

improving outcomes - embracing technology

	UPPER KEY STAGE 2 - Online Safety Curriculum 2019				
Online Safety Strand	Lifestyle & Health Well-being, Mental Health, Identity, Stereotypes, Medical Information	The Social Web Social Media, Gaming, Friendships, Bullying, Reputation	Protecting Ourselves Sexual content, Consent, Control, Meeting Strangers Online and in Real Life, Images	Commercial Risks Money, Privacy, Personal Information, Copyright, Online Security	News & Information The Media, Digital Literacy, Verifying Content
UKS2	L1 - Social Media Anxiety L2 - Self Esteem L3 - Inaccurate Health Information L4 - Digital 5-a-Day L5 - Online Stereotypes L6 - Game ratings L7 - Does the internet make us happy?	S1 - Control and Consent S2 - Social Media and Cyberbullying	P1 - Protecting our identity P2 - Protecting images of us online P3 - Unhealthy Attention P4 - Meeting online strangers	C1 - Internet advertisements and money on the internet C2 - Personal Information, Terms and Conditions C3 - Passwords C4 - Copyright (revision) C5 - In-app purchases and credit card information	N1 - Analysing Digital Media (UKS2) N2 - Bias N3 - Fake News N4 -Verifying information online N5 - Echo Chambers

**N.B.** Text in blue are links to documents, presentations or websites. Please click on the links to be taken straight to the resource that you need.

**N.B**. This document, and the accompanying resources, are a work in progress. Incomplete lessons are indicated by ####### and will be updated throughout the next few weeks.

Lifestyle and Health				
Objectives	Discussions	Activities		
L1 - Social Media Anxiety Understand that social media can exert pressure on us, by making us feel jealous or insecure about our own lives Understand that	Presentation: Social Media Anxiety ## The images are designed as a way of framing and sparking discussion. Feel free to move through them slowly, or quickly, depending on the kinds of conversations that they encourage. The key message is that we should analyse the things we see on social media, understand that many successful online celebrities are motivated by money and fame, and that these things do not necessarily bring us happiness	Activity (p.38 of presentation) Video https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=151 &v=0EFHbruKEmw Create a 'realistic' Instagram feed: Bad hair day Fake exercises Unflattering faces/poses Having a miserable time Messy/dirty Ignoring your friends to look at a		

images and videos that we see online are not always a true reflection of reality	and are also not easily attainable without significant commercial backing. Our own insecurities are often hijacked in order to promote products or lifestyle choices. ### Encourage active rather than passive use. Being actively involved in doing things, such as creating or responding to Facebook posts, can have a positive impact on wellbeing. Passive use – like scrolling without interacting – can lower wellbeing and life satisfaction. ###Break the 'filter bubbles'. Online companies use algorithms to show you things similar to what you've seen before, reinforcing current interests rather than suggesting new topics. Teach your child how to interrupt these by searching new areas or questions of interest. Mental wellbeing online https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/looking-after- yourself/social-media-and-mental-health/	screen Use any of the ideas that you've seen so far and also use your imagination! You can take photos, or draw cartoons, depending on your skill set.
<ul> <li>L2 - Self Esteem</li> <li>120 minutes</li> <li>Understand that people can feel under pressure to behave in certain ways, because of their bodies and gender</li> <li>Understand that self esteem and confidence can affect how we behave online</li> <li>Begin to understand the motivations of</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Presentation: Body Image and Self-Esteem</li> <li>Is there such a thing as the perfect body?</li> <li>(Look at historical portrayals of size, shape, clothing etc)</li> <li>What happens to us when we see an advert full of amazing people/possibilities/products?</li> <li>Why might beauty product manufacturers benefit from making you feel insecure?</li> </ul>	Activity 1: Print (and share between two) images from different magazines. Make a list of the positive and negative messages that you see on the magazines Activity 2: Sort traits from most to least important: • Appearance • Skills • Family • Knowledge • Intelligence • Physical • Wealth • Religion Activity 3: Make an advert that boosts self-esteem, instead of maximum on form.
the health industry and their advertising and media coverage This lesson compliments 'L5 - Online Stereotypes'. If possible, they should be delivered in the same term.	<b>Extension:</b> Think U Know Activity: Live Streaming - "Self- esteem and confidence activities PowerPoint (8- 11s)" https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/professionals/r	<ul> <li>instead of preying on fears:</li> <li>Trying hard?</li> <li>Being strong?</li> <li>Being brave?</li> <li>Being kind?</li> <li>Achieving goals?</li> <li>Not giving up?</li> <li>Challenging stereotypes of gender, disability, race or health?</li> </ul>

	esources/live-streaming/ [free sign up required. Download resources for age 8-11, open "Self-esteem and confidence activities PowerPoint (8-11s)"]	<b>Extension Activity:</b> Print pages 19 and 20 of "Self-esteem and confidence activities PowerPoint (8-11s)" Children give advice to Ava about a variety of messages, depending on whether they are appropriate or not.
L3 - Inaccurate Health Information 60 minutes Become familiar with positive health messages Recognise inaccurate health information	<ul> <li>Presentation: Inaccurate Health Information Where to get it, who to trust and how to spot the fakes.</li> <li>Compare examples of health information connected to cider vinegar:</li> <li>Biased report: Unverified claims https://lauralondonfitness.com/secret-weight-loss-recipe- with-apple-cider-vinegar/</li> <li>A balanced report: BBC - Trust me I'm a doctor analysis https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/38jzBcHNHD 1jWpLtVybgi20/is-apple-cider-vinegar-really-good-for-me</li> <li>Use the checklist to compare websites:</li> <li>1) Look at the URL (online address) Is this a trustworthy site?</li> <li>2) Content Is there a balanced message? What is the evidence?</li> <li>3) Motivations Why did someone write this? [Science? Money? Clicks?]</li> </ul>	Activity - Inaccurate Health Information Children use the checklist to compare the reliability of websites. Children fill in table, which should be put on the shared drive for children to open, edit and re-save.
L4 - Digital 5-a-Day 90 minutes Recognise that our identities are defined by both our online and offline activities Understand that the online world creates unique issues, which can affect our self image, mental health and identity	<ul> <li>Presentation: Digital 5-a-Day (UKS2)</li> <li>Learn about the "Digital 5-a-day": https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/2017/08/06/ digital-5-a-day/ <ul> <li>Connect</li> <li>Get creative</li> <li>Be mindful</li> <li>Be active</li> <li>Give to others</li> </ul> </li> <li>Give some examples of activities where it is easy to spend a lot of time being engaged or becoming engrossed (e.g. games, films, videos).</li> <li>When is this a good thing?</li> <li>When could it have a negative impact on our lives?</li> <li>What positive alternatives are there?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Activity 2: Make a timetable</li> <li>Make a timetable for the perfectly balanced</li> <li>Saturday <ul> <li>Include a few things from each category of the Digital 5-a-Day</li> <li>Colour each activity in, to show which category it is in</li> <li>Have a balance of online &amp; offline</li> </ul> </li> <li>Ideas of what to include: <ul> <li>Learn 3 things</li> <li>Practice 3 skills</li> <li>Improve a skill</li> <li>Try something new</li> <li>Read something</li> <li>Laugh</li> <li>Create something</li> <li>Fail at something</li> <li>Talk to friends/family</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
L5 - Online Stereotypes 90 minutes	Presentation: Online Stereotypes Stereotypes: How are girls and boys different?	Activity: Sort toys Sort pictures of toys into two columns: - Enforces gender stereotypes - Promotes gender equality

Understand that we are often exposed to stereotypes in the media, which can affect the way that we see ourselves and other people Understand that stereotypes are sometimes used in the online world and that these are often unfair or discriminatory	How are they the same? What is a gender stereotype? What does it mean to enforce gender stereotypes? True or False: Myth busting various statements that expose common stereotypes Analyse Media: Look at a range of media that includes stereotypes - discuss why that is and how it might be changed Bias: Explore how racial bias has existed throughout history and how that manifests today Look at news headlines that are heavily biased and discuss why they are often exaggerated Look at people that challenge stereotypes and consider that they might be vulnerable and more likely to be the victims of abuse Final Question: Have the students ever experienced, seen or heard discrimination or stereotypes online? Ask the children if they know what PEGI ratings	Drama extension: Read: http://mediasmarts.ca/sites/mediasmarts/files/pdfs/le sson-plan/Lesson Exposing Gender Stereotypes.pdf This contains good advice about running a successful drama activity on this subject.
40 minutes Understand why age ratings on movies and games are important	<ul> <li>Ask the children'n they know what PEGH ratings are [game age ratings].</li> <li>Do you ever look at the rating?</li> <li>Have you ever tried something over your age?</li> <li>What are the benefits?</li> <li>What are the risks?</li> <li><u>Watch:</u> <i>"The PEGI age rating process"</i> by PEGI Games <ul> <li>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W_Uvf8sq</li> <li><u>7PU</u></li> </ul> </li> <li>Resources available from: <ul> <li>http://www.cbbfc.co.uk/grown-ups/free-psheprimary-school-lesson-plans</li> <li>Register with school postcode and download lesson resources</li> </ul> </li> <li>Discussions include: <ul> <li>What are film age ratings?</li> <li>How are the ratings decided on?</li> <li>Choosing the right film for various characters</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Other Activities:         Various matching and sorting activities from the downloaded resources         (http://www.cbbfc.co.uk/grown-ups/free-pshe-primary-school-lesson-plans):         • Match age ratings to symbols         • Describe each rating         • Active classroom ideas, such as "four corners" games
L7 - Does the internet make us happy?	<b>Presentation: Social Media Anxiety</b> ## The images are designed as a way of framing	Activity (p.38 of presentation) Video

	and sparking discussion. Feel free to move	https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=15:	
Objectives	through them slowly, or quickly, depending on	<u>&amp;v=0EFHbruKEmw</u>	
- Appreciate that	the kinds of conversations that they encourage.		
there is both		Create a 'realistic' Instagram feed:	
positive and	The key message is that we should analyse the	<ul> <li>Bad hair day</li> </ul>	
negative content	things we see on social media, understand that	Fake exercises	
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Own lives	### Encourage active rather than passive use	depending on your skill set.	
- Understand that	### Encourage active rather than passive use.		
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images and videos that we see online	creating or responding to Facebook posts, can		
	have a positive impact on wellbeing. Passive		
are not always a true reflection of	use – like scrolling without interacting – can		
	lower wellbeing and life satisfaction.		
reality	###Brook the 'filter hubbles' Online companies		
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	use algorithms to show you things similar to		
Key vocabulary	what you've seen before, reinforcing current		
Social media,	interests rather than suggesting new topics.		
anxiety, jealous,	Teach your child how to interrupt these by		
insecure,	searching new areas or questions of interest.		
vulnerable, analyse			
	Mental wellbeing online		
	https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/looking-after-		
	yourself/social-media-and-mental-health/		
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The Social Web			

Objectives	Discussions	Activities
S1 - Control and	Presentation: Control and Consent	Activity 1: Pros and Cons of going public
Consent		Children come up with a list of the positive and
	[Taken from	negative aspects of making videos public.
90 minutes	https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/pla	
	<u>ylikeshare</u> ]	Activity 2: Types of manipulation
Understand that	This presentation talks through each video,	Children match the type of manipulation with a
social media comes	and asks questions. It also contains links to	screen shot from the film. Can they identify the
with pressure	the activities, where children take a more	different tactics that are used?
	active role in the discussions, to further their	
Understand that we	thinking.	Activity 3:
have a significant		Play:
amount of control	There are three videos, below is an outline	Band Runner game from "ThinkUKnow"
over our online lives	of the themes that are discussed in each	website: <a href="https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8">https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8</a> 10/
	one. They form part of a story line, so are	

Understand that our actions/lack of actions can have an impact on ourselves and those around us	best used together, and in order: Play, Like, Share 1: (Animated storyline designed to bring up: Pressure to be online, manipulation tactics, negative comments on YouTube, liking negative comments (bystanding), digital footprint, wanting likes/views, reporting incidents, blocking abusive users and the decision to make a video public) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wpngt Gyc_ec Play, Like, Share 2: (Posting unkind or embarrassing pictures, public/private, flattery, manipulation, unkind comments, hacking, passwords, self-esteem) https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9 &v=NscU1ZHYPDk Play, Like, Share 3: (Inaccurate information, too good to be true offers, friends of friends, meeting strangers online, concealing identity on the internet, benefits of the online world) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tQZGA 6dsWpo	
S2 - Social Media and Cyberbullying 60 minutes Understand that people sometimes behave online, in a way that they would not in real life Know a range of strategies to deal with online abuse	<ul> <li>Presentation: Social Media and Cyberbullying</li> <li>Watch: UK Safer Internet Centre: How I feel online - Safer Internet Day 2018 film https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFHY9BgqbNc</li> <li>Pause every time a written question comes up. The class discusses: <ol> <li>How does the comment make you feel?</li> <li>What was the motivation of the person that wrote it?</li> <li>What is the appropriate response?</li> </ol> </li> <li>Have the children ever experienced these kind of comments before?</li> <li>Has anyone been pressured online / to get online?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Activity 1: Make a list of strategies to cope with online abuse, such as:</li> <li>Don't blame yourself (it's easy for these people to be mean online, and it's a cowardly thing to do)</li> <li>Remember that it happens to many people (you are not the only one)</li> <li>Check your privacy settings to block strangers, so you are only contacted by people that you know: <ul> <li>Hashtags - they can be searched, so using them can open you up to more people</li> <li>Use settings to make sure people can only follow you once you have followed them first</li> </ul> </li> <li>Don't respond (it will only let the bully know that they are getting to you)</li> <li>Don't spread rumours - they could backfire onto you</li> <li>If it's a small issue, talk to your friends</li> <li>If it's making you feel bad, tell someone you trust (they will understand how you feel)</li> <li>Take a screenshot (so you can prove what's been said)</li> <li>Block them if you can (then they can't get in touch)</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>Report the abuse to the administrator (most good websites don't tolerate abuse)</li> </ul>
	Activity 2: Online Friendship quiz: (Ensuring that online relationships "remain healthy, positive and fulfilling") https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer- internet-day/2018/digital-friendships-quiz
	[ More information on what to do about Cyberbullying here: <u>https://www.bullying.co.uk/cyberbullying/what-to-</u> <u>do-if-you-re-being-bullied-on-a-social-network/</u>
	Specific information about privacy settings on different apps here: <u>https://app.pelorous.com/media_manager/public/2</u> <u>09/WestMercia/Cyberbullying%20advice%20sheet%</u> <u>20for%20young%20people%20WEST%20MERCIA_fin</u> <u>al.pdf</u> ]

Protecting Ourselves				
Objectives	Discussions	Activities		
P1 - Protecting our identity	Presentation: Protecting our identity	Activity: Personal Information		
40 minutes	Watch: CEOP - Protecting your identity: The information jigsaw	In 5 minutes, how many types of personal information can you think of? (use colours)		
Understand that our personal information is valuable, sensitive and private to us Understand that giving away personal information can lead to both physical and emotional damage Understand that many small details can be pieced together to gain a	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= o8au wnJtqE Watch the video and discuss, using the questions provided. Watch: Cybersmart: Mobile phones and meeting strangers https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eJURh w3mswg	<ul> <li>RED: Extremely sensitive information, which identifies who/where you are</li> <li>YELLOW: It can be used, with other information, to find out too much about you. On its own, it doesn't mean much, but it could be added together like a jigsaw puzzle</li> <li>GREEN: It does not identify you, or where you live. Things that millions of people have in common</li> </ul>		

much more comprehensive set of information about a person		
P2 - Protecting images of us online 40 minutes	Presentation: Keeping control - Images - Interactions with strangers	Activity: Types of Flattery - To Print Children select whether a message is complimenting our looks, or our personality.
Understand that once images are on the internet, we have less control over them	Watch NSPCC video - "Lucy and the Boy" Control of images, flattery and negative attention from strangers https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kwcL- VP3FYc	This is a good time to discuss how some types of flattery are positive, and some are manipulative. If someone only ever compliments the way you look, they might not respect you fully as a person.
Understand that the Internet Watch Foundation do have the power to take down images of children, if they are inappropriate, but that this is hard to do	Now do activity 1 Watch NSPCC video - "Alex's Willy" Jokes and loss of control of images <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sch_W</u> <u>Mjd6go</u>	
Understand that they have a legal right to control pictures of their bodies		
###### P3 - Unhealthy Attention Understand that	<ul> <li>Manipulation tactics (flattery)</li> <li>Differentiating between compliments about appearance and those about personality</li> <li>Understanding motivations</li> </ul>	Activities: Complete the activities, created by the Think U Know team, on pages 17 and 18 of "Positive and unhealthy attention PowerPoint presentation (8-11s)":
attention can be both healthy and unhealthy	Think U Know Activity: Live Streaming - "Positive and unhealthy attention PowerPoint presentation (8-11s)"Exploring the idea of positive and negative attention https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/professional s/resources/live-streaming/ [Free sign up required. Download resources for age 8-11, open "Positive and unhealthy attention powerpoint presentation (8-11s)"]	<ul> <li>Making a pledge card</li> <li>Writing an acrostic poem to help remember the rules for staying safe online</li> </ul>
###### P4 - Meeting online strangers Understand that	Watch: Newsround (caught in the web): Meeting strangers in chat rooms (15 mins) <u>http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/1390882</u> <u>8</u>	

there are dangers online for younger people Recognise some of the signs of online danger	Discuss video, using questions on flipchart. The questions are designed as a way of framing and sparking discussion. Feel free to move through them slowly, or quickly, depending on the kinds of conversations that they encourage. Often, child will disclose significant issues if they feel safe and listened-to.	
	<ul> <li>Stop at 2.54: Social Media basics</li> <li>Why do people like making exciting avatars online?</li> <li>What would make you like someone that you meet online?</li> <li>Do you ever hide things that you do online from adults?</li> <li>Do you know more about social media than your parents/carers?</li> <li>If children know more about the internet than adults, why do they have more problems online than older people? [Although adults don't always understand everything about new technology, they have a lot of life experience with people; it's the unkind and manipulative people that make the internet dangerous, not the technology itself]</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Stop at 4.40: Passwords</li> <li>What can happen if you're not careful with your password? [People can read your messages, find out personal information, access your photos, send fake messages, which can upset the people around you, get the numbers of your friends, spend your credit/money]</li> <li>Is online bullying as serious as real-life bullying?</li> <li>What can you do if your password is stolen? [Reset your password, save any hateful messages that you receive as evidence, tell your parents / contact the school if it is serious]</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Stop at 5.55: Online friendships</li> <li>Is it easier to make friends with people in real life or online? [It depends on your personality, but many people find it easier to talk online, especially if they find it hard making friends]</li> <li>Why might some people lie online? [To manipulate, but also to show off, exaggerate, or make themselves seem more interesting than they really are;</li> </ul>	

perhaps they are worried that no-one will like the real them; perhaps they feel boring]	
<ul> <li>Stop at 7.20: Online gaming</li> <li>Why does gaming become addictive?</li> <li>What would you miss out on if you played games too much?</li> <li>Stop at 8.25: Online deception <ul> <li>Is it hard to find a fake photo and put it on your profile?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Should you be using your real photo on your profile?</li> <li>Why did Lost Princess believe White Knight? [He offered her things, complimented her, and exploited the fact that she was angry at her parents for not letting her go to the concert]</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Stop at 11.00: Online strangers</li> <li>If you say you are older than you are, who might contact you? [Older strangers and advertisers for more adult products]</li> <li>Why might it be appealing to talk to random strangers, instead of your family or friends?</li> <li>How do you think it feels to get messages all the time?</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Stop at End: Meeting up</li> <li>Would Lost Princess have gone to the gig normally?</li> <li>Why did she act so out of character?</li> <li>Did she have enough information to really trust White Knight?</li> </ul>	

<b>Commercial Risks</b>
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Objectives	Discussions	Activities
C1 - Online	Presentation: Who pays for the internet?	Activity: Match the Product with the people
advertisements and		
money on the	Look at various websites, analysing where	Can you explain why each person is the ideal
internet	their revenue comes from [Advertising?	target audience?
	Subscriptions? Self-promotion? Education?]	Matching characters to advertisers/scenarios
90 minutes		
	YouTube:	Examples:
Understand how	Why do channels want you to	<ul> <li>Drill matches with 20 - 60 year old</li> </ul>
money is made on	watch/subscribe?	construction worker

YouTube and other video websites Understand how advertising on the internet allows people to make money from your clicks	How do vloggers get rich? What makes you stay on YouTube for longer? Why do babies/toddlers like certain channels? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IL4nAr NhU-0 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aG1LX YuPOVE Talk Task: How might someone appeal to you? <u>Gaming:</u> Are free games ever really free? [Adverts and in-app purchases] <u>Targeted Advertising:</u> What kind of person would a sports company most want to advertise to? What about a shop selling Lego? What stereotypes might be present in advertising? [Discuss the connection between advertising trends, and stereotypes. For example, adverts for beauty products are more likely to be targeted at women, but that doesn't mean that we should expect women to wear makeup. Additionally, these adverts enforce gender stereotypes, as discussed in the 'News and Media' unit] <u>Extension:</u> (to help with whole class activity): https://www.fastcompany.com/90320094/h	<ul> <li>Remote control car matches with 6-13 year old child</li> <li>Pregnancy clothing matches with expectant parents</li> <li><u>Whole class activity:</u></li> <li>Who is the target audience for each product?</li> </ul>
	<u>eres-what-happens-if-you-let-kids-design-</u> <u>their-own-targeted-ads-on-google</u>	
####### C2 - Personal Information, Terms and Conditions Understand that our personal information can be used to make money and target us with advertising	Why do websites want your information? Is anything online truly free? Terms and Conditions of social media providers	Look at scenarios, and analyse them: - Understand terms and conditions by looking at a child friendly version of Instagram's T&Cs and imagining what this would be like if it were a real club. - "Clever Clogs" activity
####### C3 - Passwords Understand that we can make ourselves safer online by	The value of secure passwords (strong, memorable, not obvious)	

adjusting privacy settings and that secure passwords can keep our information safe		
####### C4 - Copyright (revision) Understand what copyright is, and why it exists	Copyright: the reason for it and the effect of piracy	How much money would you make from a variety of apps over time? Compare: - Buying the app outright? - In-app purchases? - Advertising?
####### C5- In-app purchases and credit card information Understand that "In- app Purchases" spend real money Realise that children can run up large bills by purchasing games and "In-App Purchases" without realising it	Is it easy to spend money on the internet?	

News and Media		
Objectives	Discussions	Activities
N1 - Analysing Digital Media Become more digitally literate by being able to analyse digital content	Presentation: Analysing Digital Media What is the media: What are the different types? Why does the media exist? What is the range of media (left/right; broadsheet/tabloid) What are the features of a news website? - Headlines - Text - Links - Adverts - Pictures etc • What is clickbait? More help: http://www.digital-	Activity: Analyse News (Print A3) Analyse a Newspaper's web page, comparing tabloid and broadsheet, the same way that you would look at a text in English.

	literacy.org.uk/Home.aspx	
N2 - Bias 50 minutes Is everybody biased? Understand that not everything they read is true or without bias Understand that bias can mislead readers, and that there are multiple perspectives to many stories	<ul> <li>Presentation: Bias</li> <li>Watch: YouTube video about bias "The Blind Men and the Elephant" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vn9BUfUCL4I Why did each person think that it was a different animal? [Each had their own perspective / point of view]</li> <li>Stimulus: <ul> <li>Look at screenshots from the film I, Robot; try to guess what might have happened</li> <li>Watch the videos of the witness statements</li> <li>Which of them are biased, which are balanced?</li> <li>What is the truth? What really happened?</li> <li>Why did the police officer think the robot was a thief? [perhaps he didn't like robots?]</li> </ul> </li> <li>Final Question: What if someone publishes things which are untrue <u>on purpose</u>? That is called FAKE NEWS. We will learn about this next session.</li> <li>Watch: WADADA News for Kids animation https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GWceywn4QaQ</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Activity: Point of View</li> <li>Split class into 4 groups</li> <li>Each group reads a particular description (give each group 1 Point of View)</li> <li>They guess what the object is from their isolated description</li> <li>Then read all 4 Points of View out loud to the class and see if they change their mind</li> <li>Point of View #1</li> <li>Rubber, Soft, Strong, Round, Dirty, Black, 40cm wide</li> <li>Point of View #2</li> <li>Shiny, Hard, Strong, Smooth, Metal, Red, Flat, 1.5m wide</li> <li>Point of View #3</li> <li>Fabric, Very Soft, Comfortable, Grey, Patterned, 50cm wide</li> <li>Point of View #4</li> <li>Shiny, Flashing lights, Switches, Writing on a screen, Makes Music, 20cm wide</li> <li>What is it?</li> <li>Reveal pictures first, then answer [car]</li> </ul>
N3 - Fake News 120 minutes Understand that it is easy to edit images using computers, which can make it hard to tell the difference between truth and fake-news	<ul> <li>Presentation: Fake News</li> <li>Show examples of images that have been edited/cropped.</li> <li>How different are the impressions that each picture tells?</li> <li>What are the implications for news/the truth?</li> <li>Can children tell what is real/fake?</li> <li>Why might people manipulate images? [Fun/politics/money]</li> <li>What is fake news?</li> </ul> Watch: https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/39032291	Activity: Create Fake News Use PowerPoint, ActivInspire or similar to change an image and create a 'fake' situation. For example, you could cut out someone's head and put it on a new body. Teaching Point Discuss searching for copyright-free images, using search settings and free-image websites. Computing activity BBC interactive website, where children get to be a new reporter on the BBC news team. They have to fact check stories that come in throughout the day and verify information. On computers or iPads, children log in to this website and run through the challenges. Could also be done as a whole class activity. https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/resources/idt-

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N4 -Verifying information online 120 minutes (Including all activities) Understand that there are ways of spotting and checking this information	Presentation: Verifying Information Online         Recap fake news checklist, to help children investigate news for reliability         Watch (if children need a reminder):         https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/38906931         Class Discussion:         After completing the first two activities, show them how easy it is to create a fake Instagram post using https://fakedetail.com/fake-instagram-post-generator         Final question:         - Look at list of fictional animals from 'Fantastic Beasts':         https://www.imdb.com/list/ls066129445/mediaviewe         r/rm2213217792         - Is this fake? [No, it's fictional - explain difference]	Activity: Verify websites Sheet 1 Sheet 2 • Children verify a variety of websites • Is the information on them accurate? • How do they know? • Children record the evidence on the sheets To access the websites, there are the following options: • Children use tablets and a QR code reader to scan the codes on the sheets • Put the sheets into a shared drive on school network (using PCs) • Share the documents on SeeSaw or Google Drive • Children type in the URLs themselves Activity: Verify Instagram Post • Look at an Instagram post (Which has been made using https://fakedetail.com/fake-instagram- post-generator) • Children decide whether it is real or not, giving evidence: Think about • What looks realistic? [It is exactly the same format as the average Instagram post, Nelson Mandela is from South Africa, which is confirmed by the post] • What is suspicious? [Post commented on and liked by famous people - one of whom is dead; published 3 years ago - was he still alive then?] • What do you already know? [Nelson Mandela was the president of South Africa, he is dead] • What do you need to look up? [Date of Mandela and Martin Luther King's death; when did Barack Obama stop being president - does his comment fit with this?] • Children do some research to prove inconsistencies in the post • Create a fake website (for example, with Google Slides, Wordpress, Weebly, Wix or similar) Or
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N5 - Echo Chambers	Presentation: Echo Chambers	Activity: Guilty or Not Guilty?
		Split children into two groups (But this must be
Understand how	Start with activity	kept a secret)
different groups	Children read a selection of one-sided	One half are given text and pictures showing
have their own	accounts of an event. Allow them to form	one side of a story.
motivations, often	their own opinions, and express them, either	The other half are given text and pictures of the
based around	in writing or in words.	same event, but with a different spin on it (both
commercial or		heavily biased - from a different person's
ideological reasons	When they have had enough time, reveal	perspective)
	the unbiased account of the story.	The children don't know they have been given
Understand how		different information.
social media tends	Can the children work out what happened?	Each group must then decide on a verdict, and
to limit the number	[they were given different information, it	persuade the teacher of this, either through
of opposing views	was biased, they did not have all of the	writing, video, audio recording or orally.
that we encounter	facts, witnesses are unreliable]	
	Discussion::	Make a table with positive and negatives
	Why did we do that activity?	aspects to Aisha's character on each side.
	[It demonstrates the real-life phenomenon	
	of an "echo chamber" - this happens a lot on	
	the adult world, where people only hear one	Extension:
	side of a story. It leads people to have	Children try and 'prove' various theories by
	unbalanced views, which can be a problem]	searching on the internet (for example, the
		earth is flat, the moon landings were faked) to
	Big Question:	see how easy it is to find evidence for
	What is the worst thing that could happen if	something untrue, if you want to [this is known
	we don't realise that we are in an echo	as 'confirmation bias']
	chamber? [show images from Nazi Germany	
	to show unbalanced information and	
	propoganda]	
	to show unbalanced information and	