

# DIGITAL SKILLS WORKSHOP







**respectful  
language**

**respectful  
behaviour**



# LET'S TALK ABOUT:

- Understanding 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
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- Being a Media Literacy Champion

**WHAT IS...**

# **media literacy?**

"Knowing how to understand and  
create online content to share  
ideas."



# 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 is eating  
Korean spicy hot  
dogs.

**real!!!**



Man Utd to 'enter talks' with  
Marcelo  
replacement

**fake!**

sign

Cinema hosts 10 minutes  
of real! videos.



Grandmother left  
dangling for 7 hours  
do not know how  
in a state of shock.

**Real!!!**

side  
g stuck

Stormzy released his  
own EP, titled 'Real  
deaf', on August 25  
McLuggs!

**fake!**



**'The Shrek': New film  
under production to  
arrive Eddie  
Mulligan. They have  
its standalone film?**

**fake!**



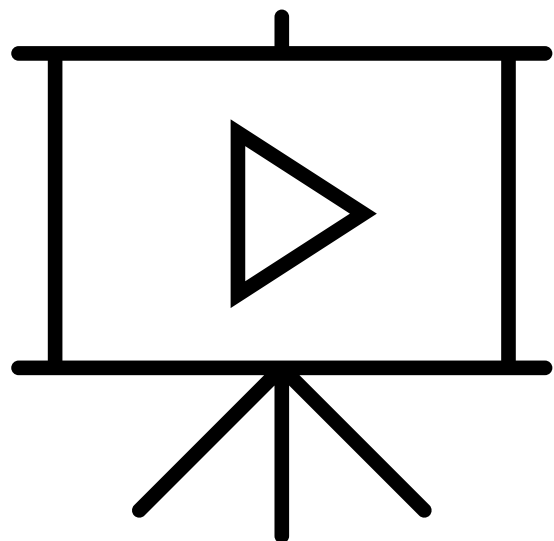
# where do we get **our** news?

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

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# 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 – IS IT ONE  
SIDE STORY.**



# Being Media Literacy Champions

**ACTIVITY:**

**WHAT SKILLS DO WE NEED TO  
HELP PEOPLE?**

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# **Being Media Literacy Champions**

## **SKILLS**

- **PATIENCE**
- **BEING FRIENDLY AND POSITIVE**
- **GOOD COMMUNICATOR**
- **YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW EVERYTHING**
- **SEEING THROUGH THE EYES OF OTHERS**
- **CONFIDENCE IN YOUR KNOWLEDGE**



# Top tips to training and presenting


- Body language matters
- Speak clearly with a warm tone of voice
- Control the pace



**emojis**

**Words**





**What next?**



# **Activity ideas**

**LET'S THINK OF SOME  
IDEAS!**



# **Ideas**

- **Misinformation and disinformation poster**
- **Card Matching game**
- **Quiz**
- **Lucky dip- mis/disinformation**
- **Fact Sheet**
- **Emoji Bingo**
- **Fact checking misconceptions**



# WHAT WE COVERED TODAY

- **Understanding what is media literacy**
- **Misinformation and disinformation – what they are and how to spot them.**
- **The Online Safety Act 2023 and why it is important**
- **Skills needed to be a Media Champion**
- **Planning activities**