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Flourishing for Life

Y4: Cyberbullying L3 - What should we do about cyberbullying?	Learning objective: Identify what a 'bystander' is and the virtues needed to take action against cyberbullying.	Key vocabulary: Bystander, responsibility, upstander, actively involved Key virtues: Respect, compassion, honesty
Resources: PowerPoint Cyberbullying scenarios (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: What do you think a 'bystander' is?	Learning activities: Starter: Bystanders What do you think a 'bystander' is?	
What responsibility do 'bystanders' have? Why? Why do you think people might be 'bystanders'? What would a 'bystander' do? What might an 'upstander' do?	Look at the photograph in the PowerPoint and discuss: - Who are the bullies? - Who are the victims? - Who are the 'bystanders'? - What responsibility do 'bystanders' have? Why? - Why do you think people might be 'bystanders'? Activity 1: Upstanders	
What type of person do you want to be online?	Although 'bystanders' might not be actively involved in bullying, they are allowing it to continue.	



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Are there any good habits you need to start in order to become this person?

We want to 'upstanders' – people who take action to do what is right.

What virtues are needed to be an 'upstander?'

Look at the scenarios in the PowerPoint in small groups. What would a 'bystander' do? What might an 'upstander' do?

Activity 2: Moral dilemma

Look at the moral dilemma in the PowerPoint individually and then in pairs before feeding back to the class.

Focus on the following questions:

- What is the problem?
- How would you feel?
- What are the virtues involved?
- What would a 'wise' solution be? Is there more than one?

Plenary: Reflection

What type of person do you want to be online? Are there any good habits you need to start in order to become this person?

