

# Cyber bullying

Year Group 6

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## Setting the scene...

**My name's Jack.** You're in my bedroom and this is my story – something that happened to me last year. This is what my Friendspace page looked like last year. That's me. I'm 11 years old here and it says I like games and I hate maths. These are my year 6 friends from my old school. That was my best mate Sanjiv... He's in my class and when we were allowed we played internet games together.

**Sanjiv** Hey Jack what points did you get last time?

**Jack** 15. Do you still want to play?

**Jack's voiceover** But one weekend, he wrote something on his page that changed everything.

**Sanjiv** I've just learned I'm going to the Maths Academy in September.

**Jack's voiceover** The thing is that's not the school I got into.

**Jack** I didn't know you were going to a different school.

**Sanjiv** This one is closer to my house.

**Jack's voiceover** But I wasn't the only one who was interested in this news. Tim Kelly was too and he hates our guts. The trouble is, Tim Kelly WAS going to the same school as me, and well, basically he's got it in for me.

Tim picks on me whenever Sanjiv isn't around. Once he got me after school, and videoed it on a phone camera that he wasn't even supposed to have.

So now I was going to be stuck in a new school for year 7 with my biggest enemy and no friends.

I couldn't tell Sanjiv – what would he do? He wasn't going to be there in a few months. I got a horrible sick feeling in my stomach, and it didn't go away.

**Tim** Just you wait, geek.

**Jack** Leave me alone!

**Jack's voiceover** But then I found this site online called Cybermentors. It's a place you can go if you're worried about anything, like bullies or moving up into secondary school.

**Cybermentor** I was in the same situation as you. It seemed like all the good people were going. But I got through it, and I can help you do that too.

**Jack's voiceover** My cybermentor gave me the confidence to talk to an adult I could trust. Making threats to someone is bullying. Tim got into trouble and he stopped the threats.

And when I got to secondary school, I made friends with another games player, Alex. I even introduced him to Sanjiv online.

**Jack** This is Alex.

**Sanjiv** Hi.

**Alex** Lets play!

**Jack's voiceover** So this story does have a happy ending. And like a lot of stories, it has a message: If you've got a worry, and you don't know what to do, go to **www.cybermentors.co.uk** or talk to a trusted adult.

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## Cyber bullying lesson plan

- 1 Review the scenario in small groups and discuss the following question.**
  - a. What do you think are the key messages?
- 2 What is cyber bullying?**
  - a. In small groups discuss what cyber bullying is and how you would know.
  - b. Hold a whole class discussion to clarify points and consolidate thinking.
- 3 Design a cyber safety code for children to use with their mobile phone.**
  - a. Divide into small groups and design a safety code.
  - b. Ask the pupils to consider key issues such as the format, suitability and key messages of the safety code.
  - c. Each group presents their design to the whole class.
- 4 What do you need to consider to keep safe on the internet?**
  - a. Conduct a whole class review of internet safety.
  - b. Use the CEOP website to show an age appropriate clip: [www.ceop.gov.uk](http://www.ceop.gov.uk)
- 5 Plenary**



approximately 1 hour