What do you/your friends use online?

Why and how do young people go online?

What's good about social media/being online?

What problems do young people have online?

What worries you about the internet/online/social media?

Why and how?

People go online for fun and entertainment.

It's a good time waster.

To catch up on things you miss on TV or to watch different things to what's on TV.

Young people go online to socialise. They do this by using things like phones.

Young people go online to connect with friends and mostly do it on a computer or phone.

To do research and homework

Young people go online to socialise and discover things.

They go online using laptops, tablets or computers

What?

We use many different social medias such as Snapchat and Facebook.

Online games;
Clash of clans
World of Warcraft
League of legends

Use snapchat, Facebook, Instagram and google.
Chatrooms

Facebook
YouTube
Xbox/PS
Mobile games
Netflix
iPlayer
E4

Facebook
Twitter
Instagram
YouTube

We might also go on games online and play with their online friends

Problems

People sometimes don't think about what they are posting or saying

On YouTube and Facebook anyone can write a comment on the comments section.

Some people comment negatively on how others look – everyone is unique and should be accepted.

People don't understand the legal and personal impact things they do online can have

People who are 'friends' say nasty stuff and don't think about what it does to others

You don't know where your image will go, even if you send it to only 1 person you cant control who they send it to

Cyber bullying. Being bullied online. Harassment.

Sometimes it's hard to know if images and information are real or not.

Random people talking to you online.

Crazy people

Worries

Unsafe chatrooms

You don't know who someone is behind a screen

People can easily lie about their age.

People talking to me that I don't know.

Not really knowing who people are that you're talking to.

Sending things to the wrong person, can be easily done

Cyberbullies

Paedophiles

Conversations can be easily misunderstood

Sharing personal information

Good things about the internet

You can socialise and chat

Funny videos

You can meet new people and mostly use it for entertainment

It's a cheap way to communicate with people, especially if they live away from you

You get to share and speak with your friends.

Or make new friends.

Staying with trends.

Keeping up to date.

You can stay involved with games and groups.

Quick way to research...info is accessible much more quickly

You can talk/connect to people you haven't seen or talked to in a while

Things to think about…

Instead of saying not to use social media or banning us, advise us how to use it safely and set boundaries

Involve us in decisions around phone use in schools.

Assemblies are boring – they should include stats and films, use hard hitting and creative films

Often schools won't deal with things that happen online if they happen outside school.

If it involves your students you need to help. It impacts on a young person going school even if its done outside school.

Teachers sometimes make you feel like you've done something wrong when you haven't

Adults sometimes wrongly assume young people are using the internet negatively, looking at things they shouldn't, posting inappropriately, making nasty comments.