



Activities for ages 14+

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Activity 1: A different world

- Look at the photos on p2. Person A is a 15 year old in 2000 – their phone doesn't have the internet. Person B is a 15 year old in 2020.
- What differences has internet technology made to the lives of young people? Draw a mindmap or grid to compare the different **opportunities** and **challenges** experienced by Person A and Person B. Make sure you consider a number of different aspects of their lives impacted by technology, e.g. social; relationships; emotional/ mental health; learning; careers; creativity.
- What support does Person B need to help them make the most of the opportunities you identified, and help them manage the challenges?
- Think about the current situation in the UK: how does online tech help or hinder Person B while they are in lockdown at home, and while school is closed? Write a list of your ideas. Then write three pieces of advice to young people today to help them make the most of the online world while the UK is in lockdown.

Activity 2: Video chatting

- Read the article on video chat on the Thinkuknow website – www.thinkuknow.co.uk/14_plus/Need-advice/video-chat. The article gives advice to young people about how to get help if they ever come across someone online who uses video chat to try to harm them.
- Whilst the UK is in lockdown, more and more people will be using video chat to chat and socialise with their friends, for example FaceTime, House Party, or Zoom.
- Imagine there was going to be a new advert on social media/TV for young people that provides advice on safe video chatting with friends while in lockdown. As a young person, what do you think the key bits of advice should be? Write down three 'headlines' of advice and explain each one.
- If you like, storyboard what the advert should look like with your advice included!

About Thinkuknow

Thinkuknow is the online safety education programme from the National Crime Agency. You'll find lots of support and advice for teens at www.thinkuknow.co.uk.

CEOP reporting: Young people can report to CEOP if they are ever worried about sexual abuse online. A specialist child protection worker will contact you to help you. They will not blame you in any way. Visit www.ceop.police.uk.



Person A



Person B