

# DIGITAL SKILLS WORKSHOP







**respectful  
language**

**respectful  
behaviour**



# LET'S TALK ABOUT:

- What is **Media Literacy** and how can it affect behaviour?
- **Fake news** and how to spot it
- the **Online Safety Act 2023** and what it means for you

**WHAT IS...**

# **media literacy?**

“The ability to use, understand and create media and communications in a variety of contexts”



# WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

- We can find, create and share content online in a responsible way.
- We can consider if we can trust the information we see online.
- We can keep ourselves safe online.



# Online Safety Act 2023

## WHAT IS IT?

A new set of laws to protect young people and adults from illegal and harmful content online





# Can you spot the fake news?

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North Korean leader Kim

Jong Un has been with

Korea's leading hot

doggo.

**real!!!**



Man Utd to 'enter talks'  
with Arsenal to sign  
M...  
rep...  
**fake!**



Cinema hosts 10 minutes  
of real! videos.

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# Sidelined footballer jets off **real!**

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Arnold Schwarzenegger  
and I will leave  
America out of  
Trump's nonsense.'

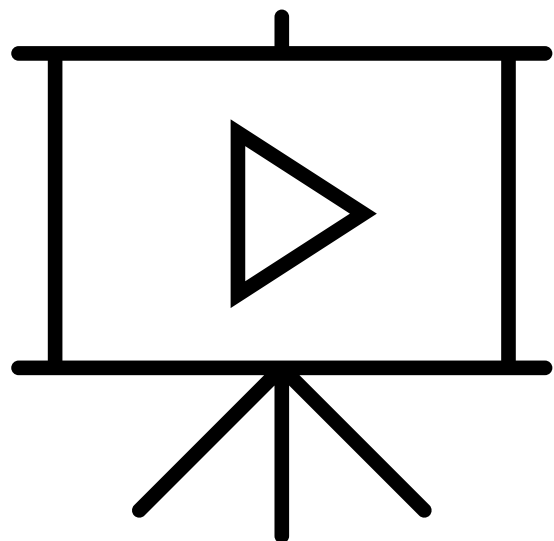
**fake!**



**'The Shrek': New film**  
un... production to  
an... Eddie  
Mu... they have  
**fake!**  
its standalone film?



# WHAT IS FAKE NEWS?



# TYPES OF FAKE NEWS

## MISINFORMATION

Information that is false, but not intended to cause harm.

## DISINFORMATION

False information that is deliberately created and shared to cause harm.

**Misled**

**Dishonest**





**A Youtuber encourages  
you to buy an item at an  
amazing deal without  
telling you the “catch”...**

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**A post is shared by  
someone on Facebook  
saying that toilet roll  
stocks are low even  
though it's not true**

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**A newspaper story states that your favourite band is getting back together – it uses a quote from a close friend of the band that states, “Never say never,” to back up its claim. The band has always stated they will not reform.**

**DISINFORMATION**



# **fake news detectives**

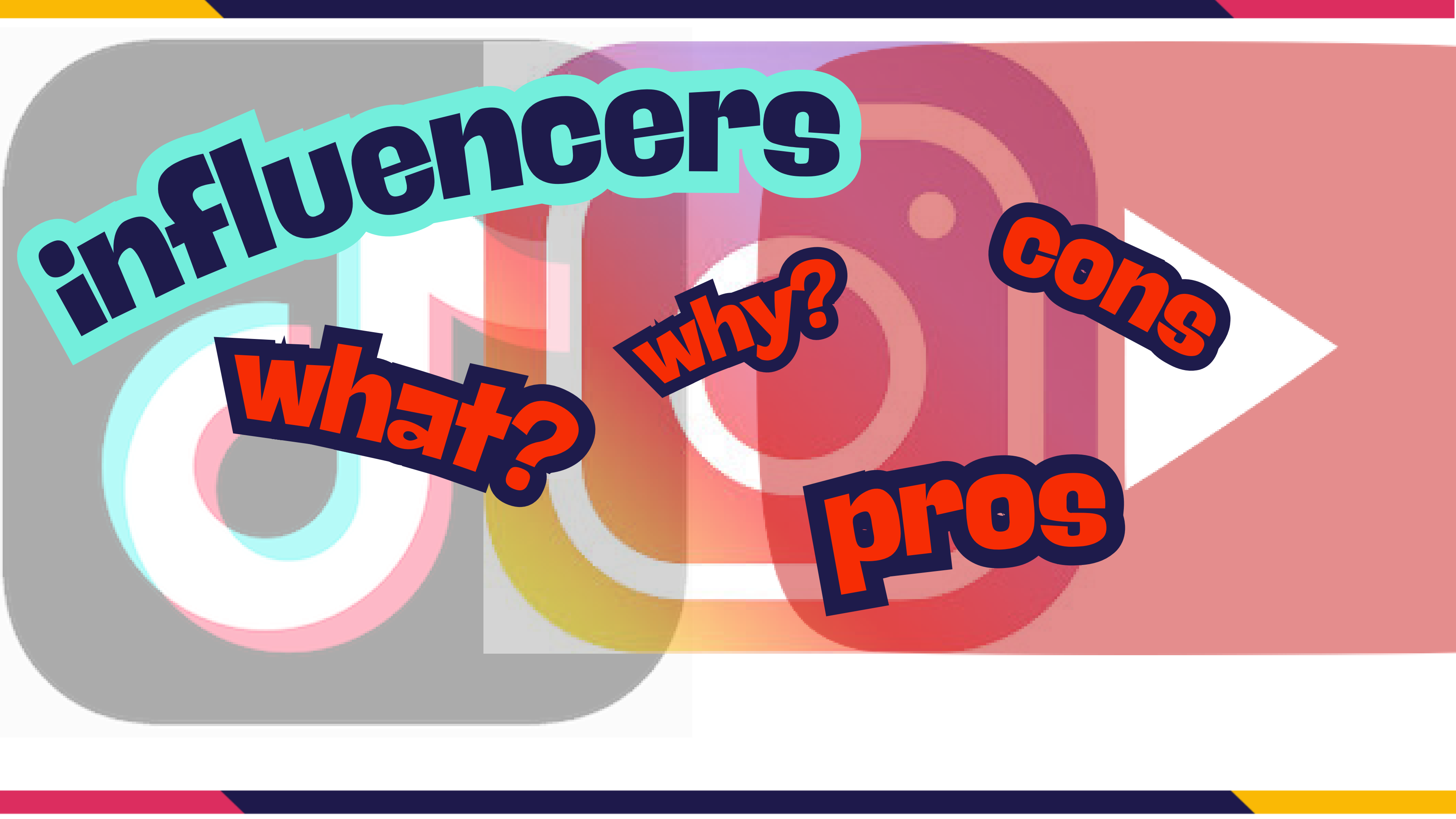
- 1. CHECK WHERE STORY CAME FROM**
- 2. CHECK MORE THAN ONE SOURCE!**
- 3. BE AWARE OF BIAS**



# where do we get **our** news?

**ACTIVITY: IN PAIRS, LIST AS MANY  
PLACES AS POSSIBLE WHERE  
PEOPLE GET THEIR NEWS.**

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**influencers**

**what?**

**why?**

**cons**

**pros**



# how have they changed behaviour?

## **Activity:**

**Pair up the facts with the current or recent influencer trends.**

## **Discussion:**

**How have they influenced your behaviour or the behaviour of people you know?**



# "SKINFLUENCERS"





# quiz time!!

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# WHAT HAVE WE DISCUSSED?

- Media literacy is the ability to use, understand and create media and communications in a variety of contexts
- The Online Safety Act 2023 and why it is important
- Misinformation and disinformation – what they are and how to spot them