Edward Peake Church of England Middle School



Topic: Friendship & Managing Influences

Year: 8

NC Strand: Relationships

What should I already know?

- Understand what respectful relationships are, including online
- Know how to have a conflict resolution with someone
- Recognise equality, diversity
- Tackle and challenge prejudice-based bullying and discrimination, including online

What will I know by the end of the unit?

- How to recognise and manage social influence
- Understand what peer pressure is and peer approval
- Learn strategies to manage peer pressure to conform within a group and in relation to substance abuse

Vocabulary	
Peer Pressure	Being influenced by people of the same or similar age
Cybercrime	Criminal activities carried out using computers or the internet
Identity	The fact of being who or what a person or thing is
Motive	A reason for doing something
Propaganda	Information, normally misleading, used to promote a political cause or point of view
Modding	Making modifications and changing something
Agenda	The underlying intentions of a person or group
Networking	Action of interacting with others to exchange information
Critical thinking	To analyse and evaluate an issue and then form an opinion
Classification	Identifying something or someone and putting them into a category

Lesson Overview

Lesson 1: to know what wellbeing means and how social media could have an impact on it

Lesson 2: to think critically about the information you see online as it may not be true or trustworthy

Lesson 3: to highlight different propaganda techniques and to understand the power of the media in influencing decision making

Lesson 4: to highlight that not everyone who contacts you online is trustworthy and they may have a hidden agenda

Lesson 5: to learn about the causes of cybercrime

Lesson 6: to learn how to make decisions and manage peer influence about films and online viewing

Lesson 7: to learn about the potential consequences of carrying a knife and how young people can take steps to achieve their goals and live knife free

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Peer Pressure

Peer pressure is usually when people the same age as you say or do something to you that makes you feel like you must do or say that thing too.

Negative Peer Pressure

This type of peer pressure can make us do things we don't want to do or that may not be safe.

Positive Peer Pressure

Sometimes people the same age as you, friends, classmates or teammates will encourage you to do things that are good they may help you with an activity or help boost your confidence by encouraging you to take part.

Communication

Interpersonal skills are the life skills we use every day to communicate and interact with other people and in groups

How do we communicate with others? Examples:

Our confidence

Our ability to listen and understand

Problem solving

Decision making

Personal stress management

Online Behaviour and the Law

The Computer Misuse Act 1990

Says that you can't impersonate or steal someone else's identity online. This means that writing a status on social media pretending to be your friend is technically against the law as is creating fake profiles or websites.

It is a criminal offence under the Communications Act 2003 to send messages using any public electronic communications network, such as Twitter or Facebook, which are grossly offensive or of an indecent, obscene or menacing character.

It is a criminal offence under the Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015 for someone to disclose private sexual images of you online or offline without your consent with the effect of causing you distress.

Social Media

Define: WhatsApp

WhatsApp is a messenger app for smartphones. WhatsApp uses the internet to send messages, images, audio or video. The service is very similar to text messaging services, however, because WhatsApp uses the internet to send messages, the cost of using WhatsApp is significantly less than texting.

Define: YouTube

YouTube is a video sharing service where users can watch, like, share, comment and upload their own videos. Users can search for and watch videos, Create a personal YouTube channel, Upload videos to your channel, Like/Comment/share other YouTube videos, Users can subscribe/follow other YouTube channels and users. Create playlists to organize videos and group videos together

Define: Twitter

Twitter is known as a micro-blogging site. Blogging has been around for some time. Usually blogging consists of people setting up basic websites where they write about whatever they want, whether it be politics, sport, cooking, fashion etc. Posting a message is known as a tweet. People make connections by following other people's twitter feeds. Once you click follow, anything that person or organisation says will appear on your

Define: TBH

short for To Be Honest — is a polling app that lets your friends answer questions anonymously. Essentially it is a big popularity contest, where people received "gems" when they are picked in a poll.

Define: Facebook

Facebook is a website which allows users, who sign-up for free profiles, to connect with friends, work colleagues or people they don't know, online. It allows users to share pictures, music videos, and articles, as well as their own thoughts and opinions with however many people they like.

Define: Snapchat

Snapchat is a mobile messaging application used to share photos, videos, text, and drawings. It's free to download the app and free to send messages using it. There is one feature that makes Snapchat different from other forms of texting and photo sharing: the messages disappear from the recipient's phone after a few seconds.

Define: Instagram

At its most basic, Instagram is a social networking app which allows its users to share pictures and videos with their friends. Once a user snaps a picture, Instagram filters - of which there are dozens - can transform images in a manner reminiscent of old-fashioned Polaroid prints.

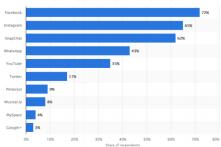
Define: TikTok (formally Musical.ly)

TikTok is an app for creating, sharing and discovering short music videos (15 sec), think Karaoke for the digital age. It used by young people as an outlet to express themselves through singing, dancing, comedy, and lip syncing.

Social Media

Websites and apps that enable users to create and share content or to participate in social networking

Social media sites or apps used by children (12-15) in the UK in 2018





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