

What is pornography?

Lesson 2

Experiences & Outcomes

- I **reflect** on how my attitudes, beliefs, values and morality can influence my decisions about friendships, relationships and sexual behaviour.

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Learning Outcomes

We are learning to

- reflect on how our attitudes and values can influence the decisions we make about sexual behaviour and relationships.

Success Criteria

- I can define pornography.
- I can understand that pornography is an industry which makes profits.
- I can demonstrate some understanding in relation to the law and pornography.

Safety Warning



What do you remember from lesson 1?





Quiz Time

Quiz. Is it Legal? True or False?

- It is legal to look at pornography if I am over 16 years old.
- The legal age to buy porn magazines or videos is 18.
- It is legal to watch porn with someone under 18.
- Young people under 18 who film or take sexual pictures of each other can be charged with child pornography offences, even if they both agree to it.

Quiz. Is it Legal? True or False?

- In the UK, it is illegal to view pornography that features people under 18, sex with animals, torture, scenes of rape or sexual assault or violent scenes which are life threatening or likely to cause serious harm.
- The person making a tape , not the person appearing in it, has copyright.
- Porn can be shown in the UK after 9pm so long as it does not show erect penises or close ups of genitals.

What is Pornography?

- Work in groups/ pairs to discuss what you think is meant by the word 'Pornography'. Record your ideas on flipchart.

What is pornography?

‘pornographic material means film and video and any printed matter, which, for the purpose of sexual arousal depicts women, or parts of women’s bodies, as objects, things or commodities or in sexually humiliating or degrading poses or being subjected to violence’.

Definition from the Campaign for Press and Broadcasting Freedom, 1988.

The Porn Industry

- Globally worth an estimated \$96 billion
- 420 million Internet porn pages
- 4.2 million porn websites
- 68 million search engine requests for porn daily
- 13 000 films released annually

Young People

During December 2013 -

- 9.4 million people in the UK accessed an adult website at least once
- 473 000 visits were children aged 6 – 17 years
- 1 in 20 UK visitors were underage
- 85% of women and 63% of men believe that children seeing pornography on the Internet is harmful to them

Is it legal? Is it right?

- A 14 year old watching free porn on the internet
- A 17 year old takes pictures of her breasts and sends them to her boyfriend
- Three 17 year olds chilling with a beer watching porn together
- Going on a porn site where it is not made clear that everyone is over 18
- A 15 year old showing a porn image to a classmate suggesting they do what's in the picture



Something to think about ...

Pornography is a multi-billion pound industry.

Pornographers make money from adverts with every click of your mouse.

Porn sites track you on their site, so you're doing unpaid market research for them.

38% of 9 – 19 year olds have seen a pop-up advert for porn unintentionally.

The porn industry floods the internet with "free" porn to get you hooked, so you'll pay to see more.

Boys grow up bullied by porn culture to feel they have to use porn or be left out.

Over 80% of the most popular porn films scenes show aggression towards women.

Exit pass

Share one thing that shocked you today.

Record this on a post-it note and leave this with the teacher as you leave the room.