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| Y4: Cyber bullying L2 - What effect does cyberbullying have? | Learning objective: - Identify some effects of cyberbullying. | Key vocabulary:Cyberbullied, frustrated, hopeless, confused, motivational speaker, impact, long-term Key virtues: Respect, compassion, honesty |
| Resources: PowerPoint Outline of a person (can be printed from the PowerPoint) | Statutory links: Relationships Education (2020) Pupils should know: That people sometimes behave differently online, including by pretending to be someone they are not. That the same principles apply to online relationships as to face-to-face relationships, including the importance of respect for others online and including when we are anonymous. The rules and principles for keeping safe online, how to recognise risks, harmful content and contact, and how to report them. How to critically consider their online friendships and sources of information including awareness of the risks associated with people they have never met. How information and data is shared and used online. | |
| Key questions: | Learning activities: | |
| Why might people not want to tell an adult? | Starter: Bullying by mobile | |
| Why do you think people might get involved in cyberbullying? How might someone who is being cyberbullied feel? What might you notice in terms of their behaviour? | Watch: <u>https://www.bbc.com/teach/class-clips-video/pshe-ks2-text-bullying/zvgdt39</u> [accessed 27.05.2020]. Discuss the following questions: Is this cyber bullying? Why? What effect does it have on Joe? Why doesn't he want to tell his teacher? What do you think he should do? Why? Why do you think Amar and Shanice might be bullying him? Activity 1: Effects of cyberbullying | |
| | How do you think someone who is being cyberbullied might feel? | |



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| What should you do if you notice any of | Can you think of any effects (physical or behaviour) that you might notice? Annotate around a person some signs and feelings that might be the result of cyberbullying. | |
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| these signs? | | |
| What might the long- term impacts of being a victim of bullying be? | Some of the impacts of bullying might only last for a short time until the bullying has been sorted. However, bullying can have long-term consequences. | |
| What virtues has Lizzie | Can you think of any potential long-term impacts of bullying? (e.g. being shy, low self-esteem, difficulty making new friends). | |
| Velasquez shown? | Activity 2: Role models | |
| What barriers has she overcome? | Look at the story of Lizzie Velasquez. | |
| What lessons can we learn from her life? | Discuss the following questions: | |
| | What virtues has she shown? What has helped her? What can we learn from her? | |
| | Students could create a profile of her for a classroom display or draft an email of encouragement to her, explaining what she has taught them. | |
| | Plenary: Where to get help | |
| | If you or someone you know is being cyberbullied, where can you go for advice? What can you do? Create a brainstorm on the board. | |
| | Ask students to draw around their hand and, on each finger, write down a person or place that they could go to for help. | |
| | Ensure children are aware of Childline: https://www.childline.org.uk/ [accessed 27.05.2020]. | |
| | Explain that we will be looking at the right thing to do in the next lesson. | |

