



Learning Objectives

- Understand the laws relating to sending naked pictures
- Understand what to do if they are feeling pressured into sending a naked picture
- Understand the dangers and consequences of sending a naked picture

Resources	Success Criteria	Key Vocabulary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning Pathway video Resource 1 – Scenario cards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I know what social media is I understand what is meant by my privacy settings I know how to keep my private information safe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Naked Sexting Illegal Consequences Pressure Law

Main Lesson Sequence (30-40 minutes of discussion or circle time)

- IMPORTANT:** Due to the sensitive nature of this topic, you may want to make parents aware of what you are teaching before you teach it and receive parental consent. You may make the decision not to teach this topic at all or you may choose to teach it as part of sex education in year 6.
- This lesson is an open discussion about sending naked pictures (also known as 'sexting' but you may not wish to use this term yet if you feel your students are not ready). Students should be encouraged to ask questions. If you are unsure of the answers, then guidance can be found on the websites below.
- Watch the learning pathway video 'Naked pictures'. Ask the children if they are surprised by anything they have just watched.
- Ask them if they can think of reasons why people might want to send naked or receive naked pictures – might be in a relationship, might feel pressured, everyone else is doing it, just experimenting, feel proud of their body etc.
- Explain to the children that it is illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to send a naked picture, even if they have consented and even if it is a picture of yourself. The least they will receive is a police caution which will go on your record for the rest of your life but punishment could be more serious if no consent was given.
- Remind the children that we are always telling them that anything they post online or send via a phone can be found, even if we think it's been deleted. With this in mind, what do the children think are the consequences of sending a naked picture? – It could be forwarded on for others to see, it could be used by someone who wants to harm them, it could be used for revenge etc.
- Read some of the scenario cards (Resource 1) and discuss what has happened. Ask questions like how could it have been prevented? What needs to be done now? Emphasise the importance of talking to a trusted adult if they ever see anything inappropriate or if they are ever unsure.

Helpful websites

Childline <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/sexting/>
 NSPCC <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/sexting/>
 ThinkUKnow https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/14_plus/need-advice/selfies-and-sexting/