedback!



# Grooming

What is grooming?

The access you have to the world online is like no other generation before you and it is very important to know what is out there so you can stay safe as you grow up.

Grooming is when someone tries to build a relationship with a child or vulnerable person, often online, who really intends to exploit them or hurt them in some way. Remember, grooming is not just online!



Why do I need to know this?

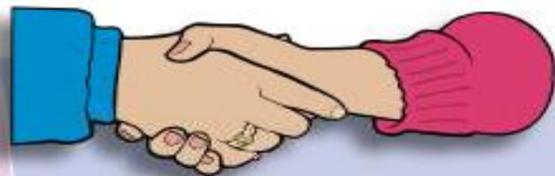


# The grooming line



## Targeting stage

- Observing the child/ young person
- Selection of child/ young person
- Befriending – being nice, giving gifts, caring, taking an interest, giving compliments, etc
- Gaining and developing trust
- Sharing information about young people between other abusive adults



## Friendship forming stage

- Making young people feel special
- Giving gifts and rewards
- Spending time together
- Listening and remembering
- Keeping secrets
- Being there for them
- 'No-one understands you like I do'; being their best friend
- Testing out physical contact – accidental touching
- Offering protection



## Loving relationship stage

- Being their boyfriend/girlfriend
- Establishing a sexual relationship
- Lowering their inhibitions – eg showing them pornography
- Engaging them in forbidden activities – eg going to clubs, drinking, taking drugs
- Being inconsistent – building up hope and then punishing them



## Abusive relationship stage

- Becomes an 'unloving' sexual relationship
- Withdrawal of love and friendship
- Reinforcing dependency on them – stating young person is 'damaged goods'
- Isolation from family and friends
- Trickery and manipulation – 'you owe me'
- Threatening behaviour
- Physical violence
- Sexual assaults
- Making them have sex with other people
- Giving them drugs
- Playing on the young person's feeling of guilt, shame and fear



# Online Grooming



## Match up the warning signs with what they mean

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2.Inappropriate or sexual chat	B. Saying their webcam is broken, but asking you to use yours anyway.
3.Saying flattering things	C. Talking about subjects that make you feel uncomfortable, referring to private parts of your body or sexual acts.
4.Sudden change of mood	D. Telling you not to tell anyone about the conversations you've had together.
5.Private online chat	E. Sending you pictures which you might not have asked for and asking for some of you in return.
6.Asking you to keep things secret or make things secret	F. Keeping out of group conversations.
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# Did you get them right?



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# Quiz



Your address

Your location

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## THINK BEFORE YOU POST!

Is it offensive?

Is it helpful?

Is it kind?

Is it hurtful?

Is it true?

Is it inspirational?

Is it necessary?

Is it fair?



Nothing stays hidden on the web.

Anything you post will leave a digital footprint...



# Online Grooming Support



For better mental health



For young people's mental health



0808 800 5000  
help@nspcc.org.uk

**Call SAMARITANS**  
No names. No pressure. No judgement.  
We're here for you. Any time.  
☎ 08457 90 90 90\*  
✉ jo@samaritans.org 🌐 www.samaritans.org  
\*See your provider for latest rates & charges. If registered charity.  
Worried about cost? We'll call you back.

**Having a mental health crisis?**  
Text **YM** to **85258**  
**YOUNGMINDS** Crisis Messenger  
powered by **shout**  
CRISIS TEXT LINE |

If I don't want to speak to anyone at home or at school who can I talk to?

**HERE FOR YOU NO MATTER WHAT**  
0800 58 58 58 | THECALMZONE.NET/WEBCHAT  
SPRINGWIGHT | FREE | CONFIDENTIAL | ANONYMOUS  
CAMPAIGN AGAINST LIVING MISERABLY CALM

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**Pause.**

**Nos Young People's Mental Health Helpline**  
Text TALK followed by your first name & postcode to 07786 202430.  
A Nos trained counsellor will call you back.  
Open 5-8pm Monday - Friday

**THE MIX**  
Essential support for under 25s

**THE MIX**  
Text TMIX05 £5 to 70070 to donate £5 to The Mix so our volunteers can be there for every young person in need  
themix.org.uk | 0808 808 4994

**ChildLine**  
0800 1111



# Grooming Review



"You should never meet someone you have just met online."  
Do you agree?





# PSHE GROUND RULES



➤ **Respect everyone**

Don't laugh at others, mock others or be insensitive

➤ **Don't judge others**

Remember you do not know about other people's situations

➤ **Listen to each other**

Listen to each other and your teacher to get the most out of it

➤ **Keep the conversation focused**

Do not share personal information with anyone or gossip

➤ **Get further support if needed**

Make sure you get support or help about any issue if you need to!